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WHOLE NO. 686.

Big Bargains in Underwear...

We have just received direct from the factory a case of Gents' Heavy Fleece 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 Cheviot

A fine line of 20c Henrietta Dress Goods, all colors.

Venetian Cloth, Homespun, Eclipse Flannellettes, Plaid Flannellettes 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

You Should Remember that

OUR STOCK of GROCERIES

is the best that money can buy. It is always fresh and we guarantee it to be just as we say it is. We have taken the agency for

Edmond's Famous Boston Coffees.

Which we will sell at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send us an order and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

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NORTH VILLAGE

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

A Plymouth bachelor says he noticed that there are three ways of sending a message—telegram, telephone and tell-a-woman.

The board of supervisors has decided to raise by county taxation this year the sum of \$844,493.30. This is \$128,242.98 less than last year.

Chelsea Maccabees initiated a class of thirty-eight Wednesday evening. The "Rustlers" won the contest and will eat supper at the expense of the "Hustlers" next Wednesday evening.

S. O. Hadley, of Chelsea, reports that he raised 48½ bushels of ears of corn from less than one quarter of an acre of ground. He wants to know who raised a larger crop.—Stockbridge Sun.

Following we give the assessments made by some of the mutual fire insurance companies of Washtenaw county during the past year: Washtenaw Mutual, \$3 per \$1000; German Mutual, 60 cents per \$1000; Northwestern Washtenaw Mutual, 12 cents per \$1000.

Northville Record: The directors of the improvement association closed a deal Wednesday with the Fisk & Olds Shoe company of Detroit whereby that company will at once move their factory to Northville and expect to be in operation by December 20th. The company manufactures slippers and ladies' and children's shoes, and will to commence will employ forty or more people, meaning in the neighborhood of twenty additional families.

Several of our married ladies were comparing the smart traits of their offspring the other day. One said her little girl talked when she was a year old, another said that her little boy could say papa and mamma when he was ten months old. An old bachelor who was in the next room trying to read "chipped in" and said that wasn't any thing wonderful. He had read in the bible that Job cursed the day he was born. That settled it and the ladies adjourned.

The large barns on the farm of Dr. F. E. Holmes were destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday evening. The accidental overturning of a lantern is supposed to have caused the conflagration. Between 10 and 100 tons of hay, about 30 bushels of oats and some farm tools burned. Loss about \$1,500 insured in the Farmers Mutual for \$1,820. The barns on this farm were burned less than two years ago the ones now destroyed were built only a little over a year ago.—Belleville Enterprise.

Geo. Miller's game little horse, "Captain Sphinx," reduced the Northville Driving club's track record here last week from 2:21½ to 2:18½. This was done facing a strong wind, which goes to show that the "Captain" is not only a great horse but that Northville has a fast track. This record is lower than that held by either Milford or Brighton and is within one second of Plymouth's track. "Captain Sphinx" started out this season with no record, went five races, won them in fifteen heats and closed with a record of 2:13½. Mr. Miller is a well known Canton horseman and farmer, and his affable manner won him many friends here.—Northville Record.

If you took your little tooter and then lay aside your little horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps it bumping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of Scripture, has his business on a rock.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tongue mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

A remarkable fall in the prices of manufactures in nearly all of the great classes is shown by the official figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. Comparing prices on October with those of January last, a fall of from 10 per cent to 40 per cent is shown. Tin plate shows a reduction of 34 per cent; refined petroleum, 31 per cent; common window glass, 12 per cent; wire nails, 30 per cent; barbed wire, 26 per cent; Bessemer pig iron, 46 per cent; steel rails, 26 per cent; yellow pine lumber, 14 per cent; sisal rope, 33 per cent; Manila rope, 32 per cent; leather, 10 per cent; shoes of various grades, from 7 per cent to 10 per cent; woollen dress goods of various grades, from 5 per cent to 12 per cent.

Belleville, Mich., Oct. 30.—Special Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt early Tuesday morning to crack the safe of the Bank of Belleville, a private banking institution owned by James R. and Wm. B. Clark. The burglars easily gained an entrance to the building, using tools stolen from an adjacent blacksmith shop. They forced the outer doors of the vault, and then attacked the burglar-proof money chest. Their efforts to blow it open were fruitless, and they finally abandoned the job. It is believed the crooks came from Detroit. The late train from that city stopped here to let off some passengers and a handcar stolen by the burglars was found four miles east of here this morning.

There seems to be at present some little question as to the payment of the insurance carried by Robert Jerry who died last May. The policy which was with the Maccabees, was made in favor of his mother, whose home is in England, and when the mother sent in her claim for the insurance accompanied by her statement in duplicate, it was discovered that the insured was four years older than the application for membership showed. This, the company affirm annuls the policy, and they refuse to pay the same. They have appointed a day of hearing for Nov. 5, when G. R. Lutz, Chas. Avery and Will Fowler, administrator, will go to Port Huron to see what can be done.—Saline Observer.

Farmington Enterprise: For the past two weeks a force of men have been employed about the power house grounds beautifying them and when completed the grounds will hardly look like the same place. Hundreds of loads of dirt have been drawn, filling up the unsightly holes which have been an eyesore to the patrons of the road when passing there. Cinder paths have been laid out leading to the power house, waiting room and general office and marked off with whitened cobble stones. The space around the buildings has been leveled off and will be converted into an immense lawn on which numerous large vases will be placed ready to be filled with flowers in the spring. The fine grounds will no doubt attract many visitors to Farmington, as no money or pains will be spared to make the grounds the most beautiful of any of their kind in this part of the state.

Ann Arbor Courier:—In making an excuse for the non-appearance of Mr. Leonnecker at a slimly attended democratic meeting in the second ward, a few nights since, the speaker of the evening said that Leonnecker couldn't make a speech, but he could vote right. In other words, he could draw his pay and answer to his name, if he should be given the chance. That is not the sort of a man the people of this district want. They want a man who can make a speech and say something in their behalf when occasion requires. Such a man is Henry C. Smith, our member of congress. A man who is not only able to talk to congress when in session, but able to make the members of that body listen to what he has to say. No congressman has ever made a better impression or taken a more prominent position during his first term than has Mr. Smith. And the people of this part of his district will do their full duty in seeing that he is returned to the next congress.

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

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

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Rhappa, of Poteau Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I can not speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

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,

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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

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

First Premium at the Plymouth Fair

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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.

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Promptly, Neatly and Cheaply Done.

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Will have our most careful attention.

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Recommends Peruna to All Cataract Victims.



Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Peruna for cataract, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with cataract.—M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic cataract have been cured by Peruna during the past winter. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free cataract book.

Careless Insects in Weeds.

Weeds, if they are pulled out of the lawn at the time when they are full of seeds, will prevent a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is, Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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High water doesn't necessarily raise the price of milk.

A woman who is happily married usually shows it.

Best for the Flowers.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS 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.

Common sense shines with increased luster when set in humility.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The iceman is seldom noted for his freezing politeness.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

Ladies can fool the men, but cannot fool each other.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

An icy stare is not calculated to make one cool.

A fish isn't necessarily crazy when it is insane.

FREE—A TRIAL BOTTLE.

The winning of a million of people from sickness to health is a noble pursuit.

Our enormous mail is the wonder of the age. We are flooded, simply flooded, each morning with letters containing orders for "5 DROPS," the wonderful cure for the terrible painful diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia, withstand every other medicine but yield on the instant to "5 DROPS." Within a day of getting "5 DROPS," and using it, your disease begins to disappear.

Thousands of men and women, who see their friends gladly relieved of their terrible suffering, write us in haste. Hundreds of testimonials from grateful correspondents reach us daily. To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free a trial bottle on receipt of 5 cents to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 300 drops \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail or express.

"5 DROPS" is a preventive as well as a curative, for the following diseases:—Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Migraine, Stomach Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Karache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, LaGrippe, Malaria, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness and a long list of other ills.

Khadija.

BY MICHAEL GIFFORD WHITE. (Copyright, 1920, Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Seated on his spirited charger in the scarlet and gold laced uniform of the guard, the Jamadar Muhammad Husain Khan seldom failed to draw admiring glances from European as well as native female eyes—attentions which he seemed to little appreciate in the deep attachment which he felt for his young wife, Khadija. All had gone well with the Jamadar, and his ambition to be appointed an aide-de-camp to the viceroy seemed in a fair way to be gratified, when a new governor general of India and his wife came up to Simla, bringing with them as an attendant upon the latter, a French maid, Elise Dumont.

From the first this young woman of coquettishly fascinating exterior evinced a discreet partiality for the handsome native officer, casting in his direction stolen glances of admiration, and giving vent to little sighs and exclamations of rapture whenever there was a probability of their being noticed or overheard by the object of her affection.

"Oh, mon dieu!" she exclaimed, upon a certain occasion when the Jamadar stood near by. "He is so—so handsome, that brave Indian sabreur." Then she delivered a cupid's dart from her eyes that went home true to its mark in the breast of Muhammad Husain Khan. The Jamadar looked grave, twirled his fierce moustaches, and then smiled. "By the beard of the Prophet," he thought, "that little foreign girl has a comely form." And the thought abode with him during the rest of the day and brightened his dreams by night.

From that moment in the bungalow home of Muhammad Husain Khan, where previously all happiness had reigned, disquietude took possession. "Thou art away a great deal now, and thy brow looks troubled, my Muhammad," said his wife. "Is not all going well?"

"The new Viceroy Sahib has much for me to do," he replied. "I hope to be appointed one of his aides-de-camp, as the Bissalard Abdul Hanif is old and will retire soon. These things are upon my mind."

Khadija regarded her husband thoughtfully, and then asked: "Am I growing old too in thine eyes, Muhammad?"

"Why dost thou ask, Khadija?" "Because," and she hesitated a moment. "Because of late I had thought that I did not appear so well favored



"Don't thou not love me a little in return?"

before thee. I thought that perhaps thou were going to bring another wife to place over me; and I prayed Allah that it might not be so, for did I not save thee from the cholera, O my husband. Ah! you love me still do you not?" she cried, taking one of his hands and placing it upon her forehead.

The tall soldier looked kindly down upon his wife as he replied: "I have not forgotten, Khadija. Didst thou think I had done so?" "I do not know," she returned, "but, O Muhammad, there is a greater danger than the cholera nigh thee."

Khadija paused as if fearful that the had said more than was prudent, and drawing her chudder about her with a significant glance left the bungalow. The Jamadar thoughtfully regarded his wife's retreating figure, then adjusting his turban, he also left the house, making his way through the Viceroyal compound just as darkness was swiftly descending. Avoiding the buildings of the Viceroyal lodge, the Jamadar finally approached a spot screened by a clump of bamboo, about which he peered in a manner that indicated the keeping of a secret appointment.

Evidently disappointed in his expectations, he impatiently strode back a few short paces, when a voice at his elbow caused him to start, for the owner had approached him unobserved. "Ah! my brave soldier," cried the voice softly. "Surprised at your post. That is not good. I am late, I know, for the rendezvous, but milled took a terrible time over her dressing to-night."

"If the enemy always surprised in such a form, who would fear the consequences," gallantly replied the native officer, as he saluted low before a dainty white form.

"Thank you, sir," rejoined the girl. "Ah, no!" exclaimed the girl, playfully avoiding his embrace. "No, not these things, but yet I would like that you should prove your love."

"Tell me, tell me how?" he besought eagerly.

The Jamadar drew close to her and passionately whispered: "Thou art as beautiful as the lotus bud. I love thee. I would make thee my wife. Ask anything of me, money, jewels, silks. What is it you desire, my treasure?"

"Tell me quickly," he interposed. "Well, Khadija!" Then starting as the bamboos creaked. "Ah! what was that?" she asked. "What noise was that among the bushes?"

"It is nothing," replied the Jamadar, drawing his sword and thrusting it between the canes. "Perhaps a jackal or a fox. Do not be frightened. Come, tell me the little thing that is to be the price of thy love."

"Listen," said the girl, drawing closer to her companion. "The Viceroy has been busy these two days with some papers that now lie on his table. I am curious to know if the name of a friend is mentioned in them, and I want to look at those papers. You understand?"

"Thou wouldst look through some papers of the Viceroy Sahib?" repeated the Jamadar.

"Yes. Do you not comprehend, and I need your assistance to get them." The Jamadar drew himself up to his full height. "It could not be done," he replied tersely.

"Now, I see," exclaimed the girl. "You do not care for me. I thought so. You swear by your Prophet that you love me, but when it comes to a test, then you say, no, it is impossible. Very well. I do not like such affection. My brave savage," and she turned quickly as if about to leave him.

"But listen! listen, my treasure," he pleaded. "Dost know what would happen if I were discovered?"

"A ha! You would not be discovered," she retorted. "It would be so simple if you carry out my instructions. The papers now lie on the Viceroy's table in his study. You can pass in there as if to deliver some reports without causing suspicion. I will wait on the veranda outside the window. Then you can hand the papers to me and by the light from within I can see if my friend's name is mentioned. It will only take five—three little minutes, and is so impossible of harm. You will, you will to please me, my handsome soldier?"

The native officer pondered deeply for a moment, when a soft hand laid caressingly upon his cheek decided the matter.

"Well or ill, for thy sake I will do this thing," he said, "though discovery means—"

"You will not be discovered interposed the girl. "But there is no time to lose as dinner will soon be over, when the Viceroy returns to his room. No, not yet," she protested, as the Jamadar again sought to embrace her. "Wait! I have seen the papers, they may take your reward. Now go quickly."

So with an amorous parting whisper the Jamadar made his way to the front entrance of the lodge, while the French maid cautiously passed round to the window she had indicated. "When I know what is in those papers," she soliloquized, "will I marry the black soldier? I think not. I will carry my secret to the handsome Monsieur Preloff of the Russian embassy in Paris who has promised to pay me for it with a ring. To think that I could love this black savage. Ah, mon dieu! how ridiculous. He is a fine fool. I have tricked him well."

The Jamadar entered the mansion and passed unquestioned into the Viceroy's study. There finding himself unobserved, he took a small packet of papers from the table, and was about to pass them out of the open window, when his hand was thrust roughly back; the window abruptly closed, and a scuffling of feet without followed by a few smothered screams led him to conclude that the plan had been discovered.

Hastily replacing the papers upon the table, he was about to leave the room when he found himself confronted by the Viceroy, who had risen early from dinner to resume work upon some dispatches to the minister at Kabul.

"Ah, Jamadar," said the Viceroy gravely. "You are the very man I wanted to see."

"He is going to order my arrest," thought the native officer, as he saluted nervously. "A court martial will settle my affair with the foreign girl."

"I am about to intrust you with a very important commission," resumed the Viceroy. "Certain dispatches are to be sent by special messenger to Kabul, and you have been selected to command the escort. Should you acquit yourself well, as I have no doubt will be the case, you will be appointed an aide-de-camp on my staff. Here is your commission," and the Viceroy took up one of the papers in question from his table.

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Returning to his bungalow, he there found his wife, to whom he communicated his good fortune.

"Thou hast seen greater danger to-night than the cholera, Muhammad," she spoke gravely. "Hadst thou delivered those papers to the Frenchwoman, thou wouldst surely have been discovered. She was watched."

A STORY OF EDISON.

Edison's First Message and Success in the West.

A tall young countryman, looking as green as a suit of "butternut" clothes and a slouch hat could make him, applied for work in the Broad street, New York, office of Maury Smith, in 1871. Mr. Smith was manager of the consolidated telegraph lines, then in opposition to the Western Union. Like all managers, he could make room for an expert operator, and told the young rustic that an engagement depended altogether upon his skill. "Try me; I can keep up with the best of 'em," said the stranger. Mr. Smith noticed that the applicant appeared to be quite deaf; but, out of curiosity, and possibly with the idea of having some fun with him, he gave him a table and told him to "receive" a message then due from Washington. "You will have to work pretty fast," he warned him. "For our Washington man is in the habit of rushing things." As a matter of fact there was no message expected from Washington, nor did the wire lead there. Mr. Smith connected the receiver with a "sender" in another part of the same operating room, and put his fastest operator, "Dick" Hutchinson at work sending a two thousand word message. Edison, for it was he, grasped a pen, and as soon as the instrument began to click he dashed off the copy in a large, round, legible hand. While deaf to all other sounds, he could catch the faintest metallic click. On came the message faster and faster, twenty, thirty, forty words a minute. A crowd of operators gathered around, curiosity and then amazement depicted on their faces. Page after page was reeled off, with never a break, and with the last click of the instrument, the forty-minute message had been received perfectly and lay in a heap of manuscript on the table. The young man's triumph was complete. Hutchinson rushed up and shook hands with him, and Mr. Smith gave him a job on the spot.—Success.

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"You knowst then?"

"Aye, I watched thy meeting as a fox from under the bushes. I heard and followed her, and sprang on her as a leopard on the enemy of its own. Ah husband," and she placed her arms about his neck. "Twice have I saved thee. Dost thou not love me a little in return?"

"Truly thou art well named Khadija, my faithful wife," he answered, caressing her affectionately.



How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution! Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren. Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound mere successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation. Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude. "DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound; and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Minnie Wilbur, of Ponca, Neb., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parmalee. Mrs. Katie Work spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Edwin Gillett. James Lyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Quite a number of woodmen turned out and laid a new floor in their hall last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mrs. Mary Robinson spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Wm. Robinson has purchased a new team.

It has been thought best to postpone the protracted meetings in the church for a short time on account of the busy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney, and Wm. Schubb and daughter Minnie spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Albert Badelt is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	80
No. 1 White	75
Oats, white, per bu	45
Beans, per bu	1.10 to 1.25
Eye	1.10 to 1.25
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh	08 to 07
Lard, lib	08 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	08
Fork, dressed, per cwt.	08
Beef	07 to 07 1/4
Veal	07 to 07 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	1.15
Bran, per cwt	05
Short feed	05
Chops	05
Potatoes	25

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By dissolving and removing the poisonous uric acid from the blood Athlo-phoros relieves Neuralgia very quickly and eventually cures it altogether. The Athlo-phoros Co., New Haven, Conn., issue a book on Neuralgia and Rheumatism and will send it free if you ask for it. If you have an obstinate case it will pay you to get the book.

BAKER, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1900.

I have used nearly one bottle of Athlo-phoros and am cured of a severe attack of Neuralgia in the left side and back of my head, neck and throat.
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EVERY WOMAN.

who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her appetite, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women. "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restore vim, vigor and vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

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worn out mentally or physically from overwork or other causes should take Knill's Red Pills for Men. "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restore vim, vigor and vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

EVERY WOMAN OR MAN

troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Knill's White Liver Pills, 25 doses 25c.

If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary troubles, Backache, Lame or Sore, you take Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure. Guaranteed by all Druggists; 25c a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.

Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples sent free.
Knill's Red, White and Blue Pill Co.,
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11 parties making purchases of me for over 75c, THEIR CAR FARE from Plymouth to Northville and return.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	50
Three Months	25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Cards of thanks, 25 cents. All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents 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, NOVEMBER 2, 1900

As if the United States was not having troubles enough in the Philippines already, zealous army officers there have determined to take steps to break up the gambling, cock fighting and opium smoking propensities of the natives. One of the orders for this which have been issued has been sent to the War Department by its author, Captain J. G. Balance, Twenty-second Infantry, stationed at Vigan.

Thirty-four thousand claims on account of the Spanish-American War had been filed up to October 22, and calls have been made for evidence in 33,224 of these claims. Medical examinations have been ordered in 28,324 claims. The difference between the number of claims filed and the number of medical examinations ordered practically represents the number of widows and descendants' claims. Four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven of these claims have been adjudicated already.

Consul Brundage has reported to the State Department from Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, on the effect which the American circus had on the natives. The bill posting was a revelation to all and the way the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people. When the circus itself arrived not a workman went to the factories; the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tent was full, and the usual antipathy toward the United States has been turned into respect and awe.

For years there has been a feeling among shippers at the limited time allowed for unloading cars of grain, etc., shipped from the west to the Atlantic seaboard. Forty-eight hours is allowed before demurrage is charged, but often nearly all of this is consumed in preliminaries for which the railroads themselves are responsible. The Interstate Commerce Commission has now ordered the carriers to cease charging demurrage until 48 hours after the cars have been placed for unloading and notice of such placing has been given the consignee.

Mrs. Dewey is credited with having announced to friends that she considers that the Admiral ranks next to the President and above the Supreme Court and the Cabinet. Everyone wishes to know on what she bases this claim, and she has answered that it is on the merits of the case. Furthermore, she is determined that if this honor is not tendered the hero of Manila, Washington society shall know them no more. They will go abroad and live where people have been taught these nice distinctions of high society.

Secretary Long has decided to have the wreck of the Maine raised from Havana harbor and as soon as General Wood returns to that place, he will make arrangements for the work. Several months ago applications were made by persons willing to remove the Maine, if they were given the hull in return, and they may still be willing to observe the same terms. Lieutenant Commander Young will witness the operation, and should any evidence be discovered bearing upon the cause of the destruction of the ship it will be immediately reported to Washington.

During the last fiscal year there were collected by the United States under the war revenue law \$2,884,491 as a tax upon legacies, which is an increase of \$1,649,056 from the previous year, the increase being due to a decision of the Supreme Court affirming the constitutionality of the law. Some of the largest legacies have not yet been returned, including those of Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. P. Huntington and George Smith, formerly of Chicago, who died in London last winter, leaving \$42,000,000 in personal property, of which the United States claims over \$2,000,000.

Imports into the United States from Porto Rico have tripled, and exports to that island from the United States have quadrupled in the 5 months since the enactment of the new Porto Rican tariff act, as compared with those of the corresponding months of 1896 and 1897 when Porto Rico was under the Spanish flag. The imports during the 5 months, amount to \$3,316,334, against \$1,169,128 in the corresponding months of 1897. The exports are \$2,807,908, against \$717,744 in the corresponding months of 1896 and \$768,802 in the corresponding months of 1897.

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

The Co. E. E. Convention at Dearborn.

Some time ago two men, interested in S. S. work, were discussing the value of the interdenominational work. They arrived at this conclusion: That it is the tendency of all human activities to crystallize around small centers, whether social, political or religious. Such a result is very prejudicial to a healthy religious development and is best combated by a system of S. S. associations—township, county, state, etc. Believing this to be a correct view, I send you a report of the county S. S. convention at Dearborn on Saturday last.

The attendance was larger than for several years past, comfortably filling the largest church in the village during the morning and afternoon sessions, while standing room was at a premium in the evening, and some could not obtain even that privilege and were turned back at the doors.

The usual routine of reports, election of officers, etc., need not be noticed. The music was only noticeable for the excellence of the performers, and that Miss Combe, of Detroit, the principal soloist, rendered only the simplest Sunday-school hymns. The satisfaction she gave her audience sufficiently indicated the wisdom of her choice.

Most of the regular program was filled by men outside of the county. Mr. A. B. Pearce, of Chicago, in the forenoon, said among other things, that the first requisite in teaching was to get the facts of the lesson. The second, to get the boy, not alone in his place, but in your conscious sympathy with him, to see the facts as he saw them. The third was the application of the lesson of those facts to the boy's life. The fourth was to illustrate out of things with which the boy was familiar. The last was repetition. Over and over again, not necessarily in the same words, but along the same general lines.

In the afternoon, Mr. Morris Ferguson, of New Jersey, gave an address entitled, "Big Crops from Little Fields." He put us in good humor by facetiously remarking that he was born and reared in the city and therefore entitled to know all about farming. Had he been a real farmer perhaps he would not be so sure about some things. The S. S. were the little fields in which by a sort of parable he would tell us how to obtain large crops. First, the farmer must understand the nature of the soil. We must study the nature of our classes, their habits, their environment, etc. Second, the farmer must divide his crop by fences. The S. S. must be divided into classes, not a boy of ten with young men. Third, the farmer must use fertilizers. The teacher must be a person of prayer, an earnest student, must have adaptability fitting the truth to the particular conditions of the class. Fourth, the farmer must have machinery. It would be folly to attempt to rear large crops entirely by hand labor. So the teacher must have records, maps, papers, commentaries, lesson helps, etc. Fifth, the farmer must cultivate thoroughly. The teacher must be alert, must be familiar with the subject, not afraid to ask questions, infinitely loving and patient and always sympathetic.

Marion Lawrence, of Ohio, gave us his ideal in conducting a S. S. I have room for only a few words. Commence upon the stroke of the hour. Have perfect quiet before commencing. If you have an instrument have a few bars played as a warning. Do not often use a bell. In our school, the superintendent standing in his place is the signal for commencing. Do not loudly demand order nor attempt to sing down the disorder.

Mr. Ferguson spoke again in the evening upon grading a Sunday-school. Mr. Clark, of Ohio, finished with an address upon "The Boy's Pa." The whole lecture was a most intense presentation of the common trouble that, to the child up to a certain age, his father is in the place which God holds to us who are older, and the father's influence is so great, his responsibility is correspondingly fearful. The whole lecture was full of thought, aptly illustrated.

NEWBURG.

The Epworth League literary and business social held with Mr. and Mrs. Groverstein Saturday night was well attended. The debate, "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword," was well handled. The negative side was defeated. Mrs. Claude Grow's paper was exceptionally good.

Rev. W. G. Stephens delivered the funeral oration over the remains of Mr. Murray, last Sunday. Perry Woodworth, who has been working near Wixom, returned home Tuesday night.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of republicans gathered at Newburg Thursday afternoon where a 75 foot pole flying the stars and stripes, McKinley and Roosevelt, Arthur S. Holmes for State Senator, Frank S. Neal for State Representative and Henry A. Dickson for County Sheriff banners. The Northville band and Perrin's drum corps furnished music. After the pole raising, the crowd adjourned to the Hall and listened to speeches by Congressman Sam Smith and others.

Dr. G. A. Munch the Detroit specialist will make his next visit to Plymouth Thursday, Nov. 15.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Minnie Hyde, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Westfall, Miss Mabel Church, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Miss Martha Walker. Ora Perrin is very sick at this writing.

A man was through here last week, distributing campaign literature and posting bills but our Democrats soon destroyed them.

The Misses Martha Walker and Ada Westfall and Mr. John Furlong attended a surprise on Miss Minnie Hyde, of Plymouth, Wednesday.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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To accommodate people DR. MUNCH will visit monthly

Plymouth, Hotel Plymouth, Thursday, Nov. 15th.
Northville, Park Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 14th.
South Lyons, Whipple Hotel, Monday, Nov. 12th.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of October, in the first year of the third year of the present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Sherwood, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mahala Gater, praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to George A. Starkweather, as one of the eligible persons. It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day of October, in the first year of the third year of the present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mahala Gater, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Herbert E. Millspaugh, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles H. Armstrong or some other eligible person. It is ordered, that the 27th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

SPECIAL!
Saturday, Nov. 3d.
Monday, Nov. 5th.
Any pair of Trousers in our Stock at 15 per cent. discount on Saturday and Monday.
BARGAINS IN SHOES
We have a few pairs of Men's Shoes, summer styles, prices out to close out. They were excellent value at the original price and are positive bargains at closing out price.
\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.60
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New Underwear... We have received a new line of Fancy Ribbed Underwear. It is form fitting and does not shrink or bag. 50c a garment.
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have the happy faculty of according a Second Term to deserving officials.
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WILLIAM H. MCGREGOR,
THE PRESENT
COUNTY CLERK.
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 of clean methods, painstaking service and model, up-to-date management of County affairs.

Local Newslets

Council meeting next Monday night.

Frank Hodge is repainting his house on Union Street.

Trimmed hats, any price, you want, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Harry Northrup is removing his family here from Wayne.

C. G. Draper and C. A. Fisher were in South Lyon Wednesday.

Asa Joy is building an addition to his house on Ann Arbor street.

Plato Hough has moved into the Westfall house on Sutton street.

See the Trimmed Hats; Now is the time to buy, at Maud Vrooman's.

Wm. Armstrong is moving onto the Everett farm, north of the village, this week.

Mrs. H. J. Baker and baby are visiting relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Fred Bogert, wife and children are visiting in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. F. A. Reiman is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Russel, from Galesburg, Mich.

Mrs. James Rowley, of North Star, Mich., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Passage this week.

Plymouth High School foot ball team will go to South Lyon to-day to play the team of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hondrix, of Ypsilanti have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burr for a few days.

Mr. Lovelidge, of Flat Rock, has moved his family into the Briggs house on Ann Arbor street.

The date for the Rounds' Ladies' orchestra in last week's Mail read Dec. 6th instead of Nov. 6th.

Fred Lamphere, who has been on the steamer Frank Kirby the past summer is home for the winter.

Chas. Decker raised a 50-foot pole on his barn Wednesday afternoon, from which floats a McKinley and Roosevelt streamer.

The Pere Marquette are building a side track to the Daisy Mfg. Co.'s plant which will be a great convenience in shipping and receiving freight.

Every qualified voter must register this year, whether previously registered or not. You have until tomorrow night to do so. Failure will deprive you the right to vote.

Geo. VanDeCar, Roswell Root, Henry Whipple, Clarence Hamilton, J. R. Flaherty, and Hiram Weeks left to-day for the northern part of the State on a hunting trip. They expect to be gone several weeks.

J. Dingeldey, 3 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Plymouth, will have an auction sale Nov. 10th, at 10 o'clock, consisting of 71 head of cattle, 9 head of horses, 96 head of sheep, hogs, wagons, hay, harness, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Some one evidently acquainted with the premises, stole a chronometer clock from the engine room of the Markham factory sometime during Saturday night. The clock had only recently been put in place and was worth about \$30. It was fastened to the wall in a peculiar manner and the thief knew just how to get it and remove it. We understand Mr. Markham will pay a liberal reward for thief or clock.

The Plymouth High School foot ball team went to Milford last Friday afternoon to meet the town team of that place on the gridiron. It was a fine game. Milford scored 8 points in the first half, but failed to get any more in second. The team was considerably heavier than our boys, which accounts for their getting any scores, making up in weight what they lacked in skill. Milford's average weight 155, Plymouth 123. Milford won the game by a score of 8 to 0.

The first Republican meeting of the campaign was held at village hall Tuesday evening. A procession of several hundred was formed at the crossing of the Pere Marquette in Northville, where also a large contingent from Northville was met, and to the music of Plymouth and Northville bands, marched to the hall. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was the principal speaker, and remarks were made by Mr. Jackson, of Detroit, F. S. Neal, of Northville. Supervisor W. Hoyt acted as chairman of the meeting.

We clip the following items from Monday's Free Press, which seems to be another case of "going away from home to hear the news:"

The Plymouth Improvement Company, organized with a paid-up \$40,000 stock, is preparing to build six new houses the coming summer. Plymouth now wants a doctor and a butcher shop.

Plymouth is to have an auditorium, which will be erected by a stock company composed of local business men. It is expected the building will be completed by Thanksgiving day, so that a large reception can be held on that day.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the bother take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels, making you feel like a new man. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Millinery at Maud Vrooman's.
A few day-boarders wanted at C. A. Hamilton's.

J. R. Rauch has moved into the Durfee house on Main street.

Frank Hacker, of Brighton, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Roe is building a new house near the Daisy factory.

Mrs. W. H. Sweet, of Pontiac, visited at Geo. Van 't's on Thursday.

Maud Vrooman is showing a line of fancy feathers and ostrich goods.

Claud Hartman and Claud Scott, of Brighton, were visitors here Tuesday.

C. F. Tracy and Miss Mabel Adams, of Tuscola County, are visiting at Ed. Hubbard's.

Ex-Judge Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago was entertained at the home of L. C. Hough on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Taft has been unable to teach her school in Newburg this week on account of sickness.

Juleta Huelster, daughter of Rev. Huelster, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at L. C. Gottschalk's.

Dan Smith is doing a lot of hustling for Candidate Neal these days, and Dan is confident of landing his man.

Lecture on "Christian Science" by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D. of Chicago, November 11th, at Opera House. Admission free.

The meat markets of Schilke & Co. and Wm. Gayde announce that on and after Sunday Nov. 4th, their shops will be closed on Sundays.

Some thief broke open the tool chests of the carpenters building W. F. Markham's house Saturday or Sunday night and took about \$8 worth of tools.

Mrs. J. E. Mealey and son have returned from a three weeks' visit with their people in Detroit, where they went to recuperate after their recent illness.

The Democrats will have a grand rally here to-morrow afternoon and evening. Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the park and W. F. Connelly and Frank C. Cook in the opera house at 8 o'clock. Music by the band.

Rose Dennis was put off a Pere Marquette train at 3 o'clock a. m. last summer at this station, because the conductor claimed she was riding on an irregular ticket. She proved to have a regular ticket, and for his mistake the conductor was bounced and a Wayne circuit court jury has just awarded her \$300 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea entertained a party of fourteen ladies at their home on Ann Arbor street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Claud Bennett of Northville. After tea the gentlemen came and the evening was very pleasantly spent in progressive pedro. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggs and Miss Ethel Johnson from Northville.

The Probate Judgeship.

(One of the most important offices to be filled this fall is that of Probate Judge, and all voters want to bear this in mind. The office is at present filled by Edgar O. Dirfee, and he has been the incumbent for six successive terms, making 24 years of public service. The Judge is again a candidate, having been renominated by the Republican party at its late convention without a single opposing vote.

Judge Durfee may be properly called a Plymouth product, having been born and brought up in this vicinity, where he resided up to the breaking out of the rebellion, when he joined the 24th Michigan infantry, serving honorably therein. He was first nominated for the office at a convention held in the Plymouth park in 1876. During his incumbency he has acted upon 19,640 cases, dating from Jan. 1, 1877. From 1794 to 1877, there were only 9,263 cases acted upon by all preceding judges. He has made a remarkable record, and every one who has had dealings in his court has been impressed with his perfect honesty, uprightness and incorruptibility. He has proven the right man in the right place. Careful and pains-taking in according each his rights he has administered justice without fear, favor or partiality. That the people desire his services to continue is made manifest by his successive terms of election being three times elected on the Republican ticket when the rest of it went down in the slump. He is the kind of a man to retain in office and the Mall believes that the people without regard to party feel that way and will re-elect him next Tuesday. The citizens of Plymouth should feel an especial interest in him.

A Swedish 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.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

CHURCH NEWS.

F. I. Beckwith will preach next Sunday morning on Fellowship. Everyone is cordially invited.

A lecture on "Christian Science" will be given by E. A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, on Nov. 11th, 1900.

Rev. T. B. Leith will preach a sermon to young men in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next. Service at 7 p. m.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "Mortals and Immortals." All are most cordially invited.

W. I. Stuart will have charge of the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening. The subject is "Are You Doing Your Best?" Every one welcome.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the church parlors next Monday evening, November 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Nineteen met in Pastor Beckwith's study Tuesday evening to take up the work in Bible study. Several more have signified their intention to take up the work. The subject for next meeting will be "The World as it was when the Christ Came." Jewish History, Government, Language, Religious Needs. An invitation is extended to any one regardless of church affiliation, desiring to take up a course of study in the life of Christ to join the class. It meets once a week. The next meeting will be on the evening of Nov. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the various rooms were photographed last Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Taft is expected back next week as she is rapidly improving.

Minnie Leith entered the High school Monday morning. She comes well recommended as a good student of the 10th Grade, Brighton High School.

In the spelling test Tuesday afternoon, out of 63 students who took part in the High school, 13 spelled the 25 words correctly and 11 others missed on but one word.

Genevieve McClumpha and Elizabeth Schilling have been promoted from the 8th to the 9th grade. Both girls are good students and are old enough to do good work in the High school.

The 2nd month of school work is finished and the report for the High school shows the average number belonging to be 58.2, and the attendance to have been 97.6. Number tardy marks 35. The attendance is improving, but an increase is shown in the number of tardy marks.

Don't forget the County Teacher's Association meets in Plymouth Nov. 10th. The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner for the teacher's and their friends at 25c, a plate. The dinner will partake of the nature of a banquet and after the eatables are disposed of there will occur a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."

Following is the program of the meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association to be held here Nov. 10th.

MORNING SESSION, 10:00 A. M.

Music.

English in the 7th and 8th Grades—Mary L. Bunker, Delray.

Discussion.

Class in Reading (Grammar Grade)—Mrs. Arthur Nickols, Northville.

Discussion.

Music.

Collateral Reading—Supt. John Loefler, Northville.

Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:45 P. M.

Music.

The Model School, from an Officer's Standpoint—Mr. P. B. Whitbeck, Director School Board, Plymouth.

Discussion.

Music.

School Etiquette—Supt. J. P. Wilson, Wyandotte.

Discussion.

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. HOTT,
A. A. TAFT,
CHAS. A. FERRER,
Board of Registration
Dated, Plymouth, Oct. 17, 1900.

FOR SALE:—House and lot on Ann Arbor St. property formerly occupied by Mrs. G. H. Joslin. For particulars inquire of G. H. Armstrong, Plymouth, Mich.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: first soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

The North Side

Street hats, from 50c. up, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Willard Roe was a Detroit visitor on Thursday.

Elder Beckwith was in Detroit on business Thursday.

Wm. Smitherman is having his house repainted this week.

Geo. Lyons, of Redford, visited at Geo. Springer's on Friday.

Miss Anna Scotten, of Detroit, visited friends in town this week.

H. B. Jolliffe and wife are visiting relatives in Canada this week.

F. B. Wolley, of Holland, is the new lineman for the Pere Marquette here.

Miss Mamie Padgett, of Denton, visited Miss Minnie Heide on Thursday.

Miss Marie Sage, of Detroit, visited her uncle, Harry Sage, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gonsolly visited relatives at Perrinsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Markham, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Ketcham and wife, of South Haven, and Miss Stoten, Gobleville, Mich., are visiting at Rob't Maiden's this week.

Rev. G. D. Ehnis is attending the conference of the German Lutheran church held at Freedom, Saginaw county, this week.

Frank Huston, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for the past month, returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. Videan and son George, of Detroit, have been visiting at Peter Gayde's. Mr. Videan was also a visitor there Wednesday.

The boys did not do as bad as former Halloween's this year in this part of the town, only moving a few wagons and buggies, sidewalks, etc.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Passage. A welcome to all is extended.—C. Markham, Sec'y.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Minnie Heide on Wednesday evening by about 25 of her young friends. All enjoyed a jolly good time, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The plush upholstered chairs, with which the Baptist church will be seated, were brought out from Detroit this week. The steel ceiling also arrived this week and will be put on at once. It is a very beautiful design. The work on the church is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Editor Neal for Representative.

As every one knows at this time, that Editor F. S. Neal, of the Northville Record, is the Republican candidate for Representative in the State Legislature in this district. As a fellow publisher, The Mail wishes him success at the polls next Tuesday and we fully believe he will achieve that result. The district being normally largely Republican, there is no doubt of his election. As a member of the editorial profession, he stands high, and with the well-known honesty and integrity of the newspaper men everywhere, he will work only for the good people. He can instinctively do nothing else, because that is his business every day of his life, in or out of politics. The people will, therefore, make no mistake when they cast their votes for him next Tuesday. He is making a thorough canvass, and is finding out the wishes of his constituents, and if elected, as he will be, his every attention and effort will be given to accomplish what the majority of the people desire. In saying this of our brother publisher and nearest neighbor, we feel that we are not doing our readers nor Mr. Neal's political opponent any injustice.

W. C. T. U.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Markham returned last Saturday from Ann Arbor and will again be present at the weekly meetings.

Mrs. Jennie Voorheis has gone to visit her son at Tonawanda, New York.

The report of the convention at Northville, Oct. 16 and 17, will be given next Friday at 2:30 p. m. by the delegates Miss Cook and Miss Nettie Pelham. Members are invited to represent; also any others interested in the temperance work.—Sup't Press.

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. Eniskern, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Early Cold Weather Suggestions For Infants' Cloaks

We are showing a beautiful line of Handsome EIDERDOWNS in several Shades.

FUR TRIMMING

Consisting of Coney, Lamb's Wool and Swan's Down.

Outing : Flannels

In all qualities, from the cheapest to the best, at from 5c to 12 1/2c per yard.

Wool Sweater for men and boys should be purchased now, while assortment is new.

Cashmere Hose for women and children are going fast, but our line is complete and prices low.

Cashmere Half Hose for Women

Flannel Petticoat Patterns, 25 and 50c each

Grand Bargains in Gloves and Mittens

Heavy Underwear should be purchased now, while assortment is new.

Jackets and Capes are going fast, but our line is complete and prices low.

Rainy Day Skirts, Extra heavy, stitched around the bottom—the latest thing

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete and contains some of the very latest Shades and weights.

E. L. RIGGS,
Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

J. L. GALE'S

Now is the Time for Hunters.....

We have a large stock of Loaded Shells, 45c new goods, per box.....

We also keep the new

Victor Smokeless Powder Shells.

No Better in the World

SOMETHING NEW!

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP,

Dissolves all kinds of grease. Try it—5c cake.

Just Received....

1/2 lb. cans of Ceylon Tea, at 30c can Very fine goods.

NEW STOCK

of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel and Figs, all at the LOWEST PRICE.

The best Water White Kerosene Oil,

10c.

JOHN L. GALE

EXPENSES GREATEST ITEM

Expense is the Care of the Inmate at the Asylums.

BUILDINGS COST \$3,500,000.

The Expense of Caring for These Patients is Continually Increasing and the For Capital-Cost of Maintenance is Increasing—Other Items.

These Asylums Still Inadequate.

The greatest item of expense the department of Michigan are called upon to meet each year is the cost of maintaining the insane. This expense is constantly increasing notwithstanding the fact that the per capita cost of maintenance is as constantly decreasing. Reports submitted by the medical superintendents of the several asylums of the state at the recent joint meeting of the boards of trustees, show an interesting condition of affairs. At the beginning of the last fiscal year 533 male and 401 female patients, or a total of 934, were under treatment in the northern asylum at Traverse City; in the eastern asylum at Pontiac, 543 males and 322 females; in the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, 1,308 patients; in the upper peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry, 186 males and 133 females.

The disbursements of the four asylums for current expenses and special purposes for the last fiscal year were as follows: Michigan asylum, \$213,044.77; eastern asylum, \$162,670.53; northern asylum, \$164,239.91; upper peninsula asylum, \$58,315.14. The weekly cost of maintenance per inmate was as follows: Michigan asylum, \$3.07; eastern asylum, \$2.93; northern asylum, \$3.07; upper peninsula asylum, \$3.11. The state has invested in the several asylum plants about \$3,500,000, according to the last inventory, yet the buildings are inadequate.

Subjects and Pupils in Michigan. In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, W. T. Harris, the commissioner of education, states that the school property in the state of Michigan at the close of the school year, 1904-05, was \$19,746,443 and that the amount raised by state and local taxation for the support of these schools was \$5,640,517.

The report shows that there were 200,000 pupils enrolled in the elementary and secondary common schools in the state, which was 21.81 per cent of the estimated population. The average daily attendance was 350,000. There were 3,471 male teachers in these schools, whose average monthly salaries were \$44.80, and 12,093 female teachers, whose average monthly salaries were \$35.25 per month. The total expenditures for the schools, including sites, buildings, etc., salaries and other expenditures and excluding payment of bonds, was \$5,983,369, an average daily expenditure of 10.4 cents for each pupil.

A table devoted to city schools show that there are 79 systems in the state. The total expenditures for these schools was \$2,580,715. The total enrollment in the city schools was 136,333 pupils and the average daily attendance was 160,912. The teachers in the city schools numbered 233 males and 2,715 females. There were 12 schools devoted to theology, law and medicine, with 1,019 students.

One Killed and Four Injured. Almost before the echoes of the fatal Jefferson avenue fire of a week or so ago had died away, and while some of the victims of the first fire are still confined in hospitals, Detroit was visited by another fatal fire on the night of the 25th, the killed and injured this time being picked from the plucky women who were just carrying their loads of these up two ladders that had been erected against a brick wall, which collapsed and fell out upon them. One of the victims had his skull crushed and died upon reaching the hospital, while four comrades were seriously injured.

Speed and Pope Found Guilty. Judge West made short work of Judge John J. Speed and Capt. H. H. Pope, the attorneys who dramatically announced their withdrawal from the defense of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh last March, when the court denied their motion for a continuance, after they appeared in court on the afternoon of the 25th, and his remarks to them will make very interesting reading for both laymen and lawyers. Speed was fined \$500 or 30 days in jail, and Pope was fined \$500 or 20 days in jail. The supreme court refused to interfere.

Michigan's War Claims. Maj. Stone will go to Washington very shortly to make proof of \$25,000 war claims of the state against the government. The proof will be complete and he anticipates no difficulty in having the \$25,000 allowed by the war department. Its allowance will make a total of \$352,000 of war claims paid to the state by the government or 30 per cent of the total war expenditures on the part of the state, a record that the governor says he is proud of.

Murder in the Second Degree. The jury in the Jas. H. Brann case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with the murder of Mollie Brann, a 16-year-old girl, who was found dead in a bathtub in her apartment. The prisoner had confessed and expressed himself as satisfied that it was all over.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Ferguson calling voters attention to the constitutional amendments, as follows: To the People of the State of Michigan: On Nov. 8 there will be held a general election by the electors two ballots. One of these ballots will contain the names of party candidates for presidential electors, governor, state and local officers. The other ballot is to be used in voting upon amendments to the constitution of the state relative to taxation of corporations. These amendments are submitted to you by the action of the legislature which met in special session on October 10. I desire to call your attention to these constitutional amendments and to urge the importance of your voting upon them. If adopted they will change the constitution so that the legislature may provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of corporations at its true cash value, thus bringing about equal taxation.

Under present provisions of the constitution the legislature is unable to frame a practical law for the taxation upon cash value of the property of certain corporations now paying specific taxes upon earnings. Among these corporations are railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies. All other corporations and persons pay taxes based upon the cash value of their property. These amendments, if adopted by you, will make it possible to tax all alike. In other words they are equal taxation amendments.

Under the joint resolution submitting these amendments to you at the coming election it is first the duty of the election inspectors to furnish each voter with a copy of the constitutional amendment ballot, and to inform him of the nature and purpose of the amendment; second, the duty of each voter to hand the ballot, after he has voted on it, to the election inspector; third, the duty of the inspector to place the ballot in the box.

There can be nothing more important than a full expression by the people upon a proposition to change the fundamental law of the state. I therefore urge upon the people of the state the duty of voting at the coming general election upon the constitutional amendments relative to the taxation of corporations. MAXEN S. PINGREE, Governor.

Salt Trust to Test the Law. Some months ago the National Salt Co. commenced doing business in Michigan and paid the secretary of state the required franchise fee on its capital stock. Acting on the advice of its Michigan attorney, Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, the company refused to file articles of association with the secretary of state, and has also refused to appoint a Michigan agent on whom process may be served, or file with the secretary of state annual reports setting forth their financial condition, etc. This is the first time a corporation has taken this stand in Michigan, and the question involved is considered by the authorities to be of the highest importance.

Saved Saginaw \$3,000,000. Atty.-Gen. Oren has decided that the charter of the city of Saginaw resembles that of the city of Port Huron in its provisions relative to the review of assessments, etc., and for this reason has advised the Saginaw assessor to use the assessments as fixed by the local board of review in extending the taxes, and disregard the assessments fixed by the state tax commission. The aggregate increase in Saginaw assessments made by the state commission was about \$3,000,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Carsonville now has a brass band. A new hotel is being erected at Appleton. Marshall adopted standard time on the 29th. Moreland will have rural free mail delivery Nov. 1. Port Austin is to have electric lights and a water works system. Cornish is to have rural free mail delivery on and after Nov. 1. There is strong talk of a gas plant being established in Carsonville. The subject of a new town hall and opera house is being agitated at Imlay City. The early-closing movement has been adopted by Benton Harbor merchants. It cost Washtenaw county \$2,670.52 to pay for sparrow hawks during the past year. There is some talk of extending the South Haven & Eastern railroad as far as Saugatuck. There is a boycott on the Port Huron opera house—non-union musicians are employed. The strike at the Cornish coal mine has been settled and the miners have returned to work. Scores of horses in the vicinity of St. Joseph have caught the deadly pink eye and many are dying. G. H. Nash, of Talmage, is cutting from the field on his farm a second crop of oats from the same sowing. Scarlet fever is prevalent at Royal Oak, principally among children, but no fatalities are yet reported. The First National bank of Petoskey, with a capital of \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business. The annual convention of the Albion district Epworth League will be held at Albion, Nov. 20 and Dec. 1-2. A white woodchuck is on exhibition in one of the show windows at Eaton Rapids—it is truly a freak of nature. The McMoran Milling Co., of Port Huron, which lost its entire plant by fire several weeks ago, has started another split pea mill in the city. Eating dried beef caused the death of a Plainwell citizen recently. A hard piece of the meat cut his throat and inflammation set in, causing death. According to Labor Commissioner Cox the coal mining industry in Michigan is in a healthy state. There are 20 mines in operation. For the nine months covered by this bulletin 613,463 tons of coal were produced at a cost of \$333,980. The Waterbury beet sugar factory in Benton Harbor started the season on the 25th and the plant is running smoothly in every department, giving employment to 160 people. The outlook for the sugar output here is unusually bright, notwithstanding the fact that the state bounty law was recently killed.

PHILIPPINES AGAIN ACTIVE.

They put Up a Desperate Fight on Oct. 24th.

AMERICANS HAD TO RETREAT.

Venezuela Again Visited by a Severe Earthquake—25 Persons Were Killed and Many Others Injured—The Effects Were Widespread.

U. S. Army Now Numbers 92,700 Men. The annual report of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to the secretary of war for the year ending June 30, 1905, is a complete statistical record of the army of the U. S. It shows that the regular army consists of 2,233 officers and 63,861 enlisted men, and the volunteer army of 1,548 officers and 31,079 enlisted men, a grand total of 92,700, not including the hospital corps, which is not counted as a part of the effective strength of the army. The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 993 officers, of whom 76 are volunteer officers, and 13,893 enlisted men, all regulars; Alaska, 41 officers, 1,088 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 93 officers, 2,408 enlisted men; Cuba, 260 officers, 5,468 enlisted men; Philippine Islands, 2,367 officers, 69,101 enlisted men; Hawaiian Islands, 6 officers, 219 enlisted men; China, 80 officers, 2,060 men. There are 879 volunteer enlisted men in Porto Rico and 30,200 in the Philippines. These are the only places where volunteer enlisted men are serving. Some staff officers are serving in nearly all of the places named. The deaths reported in the army, both regular and volunteer, by the same division are: United States, 14 officers, 264 men; Alaska, 3 men; Cuba, 7 officers, 146 men; Porto Rico, 36 men; Hawaii, 1 officer and 4 men; Philippine Islands, 49 officers, 1,393 men; at sea, 3 officers, 84 men; total, 74 officers and 1,890 men. During the year there were discharged from service 22,592 men; deserted, 3,993. The casualties in the Chinese campaign between July 1 and Oct. 1 were 9 officers and 200 enlisted men killed.

While scouting near Looe a detachment of 20th and 28th regiments, under Capt. Beigler, were attacked by 400 insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white man whose nationality is not known to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were entrenched. After an heroic fight Capt. Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than 75. The fight lasted for two hours. Capt. Beigler and three privates were slightly wounded and two of the Americans were killed. An engagement took place October 24 between detachments of the 3d cavalry and the 33d volunteer infantry, numbering 60, and a force of insurgents, including 400 riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The fighting was desperate. Finally, under pressure of overwhelming numbers, the Americans were compelled to retire on Navariga. Lieut. George L. Feigler and four privates were killed, nine were wounded and four are missing. A number of teamsters were captured by the insurgents, but were subsequently released. The enemy's loss is estimated at 150. A civilian launch, towing a barge loaded with merchandise, near Arayat, was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry. The American troops, on hearing the firing, turned out in force before the boat could be looted and recaptured it.

Population of the U. S. is 76,295,220. The official announcement of the total population of the U. S. for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,927,407 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,155 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,009,794. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent. Michigan is the ninth state in the Union with regard to population. New York comes first with a population of 7,268,009. Then Pennsylvania, 6,301,363; Illinois, 4,821,590; Ohio, 4,157,545; Missouri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828; Massachusetts, 2,805,846; Indiana, 2,510,463; and Michigan, 2,419,782.

One Who Was in Chicago. An order was issued on the 29th, by direction of the President, disauthorizing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the lakes. The department of the Missouri has been under the command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

Small has Been Completed. At midnight on Oct. 30, the jury in the Roslyn B. Ferrell case, at Marysville, O., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the accused. Ferrell killed Express Messenger Chapman on a Pan Handle train on the night of Aug. 10, for the purpose of committing a robbery—securing \$1,000 in money from the way fare of the Adams Express Co. The jury was out six and one-half hours. A motion for a new trial will be made. Chesapeake, Manchester and Vassar now have rural free mail delivery.

Warrants charging more than 600 men with registering illegally have been served in Chicago. Honolulu was visited by the heaviest rainstorm, which has occurred there in two years, on Oct. 23. Wm. Stryker, adjutant-general of New Jersey since 1869, died at his home in Trenton, N. J., on the 29th. A widespread tribal revolt has broken out in Morocco against the provincial governors, and serious fighting is anticipated. November 29 has been set apart by President McKinley as a day in which all should give thanks. In his proclamation he calls attention to many things for which the people should rejoice. The Prince of Wales has won over a million dollars betting on the mounts of American jockeys, so he has become the head of the resters for American jockeys, while Lord Durham represents the other clique. The official returns of the registration in all the islands of the territory of Hawaii have been received. Only 11,338 persons registered in the group for the coming election. This is 3,000 less than the registration during the last year under the monarchy. By islands the registration is as follows: Hawaii, 2,717; Maui, 2,035; Oahu, including Honolulu, 1,704; Kauai, 794.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

The French note has been approved by the envoys at Peking and will be used as a basis of discussion.

Authoritative denial is made in Washington that the ministers in Peking have already decided to demand \$200,000,000 indemnity. It is stated that this matter has not yet been considered at all. According to a London dispatch Li Hung Chang has wired to Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, that the peace negotiations are satisfactory, but that other leading officials he has telegraphed exactly the reverse, bidding them prepare for eventualities. Serious trouble is brewing in the Yang Tse region, whether the empress dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of Yang Tse district. It is rumored that the French are prepared to send 1,000 troops from Saigon to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous French warships, has aroused suspicions among the Chinese regarding French designs. The reformers threaten that, if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins. Minister Conger has been authorized to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the points in the German and French notes on which all of the powers are agreed. It is understood that the ministerial representatives in Peking of the other powers have similar instructions; but whether they have or not, Conger is not to be restrained. A serious explosion occurred in Canton on the 28th. Four houses near the governor's yamen were destroyed, and many persons were killed. It is rumored that the scene of explosion was the reformers' arsenal, which was full of powder and gun cotton, and that the intention was to destroy the yamen. The occurrence will probably lead to the persecution of the reformers. The Chinese imbroglio is in a state of stagnation. Shanghai sends renewed rumors that the court, from Sian Fu, is sending agents to collect funds in the southern and central provinces. Advices from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing accounts of the sufferings of missionaries at the hands of the boxers; and it is reported that 10 missionaries are still at Ilheng Ten Fu. The boxers declare that the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed 11 Americans and 4 British to be massacred. The Russian Sappers, who were employed to dig out and destroy mines at Mukden, official dispatches say, found the whole district mined; and it was only the unexpected arrival of the Russians that prevented wholesale destruction. A special commission was appointed to investigate. The advices also say that the provincial treasurer escaped and that the Chinese guerrillas had been looting extensively, their booty including the Manchu throne, extensive libraries, collections of pictures and colossal archaeological objects, all of great value. "The Chinese plenipotentiaries opened negotiations," says a Shanghai correspondent, "by proposing that China should pay an indemnity of \$30,000,000 sterling in 60 installments, agreeing that the liks and the customs service should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged. They also agreed that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life, that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade. China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity, she proposes to double the import duties."

An Earthquake Killed 25. Caracas, Venezuela, was visited by a severe earthquake on the 29th. Fully 25 persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Parliament and the churches. The U. S. legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken. Wm. Henry Davenport Hagard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris. Reports from the interior show that the effects of the earthquake were widespread. The disturbances were felt as far as the region of the Andes. There were many wonderful escapes. Wreck and Ruin in Yotham. As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store in Yotham, N. Y., on the 29th and blew half a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of 30 persons in the ruins. The disaster was one of the most terrible that had ever occurred in that city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, estimates that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

Sixty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of water fell in 55 minutes at St. Louis, Mo., shortly before noon on the 29th, and because of the insufficient capacity of the sewers low places in the city were flooded. The French frigates Ceille and Suetet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the 29th, and anchored in the Annapolis Roads about six miles from the city. When the vessels arrived they fired a salute of 21 guns. The guns at the naval academy replied. A reception was tendered the officers at Sept. Wainwright's home during the day.

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Reconciling Their Slight Differences of Opinion.

AN ARMISTICE IS FAVORED.

Such Armistice Could Be Inoperative to Case of Actual Boxer Uprisings—Looting at Paoingfu—Yangtze Region Again in Danger.

Pekin, Nov. 1.—At their meeting the ministers at Peking discussed generally the terms of the French note, particularly those portions of it referring to the prohibition of the importation of arms and the punishment of the royal princes who aided and abetted the Boxer movements. No definite conclusion was reached, and the meeting adjourned. The differences between the ministers are not serious and they hope to complete their work in six or seven more meetings. Then they will meet the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

The ministers are anxious for the return of the court to Peking. They may there be no semblance of a government here now to deal with.

The ministers have also discussed the advisability of the allied governments issuing an armistice and suspending military operations pending the negotiations. Some of them do not favor such a plan, basing their objection on the ground that the country is not subdued, and that risings are likely if operations are suspended. Those who favor an armistice declare that expeditions like that to Paoingfu are not consistent with a desire for peace, and that they will prevent the return of the imperial party to Peking, while an armistice would probably result in the return of the party to the capital. Furthermore, the armistice could be so arranged that it would be inoperative in the case of actual Boxer uprisings or outrages anywhere.

Paoingfu, Oct. 31.—The city of Paoingfu has been divided into districts under the superintendence of the various nationalities represented in the occupying force. Looting is strictly forbidden in the British quarter, but the Germans, French, and Italians have sacked their respective districts.

The international commission, which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here, has ordered the arrest of three Chinese officials.

An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with sixteen men, was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force, composed of 150 British and 60 Italian cavalrymen, leave tonight to drive off the Chinese.

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SLAIN BY EXPLOSION.

Lives Lost by Blowing Up of a Powder Magazine.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and much property was destroyed.

New York, Oct. 31.—Authoritative denial is made at Washington, says a Herald special, that the ministers at Peking have already decided to demand \$200,000,000 indemnity. It is stated that the matter has not yet been considered.

The ministers and Chinese envoys are trying to settle the punishment of the Boxer leaders, and it is learned that Mr. Conger is especially desirous to have Prince Tuan executed. It was stated last night by a high official that the president will be satisfied should Prince Tuan be degraded and exiled Germany, however, wants him beheaded.

No very vigorous steps have yet been taken to estimate the indemnity China should pay the United States. The war department is preparing to collect information as to the cost of the expedition to China, representatives of whose missionaries were killed and injured and missions were destroyed and property was destroyed have submitted claims to the state department, but they all have notified that such action is premature.

Students Go on a Strike.

Allentown, O., Nov. 1.—One hundred and seventy-five students of Mount Union college decided to go on a strike pending the reinstatement of the three men who are suspended for participating in a midnight demonstration when a crowd of students clad in nightgowns entered the women's dormitory and pushed the president's cow into an upper hall, where they tethered it.

Uprising in Morocco.

London, Nov. 1.—"A widespread tribal revolt," says the Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has broken out in Morocco against the provincial government. Serious fighting is anticipated. The French are preparing an expedition to suppress Moorish bandits, who are active in the Algerian hinterland."

Around the World.

London, Nov. 1.—The Duke of Devon has chartered the *Stothbury* to proceed to Franz Josef Land in search of three missing expeditions.

FERRELL IS FOUND GUILTY.

Train Robber to Suffer Death for Murder of Lane.

Marysville, O., Nov. 1.—The jury in the trial of Charles Rossignol Ferrell for the murder on the night of Aug. 10 of Charles Lane, an express messenger on a Panhandle passenger train, returned last night a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation. The verdict carries with it the death penalty, which in Ohio is by electrocution. The deliberations of the jury occupied six hours and thirty minutes and the verdict was reached at 11:40 o'clock p. m. When the indictment was read Ferrell appeared to be taken by surprise and his face flushed. This was the first visible sign of emotion that has been shown by the prisoner during the trial, but he quickly regained his composure and was led back to his cell without having uttered a word. Judge Cameron discharged the jury and J. L. Cameron, counsel for the defense, at once gave notice of a motion for a new trial. One of the grounds of the motion will be the sickness of Juror George Westlake, who broke out with measles shortly after the jury adjourned to deliberate. Mr. Cameron claims that in his condition Mr. Westlake would have agreed to any verdict in order to be released from duty. The cost of the trial to the state and Union county will be about \$7,500. The last day of the trial was a hard strain for Ferrell. He was restless and nervous all morning and afternoon and told Sheriff Robinson that if he was given even a life sentence he would not be on earth long. He had been so ill during the night he required the services of a physician and he appeared in court in a condition bordering on collapse. H. S. Cameron resumed his argument for the defense in the morning, dealing largely with the insanity claim. He spoke three hours and a half, concluding with a plea for mercy and for the mercy clause in the verdict. Ferrell's demeanor in the evening changed to one of apparent indifference and during the early part of the night while the jury was deliberating the question that meant life or death to him he was playing cards in the jail. The murder of Express Messenger Charles Lane on the night of Aug. 10 was one of the most brutal and premeditated deeds in criminal history. Ferrell shot Lane to get money for his wedding.

CAME FROM NEBRASKA.

Mao Who Misquoted Cleveland a Friend of J. Sterling Morton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 1.—Ex-President Cleveland denies that he ever made the statement, published by the Philadelphia Times, that he believed Bryan would be elected.

"I've heard of nothing else today," he said last night. "I've had inquiries on the subject from all over the country, and I have had twenty telegrams asking about the story. It is an unmitigated falsehood—a lie from the beginning to the end. Make my denial unqualified and as emphatic as possible. It cannot be too strong."

Mr. Cleveland received a message from the Philadelphia Times stating that the interview had been given that newspaper by E. J. Black, who bore credentials signed by J. Sterling Morton. Asked if he recalled a visit by such a person, Mr. Cleveland said:

"There was a decrepit old creature here at my house the other day. He represented that he was from Nebraska and a great friend of J. Sterling Morton. On Mr. Morton's account I received him and we chatted possibly ten minutes. He was very deaf. I spoke to him about Mr. Morton's attitude in the present campaign, and he did not seem to know anything about it. Then I spoke to him about Mr. Morton's paper, and he apparently knew nothing about it. So I concluded there must be something wrong and he could scarcely be as intimate with Mr. Morton as he wished to appear, and I cut the conversation short. Politics was scarcely mentioned."

Evidence of Foul Murder.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 1.—Stripped of every vestige of clothing, with throat cut, head crushed, one foot amputated and his arms broken, the body of an unknown man was found near here today alongside the tracks of the Lake Erie & Western railroad. It is believed he was murdered and his body thrown on the tracks. The man was about 35 years old, had dark hair and a light brown mustache. His coat, vest and shirt were found almost half a mile away from the body.

Wisconsin Man Honored.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 1.—The Society of Arts of London has awarded its silver medal to Prof. R. W. Wood of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin in recognition of his work on the diffraction process of color photography. Prof. Wood visited England in February by special invitation of the society, presenting papers on this and other subjects before the principal learned societies of London.

Earl of Darley Dead.

London, Nov. 1.—Edward Henry Stuart Bligh, seventh earl of Darley, is dead. He was born in 1851.

The earl of Darley was son of the sixth earl of Darley, his mother being Lady Harriet Mary Pelham, a daughter of the earl of Chester. He was educated at Eton and Christ church, Oxford.

Bryan Ends New York Tour.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 1.—W. J. Bryan concluded the final day of his last campaign tour in this city. He began the day at the town of Addison, and spoke at the following other places: Hornellsville, Alton, Alfred, Andover, Wellsville, Belmont, Friendship, and Hamlet, Ohio, Salamanca,

REPLY TO THE ALLIANCE.

Hay's Answer to the Anglo-German Plan.

FIRST CLAUSES COMMENDED.

Accord with America's Previous Policy—Third Section, However, Calls for No Expression of Opinion—A Chance for Some Friction.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The state department today made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement. The reply follows:

Mr. Hay to Lord Pauncefote:

"Department of State, Washington, Oct. 29, 1900.—Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23d of October, inclosing the text of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany relating to affairs in China, which was signed in London on the 16th instant by the Marquis of Salisbury and the German ambassador on behalf of their respective governments and inviting the acceptance by the United States of the principles recorded in that agreement.

"These principles are:

"I. It is a matter of joint and permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the nationals of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they can exercise influence.

"II. Her Britannic majesty's government and the imperial German government will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese empire."

Previously Adopted by Us.

"The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both these principles.

During the last year this government invited the powers interested in China to join in an expression of views and purposes in the direction of impartial trade with that country and received satisfactory assurances to that effect from all of them. When the recent troubles were at their height this government, on the 3d of July, once more made the announcement of its policy regarding impartial trade and the integrity of the Chinese empire, and had the gratification of learning that all the powers held similar views. And since that time the most gratifying harmony has existed among all the nations concerned as to the ends to be pursued, and there has been little divergence of opinion as to the details of the course to be followed.

"It is therefore with much satisfaction that the president directs me to inform you of the full sympathy of this government with those of her Britannic majesty and the German emperor in the principles set forth in the clauses of the agreement above cited.

No Opinion on Third Clause.

"The third clause of the agreement provides:

"III. In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves to come to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China."

"As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between the two high contracting powers, the government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it. I have, etc., JOHN HAY.

A similar note, "Mutatis Mutandis," was addressed on the same day by the secretary of state to the imperial charge d'affaires.

Large Imports of Sugar.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—The imports of sugar at this point during the month of October eclipsed the record for any corresponding period in the history of the port. More than 53,000 tons of a raw sugar have been delivered on the wharves of the sugar refineries since Oct. 1.

The arrivals have been nine steamships from Java and the far east, and three full-rigged American sailing ships, from the Hawaiian islands. Enough material has been delivered here to insure the running on full time throughout the entire winter of the local refineries.

Gage Addresses Young Republicans.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.—A mass meeting in the interest of McKinley and Roosevelt was held in the Acadamy of Music under the auspices of the Young Republican club of Philadelphia, at which Secretary of the Treasury Gage was the principal speaker.

Anchor Lines Aground.

Glasgow, Nov. 1.—The Anchor Line steamer *Anchorage*, from New York Oct. 29, for this port, is aground in the Clyde. She is expected to float to sea.

ALTON TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and Six Others Injured in a Wreck.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—One trainman was killed and six others were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Alton near Mitchell, Ill. The passengers received a shaking up, but none was seriously hurt. Dead: George W. Corson, mail clerk, Bloomington, Ill. Injured: Sidney L. Webster, engineer, Bloomington, Ill.; arms and legs broken and injured internally. George Peitzge, fireman, Bloomington, Ill.; arm broken; B. Durham, mail clerk, Bloomington; William Stewart, mail clerk, Bloomington; R. P. Hines, mail clerk, Normal, Ill.

The collision occurred between passenger train No. 8, known as the "Midnight Special," bound from Chicago to St. Louis, and a freight train on a long curve near Mitchell. Webster and his fireman jumped, as did also the engineer and fireman of the freight train. The first car behind the engine of the passenger train was the mail car, in which several clerks were asleep. The engine of the freight crashed through the front of the mail car, telescoping it and injuring a number of the clerks. Two cars in the freight train, carrying mixed produce, were destroyed and a wheat car was partially wrecked.

Throat Cut and Drowned.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 1.—A splash was heard in the river near a railroad bridge and persons hurrying to the scene found the body of a man floating in the water. The remains were pulled ashore and the man's throat was found to be cut from ear to ear. About thirty feet from the river was found his coat, a razor and a pool of blood. The man was well dressed. He was a stranger and was seen last night with \$200. Not a cent was found in his pockets, nor was there the slightest clew to his identity. Robbers are supposed to have killed him.

Extend Fair Until Nov. 12.

Paris, Nov. 1.—At a cabinet council M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, obtained President Loubet's signature to a decree prolonging the exposition until Nov. 12 and fixing Nov. 7 as a free day for the poor. M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, communicated the thanks of the foreign sovereigns and governments for the welcome extended to their exhibitors and countrymen.

Senator Hanna's Busy Day.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Senator Hanna consented to make four speeches in Indiana today instead of three, and had to take a special train to keep his dates. He left Chicago at 9:15 o'clock this morning, spoke at South Bend at 11 o'clock, Goshen at 1 p. m., Warsaw at 2:30 p. m., and speaks at Fort Wayne at 8 o'clock in the evening. He will return to Chicago tomorrow morning.

Five Children Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Edmonton states that the house of a settler named Hulsko, at Egg Lake East, was burned down a few days ago, five little children losing their lives in the building. The father was away, and the mother had gone to a neighbor's, and on returning found the house in ashes. Two of the children belonged to a neighbor.

Post Forfeits for Big Race.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—It now looks as if the race between the White Star liner *Tashmoo* and the boats of the Cleveland and Buffalo line is certain. A. A. Parker has deposited his \$1,000 with Stakeholder Westcott and wants the race between Two Harbors and Sand Beach. Manager Newman of the Cleveland and Buffalo line put up his \$1,000 some time ago.

Striking Miners Discharged.

Denver, Col., Nov. 1.—A special to the Republican from Victor, Col., says the 300 miners who walked out of the Independence mine on account of the order to search them when they came off duty, have been paid off and discharged. Joseph Luxon, superintendent of the mine, has resigned. Everything is quiet about the mine.

Architect Kills Hand Leader.

Canton, O., Nov. 1.—Joe Ess, leader of the Massillon Military band, was killed near this city. He was riding on the platform of a crowded train from the Alliance Republican meeting. He struck the truss of a bridge and was thrown under the train. He was 20 years old and married.

Killed by Horse's Hoof.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—As Lon Laswell and Miss Lillie Hanley were out riding in a buggy the horse became unmanageable and kicked the vehicle to pieces. His hoof struck Miss Hanley on the head, dashing her brains out. Haswell was fatally injured in the same way.

Sixty Ordered at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 1.—The Building Trades council has declared James Stewart, who has the contract to build the wharf company's property, to be unfair, and has ordered a general strike. About 1,500 men are affected.

Boy's Head by Escaping Gas.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Arthur Benedict, 20 years old, seventy-second place and Jefferson street, the only support of his widowed mother, was found dead in his room, having been asphyxiated by gas.

Chamberlain at Gibraltar.

London, Nov. 1.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who is on his way to Malta to pay a visit to the governor, General Sir Francis Grenfell, arrived at Gibraltar today.

GASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireaux, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

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.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more the folly and danger of taking into their systems strong cathartics and poisonous drugs, and for this reason Gardfield Tea—which is a mild but potent laxative, composed entirely of HERBS—has taken the highest place in the esteem of the medical profession and conservative people throughout the world. It is a positive cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

A pointer on the races generally turns out a disappointment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura this sickly child was transformed into a happy, hearty, robust boy.

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Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more abundant lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give it to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBoy, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs.

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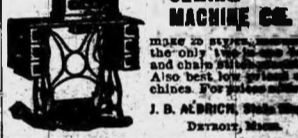
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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

STARK.

There will be a necktie social at the home of J. H. Patterson's Friday evening Nov. 9, under the auspices of the organ committee.

A very pleasant time was had at the social at O. E. Chilson's. The proceeds were \$14.00.

Senator G. F. Monaghan, T. McMahon and Edwin Henderson will speak at the democratic meeting at Livonia town hall Saturday evening, Nov. 3. Come early and get a good seat.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Wm. Everson and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Meldrum farm.

Remember the aid society fair, afternoon and evening, Nov. 9. All are very cordially invited.

The Rev. Clark has been conducting revival meetings here in the church, but the weather proved very unfavorable.

Samuel Abelson, of Plymouth, made a business trip through here Saturday.

Fall work is nearing completion very rapidly in this vicinity.

We have been enjoying magnificent weather during the past few days.

MEAD'S MILLS.

W. P. Johnson had a sale this week and will leave the farm and make their home in Northville.

John Martin has sold his fruit, vegetables and chickens and is living with his son Ernest at Fenton.

A family by the name of Smith has moved into Harry King's tenant house.

Mrs. Hattie Greene has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

Eber Taylor has returned to his home in Willow, after repairing Frank Taylor's house.

H. King was in Ypsilanti this week to see his mother.

TONQUISH

G. H. Russell and wife, of Northville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Robinson, who was mentioned last week as being very sick, is no better.

Mrs. S. J. Russell, who has been visiting her brother and sister, has gone to Plymouth and will also go on to Northville, where she has other relatives.

E. P. Lombard, of Plymouth, called on friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson, from Pontiac, is visiting her brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

Miss Allie Utter is spending this week with her grandmother here.

Albers Clark, the singing master, was at the Tonquish church Wednesday night to see about forming a class. We hope he will meet with success.

All remember that the Helping Hand Society meets with Mrs. John Robinson the 7th of November. All members are requested to be present, as it is election of officers for the coming year.

The home of Ed. Gillett was brightened by a little son, born Oct. 24. Mr. Gillett should be one of the happiest men in town.

Mrs. Charles Parrish is suffering with a badly bruised hand, caused from being kicked by a horse last Wednesday.

Mr. Andaside, the school teacher of this place, took his scholars on a trip to Wayne to gather chestnuts on his father's place. The children enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Farmington, spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, C. Parrish.

We are sorry to say there was but a small turnout at the church Tuesday evening when Rev. Stephens was down from Plymouth, on account of the stormy weather. We hope Mr. Stephens will come again soon.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The Livonia Center cemetery society has decided to give a dinner in the grange hall election day. All those wishing dinner will find plenty to eat and drink at our tables. We ask a liberal patronage, as the proceeds are to go toward paying up the debt on the new cemetery.

Mrs. Will Hemple, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends around the Center the past week, returned to her home Sunday evening.

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

Mrs. G. P. Benton, of Waterford, visited her sister, Mrs. Stringer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, of Gilt Edge, visited Mrs. Base and family Sunday.

Hiram Lambert, of Ohio, has been visiting his mother the past week, she being in very poor health.

Every one should come Saturday and hear the Democrat speakers at the town hall.

B. P. McClure has just received a letter from his daughter, who is visiting mother and brother in San Francisco, Cal. She gives a grand description of the West.

John Base, Jr., entertained two young gentlemen from the city over Sunday.

The rain for the past few days has stopped the corn hiker, or thresher rather, as the stalks are too wet to cut up.

There will be a box and necktie social Friday evening, Nov. 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, one mile west of the Center. Everybody is invited. Don't forget your box and necktie, as they are what counts, and the proceeds are to go toward paying for the new organ.

Mrs. Joe McEachran is on the sick list.

Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan: On November 6, there will be handed to all voters, by the election inspectors, two ballots. One of these will contain the names of party candidates for presidential electors, governor, state and local officers. The other ballot is to be used in voting upon amendments to the Constitution of State relative to taxation of corporation. These amendments are submitted to you by the action of the Legislature which met in special session October 10.

I desire to call your attention to these constitutional amendments, and to urge the importance of your voting upon them. If adopted they will change the constitution so that the Legislature may provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of corporations at its true value, thus bringing about equal taxation.

Under present provisions of the constitution, it is impossible to frame a practical law for the taxation upon cash value of the property of certain corporations now paying specific taxes upon earnings. Among these corporations are railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies. All other corporations and persons now pay taxes based upon the cash value of their property. These amendments, if adopted by you will make it possible to tax all alike. In other words they are equal taxation amendments.

Under the Joint Resolution submitting these amendments to you at the coming election it is: First, the duty of the election inspectors to furnish each voter with a copy of the constitutional amendment ballot, and to inform him of the nature and purpose of the amendments; Second, the duty of each voter to hand the ballot, after he has voted it, to the election inspector; Third, the duty of the inspector to place the ballot in the box.

There can be nothing more important than a full expression by the people upon a proposition to change the fundamental law of the State.

I therefore urge upon the people of the State the necessity of voting at the coming general election upon the constitutional amendment relative to the taxation of corporations.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol in Lansing, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty fifth.

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