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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Burns expects to start for the State of New York next Monday.

Ernest Westfall has moved on the W. P. Johnson farm.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is sick with influenza.

Mrs. Will Barber is at David Barber's, Detroit, this week.

William McRobert has been pretty sick with the grip, but is better.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, of Detroit, was a caller here Sunday.

H. Hughes and H. Greene attended the inquest at Plymouth Tuesday.

Charles Clement is talking of moving to Plymouth next spring.

Cut this out and take it to Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The people of this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening. A large crowd was entertained and a most enjoyable time was had by all. J. H. Hanford called the gathering to order and presented Mr. and Mrs. Westfall with a beautiful silver tea set.

Friday morning the house owned by Mrs. L. H. Chappel was totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the house caught fire from the chimney. The families of Clinton and Norris Burrell, who were occupying the house, lost about half of their household goods. By the faithful help of the neighbors the barn and its contents were saved.

The ladies' aid society will hold a handkerchief bazaar in the basement of the Free church Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Everybody invited.

B. C. Bradford, of Toledo, is home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Anna Cross, of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting relatives near Cherry Hill, has a class of piano students around here.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

School opened up Monday morning after a week's vacation, on account of the one case of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley visited at John Bentley's Wednesday.

Charley Smith, Harry Wolfrom and Frank Peck are all down with the grip.

Miss Anna Curt has gone to Southfield to stay a week with her brother Henry.

The party last Friday night was a small affair, but all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant have been entertaining a daughter and husband the past few days from Gratiot county.

Miss Minnie Grant returned with them Tuesday.

Word has been received here that Miss Grace Peck is very sick at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Len. Clement visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lawrence, on Sunday last.

Mr. Leverance had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

To Cure a Cough
Stop coughing, as it irritates the lung, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. '93 Pharmacy.

PERBINSVILLE.

Miss Blanche Klatt is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. A. Lyle is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Wade, of Plymouth.

C. V. Chambers is on the sick list.

The dedication of the memorial bell of the church will take place next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Consumption Threatened.
C. Unger, 212 Maple st., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year, and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the doctor's care for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." '93 Pharmacy.

E. W. Howe
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Get remedy that cures a cold in one day.

E. L. Parmalee called on L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, one day this week.

Benj. Rathbone was in Plymouth last Tuesday.

Alonzo Hanchett, of Plymouth, called on his sister, Mrs. E. L. Parmalee, of this place, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wilbur has rented the east room of Mrs. A. Robinson and will set up a dressmaking shop.

The Modern Woodmen of America held the installation of officers last Tuesday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: V. C. F. J. Myhrs; W. A. John K. Lau; clerk, Wm. Beyer; banker, Wm. Wurtz; escort, J. F. Brown; watchman, Albert Knofske; sentry, Adolf Knofske; board of managers, W. R. Parmalee, J. F. Brown, John K. Lau. Meetings held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

TONQUISH

Remember the oyster supper at John Hix's Wednesday, Jan. 30. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock at 15 cts. All come and aid the H. H. society in a good cause.

Henry Rhead has been quite sick, but is reported better.

C. C. Sackett is drawing wood to the D. P. & N. power house.

Ben and Ernest Hix are sawing wood this week.

STRAYED.—Came onto my premises two miles east of Canton Center, about Nov. 15th last, a red two-year-old steer. Owner can have property by paying all charges and damages.

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No. 2 Red Wheat	75
No. 1 White "	75
Oats, white, per bu	24
Beans, per bu	1.30 to 1.75
Eye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	16
Lard, lb	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt	05
Beef, "	06 1/2
Veal, "	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu	\$4.25
Bran, per cwt	80
Short feed	85
Cheese	90
Potatoes	30

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At Auction at One O'clock,
THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

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8 high-grade Percheron Mares, 3 young high grade Percheron Stallions. This stock runs from 4 to 15-16 Percheron. Ages from weanlings to 5 years old. The mares have all, excepting one, been bred to the best of Percheron Stallions. They are brood single and double and in this band are some good teams. They will do the work on the farm and every year cost which at two years old will sell for from \$300 to \$500. The young stallions will grow right into big money. Now is your chance to get money winners at your own price. Terms of sale: Nine months time on bankable paper at 6 per cent. interest.

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How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., 189 Madison St., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Flour, per sack, best	50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	12c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	25c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	25c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	25c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	8c
Red Gross Fine Tobacco, per pound	25c
A new line of Prints	5c and 10c
Best Overalls, per pair	5c and 10c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
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who has female troubles common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, "Pale or Weak." They are the Great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restores Vigor and Vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

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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.

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DEATH of QUEEN VICTORIA

Beloved Ruler of British Empire Has Passed Away.

CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST.

The History of Her Reign a Tribute to Her Great Virtues as Ruler and Woman—Longest Term in English History—Story of Her Life.

Queen Victoria, the beloved ruler of the British empire, whose sudden illness had attracted the sympathy of the civilized world, died at the palace in Cowes, Isle of Wight, on Tuesday. She was surrounded by her immediate family, and retained consciousness to the last. The lord chamberlain was the first to officially announce the death, and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was the first to be officially informed. He was at the same time notified that he was the new ruler of the British empire, or, to be exact, "King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India." Messages of regret and sympathy soon began to come from the sovereigns of Europe and the executives of the world's republics. Thousands came from private citizens of English birth from many lands where fortune had led them. All England felt the shock of grief which was none the less because it was expected, for the British people dearly loved their queen.

SCENE AT THE DEATH BED.

Queen Recognizes Those About Her—Prayers for the Dying.

With the members of the royal family gathered at the queen's bedside, the bishop of Winchester and the rector of Whippingham read prayers for those in extremis, says a cable dispatch from Cowes. Happily the queen was able to recognize those around her. They came to her bedside, but the physicians had warned them against attempts to speak to her. Naturally, the family, while recognizing the claim for public information, insists that the details of the events around the deathbed shall be sacred for the present and imposed the strictest secrecy on the whole household. The arrival of Lord Clarendon (the lord chamberlain) was considered ominous, because the arrangements for the succession to the throne are in his hands.

The queen is said to have bid farewell, in a feeble monosyllable, to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard a whispered good-by. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

HAD REIGNED SIXTY-THREE YEARS. Few Sovereigns in the World's History Had Ruled So Long.

Victoria reigned longer than any living European monarch, longer than any other ruler who ever sat on England's throne, and she lived longer than any of the sovereigns who held the scepter of Great Britain. King Christian of Denmark was her senior by a year.

Four English monarchs have exceeded half a century of reign. Edward III, in the fourteenth century, reigned fifty years and within four days of five months additional. In the



A PORTRAIT OF THE LATE QUEEN FROM ONE OF HER LAST PHOTOS.

ment into a continental domain of English institutions. New Zealand and other islands of the south seas became portions of her realm, the old French Canadian provinces and the regions of British Columbia were welded into the Dominion of Canada, and her South African colonies assumed the dimensions of an empire.

Internal changes and reforms in Great Britain have been fully marked as the external ones. When Victoria ascended the throne in 1837 there were on the kingdom's statute books half a hundred offenses subject to capital punishment—among them the theft of a loaf of bread. Every village had its whipping post. The

ent czar was born. She saw the vatican occupied by Gregory XVI., by Pius IX. and by Leo XIII. She was in close touch with France during the two republics, through the reign of Louis Philippe and that of Napoleon III. The great German Empire was welded together under her eye and she was on intimate terms of personal friendship with William III. of Prussia, William I. of Germany, and of close family and state relationship with the Emperor Frederick and her grandson, the present kaiser. No one understood the complex and mechanism of the Austro-Hungarian empire better than did Victoria, save the Emperor Joseph. Every throne in Europe has been vacant, every ruler has changed, since this veteran sovereign took up her scepter sixty-three years ago.

With one exception, the queen's influence was for peace as against war. This exception was the Crimean war, in which she showed wondrous tact and diplomacy, as well as a marvelous knowledge of the affairs of nations. Often since then diplomatic troubles and friction have been smoothed over by her personal and foreign influence. Conflicts with other nations have been averted through her interference upon far more frequent occasions than are revealed by history.

HER ILLUSTRIOUS OFFSPRING.

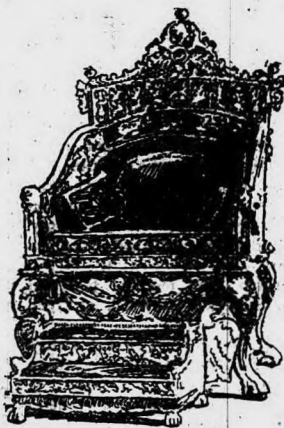
Leaves Descendants Near to Many Thrones in Europe.

Victoria's most illustrious descendant is, perhaps, the Emperor William of Germany. She had offspring near almost every Christian throne in Europe, and her relationship with royal families was not exceeded by that of any other monarch, unless it be King Christian of Denmark.

Educational, industrial and political conditions in the kingdom now are well known, and they show wonderful reform in sixty-three years. It may be said that the queen had little to do with bringing about these changes—that in initiating reforms her efforts were almost nil. But she never checked or defeated progress, and many times, when bills for suffrage extension or for the abolition of abuses have been opposed by the house of lords, her influence, exerted through the premier or a trusted counselor, has cleared the way for the enactment of the needed legislation.

Victoria's long reign and long life enabled her to see monarchs of other lands come and go, governments rise and fall, dynasties appear and disappear, and all the mutations to which fate makes kings and their thrones subject. In the period of her reign she saw Nicholas I., Alexander II., Alexander III. and Nicholas II. governing Russia from the Kremlin and she followed the politics and participated in the international policy of that empire a quarter of a century before the present

The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is her daughter; Victoria Alice, the Czarina of Russia, is her granddaughter; Princess Marie of Roumania is her granddaughter, and so is Victoria, the Grand Duchess of Hesse; Sophia, the Duchess of Sparta, wife of the heir apparent to the throne of Greece; and Elizabeth the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia. Ernest, the Grand Duke of Hesse, her grandson; the



BRITISH THRONE.

(The Chair Occupied by the Hereditary Monarchs of England.)

Crown Prince of Prussia, heir apparent of the German Empire, is her great-grandson, and Olga, Grand Duchess of Russia, heiress apparent to the czar's realm, is her great-granddaughter.



QUEEN VICTORIA, THE PRINCE CONSORT AND HER YOUNG CHILDREN.

INTRICATE WATCH.

It Shows Everything That Is Possible in Horology.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insolvable, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece—namely, twenty lines, corresponding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm, to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy. This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the month, the days of the week, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them, and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction.

EXCURSION RATES.

Michigan to Florida—Through Without Change of Cars.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has arranged special through service between Detroit and St. Augustine, Florida. Leaving Detroit M. C. depot every day except Saturday and Sunday at 12:35 noon; leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m.; arriving at Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening for supper. Trains composed of Pullman Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars, magnificent Dining Cars and Observation and Library Cars. Tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates good returning to May 31st, now on sale. Write to J. A. Williamson, D. P. A., Toledo, Ohio, for rates, etc. Ask for book "Pleasant Trips to Sunny Lands."

A thrifty baker always sells what he kneads himself. The mother of pearl must have a very large family.

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.

There are a lot of skins in the leather business. The best way to get out of debt is to pay out.

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

Life is mostly made up of desire and regret.

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

Whiskey is the key to an unsteady gait.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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OSBORNE HOUSE—RESIDENCE OF THE LATE QUEEN, ISLE OF WIGHT

preceding century Henry III. reigned fifty-six years and nineteen days. George III. reigned in name fifty-nine years three months and four days, but part of the time was a king in name only, the actual rule being in a regency.

History shows few longer reigns than Victoria's. The records tell of a Hapsburg ruling the German people from 1635 to 1703, or sixty-four years. That was Leopold I., who succeeded his father and was succeeded by his son. Louis XIV. of France did still better, holding his own as the grand monarch from 1643 to 1715, or seventy-two years, while Louis XV. was "well beloved" for fifty-nine years.

According to the astrologists, Victoria should have died in October, or November, 1895. Some of the most noted astrologists in India set the date mentioned at the time of the queen's decease, and had an elaborate arrangement of planetary configurations to support them.

VICTORIA'S ILLUSTRIOUS REIGN.

Unsurpassed Has Been One of the Longest in English History. In the sixty-three years of her reign had seen Britain grow far more powerful than any other nation of Europe. She had seen the British Empire expand to the Pacific, and her dominions in Asia had grown from a small settlement

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Were you looking for anything, Mason?"

"There! then you heard me shut the drawer!" said Mason, with smiling sincerity. "Yes, miss. Mrs. Mortimer was asking me for some certain rings that I've mislaid somewhere, and I could almost have declared for certain that I had left them in that right-hand drawer of yours before you came."

"There were no rings there," said Janetta coldly.

When Mason left the room Janetta opened the drawer and peered in. There were gloves and handkerchiefs, which had evidently not been touched; but on the top of all were Neville's letters, which Janetta kept bound together by an elastic band. One of them had been taken from the packet, and was half drawn from its envelope, and thrown back hastily into the drawer.

"It's very queer and uncomfortable," thought Janetta. "I can't conceive what object the girl has in wishing to read my letters. She shall not have the privilege! I don't want any one here to guess how anxious I am about the boy. I wish I were sure that he had broken with all his old friends; no effort of mine will keep him straight if he won't try himself."

She slipped the letter back into the packet, locked the drawer, and put the key into her pocket. Her earthly paradise seemed falling her all in a minute. Then she remembered how often she had found Mrs. Mortimer's eyes fixed upon her when she received one of Neville's letters with a queer, suspicious expression in them; and she laughed aloud as the thought darted through her mind that possibly Mrs. Mortimer was crediting her with a "young man" of her own, and was ready to make mischief about him.

But, even if this were so, it did not explain the reason why Mason should be forging about among her letters. She finally decided to make no mention of what had occurred, but to be careful about keeping her possessions under lock and key for the future.

CHAPTER VI.

Clarice was not at all well for the next few days, so that it was not difficult for Janetta to avoid any intimate conversation with Captain Merivale.

Her latent suspicion of Mason was fanned into a flame by the fact that one afternoon, when she ran in late from the town, having gone on some commission for Clarice, she heard voices talking in the shrubbery near. One of the voices was a man's, the other Mason's.

"I shan't do it, I tell you! There are plenty of people in the house who'd find me out, and that new one is as sharp as a needle!"

Janetta hurried on her way, feeling very uneasy. What was it that Mason was declining to do, and to whom could she be talking? That the "new one" referred to her she was tolerably certain. Perhaps it would be wise to mention the circumstances to Mrs. Mortimer. Accordingly that evening, when Clarice had gone to bed, she returned to the drawing room and related to Mrs. Mortimer what she had overheard.

"It seems to me, Miss Howard, that you are making mountains out of molehills," said Mrs. Mortimer calmly. "Mason is an excellent servant, most civil and obliging; her character is beyond suspicion."

"I could swear to her voice," said Janetta, a little hotly. "Has she a young man, do you know?"

"Oh, yes. Is there a law of the Medes and Persians that parlor maids should be exempt from love-affairs?" asked Mrs. Mortimer. "She's engaged to a very respectable fellow who does not live here. Indeed, I happen to know that he's not in the place at present, for she only asked my leave today for a few days holiday to go and visit his people. She told me that she had been with him for more than six months. I really think, Miss Howard, that it will be wiser if you leave the management of the house and servants to me."

"Certainly I will in future," replied Janetta, swallowing her vexation; "but it is the second time that I have had suspicions about Mason's straightforwardness."

"A letter for you, miss," said a voice behind her, and Mason, with a perfectly immovable face, handed her a letter on a silver waiter. It was from Neville, and Janetta slipped it into her pocket; and she felt somehow as if her actions were noted alike by both Mason and Mrs. Mortimer.

"Straightforwardness, indeed!" muttered Mrs. Mortimer angrily, when Janetta had her good-night and went off to her room. "She's none too straightforward herself, with letters from one man nearly every day of her life, and playing fast-and-loose with Miss Seymour's lover under her very eyes, only she's too infatuated to see it." It will be seen that Mrs. Mortimer was letting her jealousy run away with her judgment.

That letter made Janetta very anxious and miserable. It was an urgent demand for money.

"I literally haven't a copper to bless myself with," wrote Neville. "The landlady's using awful language, and if you can't help me I believe soon she'll turn me out into the street. I know you won't want to know why I'm in this fix, but I'll tell you more in the next that you can lend me for

a bit? I'll pay you back directly my beggary screw is given me. Do come to the rescue, there's a dear girl! The minute I can hear of something better I mean to throw up this clerkship!"

For once in her life the softening veil of almost motherly love and affection that Janetta had for her brother was torn aside, and she saw him as he was—weak, selfish, unscrupulous. She knew that she had left him with enough money to keep him in comfort for two months at least, and the first was not yet over.

All through the night she lay tossing and wretched, wondering what to do for the best. In the wide world she had not a single friend of whom she could ask advice. Fifty pounds was all that was left of the wreck of their little fortune, and she dare not draw it out.

Supposing that by any unforeseen circumstance she was thrown out of her present situation, she must have some small reserve fund, so that she could support herself until she could obtain something else.

Clarice would have been the first to notice her heavy eyes the following morning, but that her heart was full of her own troubles.

"He's going tomorrow, Janetta," she said, when the girl entered her room. "I can't think what is the matter with me. I never cry at the thought of his going; but today I could sob my heart out. I've a weight like lead on it. I feel something as if I had come to an end of it all."

"An end of what?" questioned Janetta kindly.

"Of life—or, rather, of the love which is my life. He's going right away from me, and he may be going to his death!"

"You can trust him to God's hands," said Janetta gently.

"Oh he may forget me."

"You trust him too well to think of that."

"I shall feel that he has passed beyond my reach; there is something which seems to warn me that I am losing him forever."

When Clarice was dressed and carried to her boudoir, Harry Merivale came and sat down by her, and Janetta watched the restless look die out of Clarice's face, all doubt and discontent dispelled by the sunshine of her lover's presence. Then she slipped quietly from the room, and went to the study to answer her brother's letter.

She did not begin it at once, her heart was full of her friend, and her misery at her lover's departure; and yet, was she so greatly to be pitied? She thought of the adoration she had seen written but now upon her features, of the tender, loving sympathy of his.

To love and be loved, after all, were the two chief factors of human happiness, and that Clarice had. One difficulty Captain Merivale's departure would remove from her path—she would not need to make excuses to avoid going out with him. Their acquaintance would be brought to an abrupt termination.

Then she opened and re-read her brother's letter, and the oftener she read it the more perplexed she became, as to what the answer should be. Despite her love and warning, Neville was steering straight for the rock on which their father had wrecked his life! Janetta laid down her head upon her arms and sobbed aloud.

"Miss Howard, Clarice wants to know—" Captain Merivale stood in dismayed astonishment behind Janetta's chair, the question he came to ask dying on his lips. This man, who would have faced an army without turning color, was inclined to run away at the sight of a woman's tears.

"I'm sorry—I'm afraid I've intruded upon you," he stammered.

"Yes—no—at least, it doesn't matter," said Janetta. "I'm in trouble, but no one can help me out of it. What did Miss Seymour wish?"

"Forgive me," said Harry gently; "but in your great kindness the other day you assigned to me the position of friend. If you feel me to be such, can't I help you? If you are alone in the world, as Clarice hinted to me one day, it is possible that just a common, everyday fellow like myself may be of use to you, might give you advice, for example, on any business matter that is bothering you."

There was a dawning hope in Janetta's heart that here was the friend she needed; this kind, capable, cultured man of the world would be able to tell her what was the really wise thing to do about Neville.

"I have one brother, and I'm in trouble about him," she said simply.

"Yes," said Harry, seating himself in a chair with grave attention. Then bit by bit Janetta told him the story—the simple facts; and Harry, as he listened, saw how the girl's life had been one long self-sacrifice, and offering for the salvation of another, who apparently declined to be saved. His heart burned with indignation.

"And you wish to know if it is right to throw good money after bad, to rob yourself of your last farthing so that your brother may be saved for a week or two longer: for the consequences of his own wilfulness?" he said, when Janetta paused for a moment.

"It does not seem to me a difficult question to decide. If you want to complete that young fellow's ruin, you will go on letting him depend upon you as he has done hitherto. You tell me that he cannot live on his salary, and that you have taken this situation

IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT IT. MIND, I THINK IT IS A WHOLLY WRONG PRINCIPLE FOR A BROTHER TO TAKE HELP FROM A SISTER; BUT, STILL, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO HELP HIM. VERY WELL, STICK TO THE EXACT LETTER OF YOUR PROMISE, AND DON'T GO A FARTHING BEYOND IT.

"I'm passing through town tomorrow, and will go and see him if you like. It might not hurt him to hear the opinion of a man about his behavior."

"Oh, no!" cried Janetta quickly. "I could not bear to think that I had ever discussed him with anybody. It is the first time in my life that I have done it, and I'm only driven to it now because I am at my wits' end."

"Well, then, write him a short, wholesome refusal. You can't think what good it does. It brings a young fellow to his bearings," said the Captain, with a smile, remembering such a refusal himself.

Janetta rose. "I can't thank you enough, I must have been fanciful the other day, but I was silly enough to think that you were vexed with me when I said I hoped always to keep you and Miss Seymour as friends."

Harry looked down at the beautiful, wistful face with an odd twitching of his own.

"You drive me hard," he said. "Shall I tell you something, that you, and you alone, are the cause of my sudden departure to-morrow, that there are moments in the life of a man when all he can do is to run away?"

"Miss Howard, I did not know upon what rock I was drifting until that appeal of yours to my friendship; and then, like a flash of lightning, the true state of things was revealed to me. Friendship with you? Impossible! Friendship could not satisfy me! Had I been free—"

Janetta heard him thus far with eyes that grew larger every moment with terror and despair.

"No, no!" she cried; "please stop! You must not say it, and I must not listen. Forget that you have ever said or thought it. Ah!" she cried, wringing her hands, "what have I done but betray my best, my kindest friend?"

He could have taken her hands; but she snatched them from him and flew from the room. Just outside the door she glanced against Mrs. Mortimer, who gazed at the girl's red eyes and dishevelled hair with cynical contempt.

"Is Captain Merivale in the study?" she asked. "Miss Seymour wants to speak to him before he goes out."

Janetta did not stop to answer, but ran upstairs to her room; and Mrs. Mortimer heard the key-turn in the lock.

A very agony of shame shook Janetta's whole frame, and she threw herself sobbing on her knees. A mist of falsehood and wrongdoing seemed enveloping her like a cloak, and for the first time in her life she found it difficult to discern right from wrong.

Her heart was her witness that she had intended to do no hurt to the friend to whom she was bound by every tie of gratitude and affection, and yet Captain Merivale's unfinished sentence had awakened an answering echo in her heart, had roused her to the awful knowledge that she, on her side, loved him with an intensity as great as Clarice's own.

"I can redeem the past. I am sure it's not too late for that!" she said, springing to her feet in feverish misery. "He has no clue as to my feeling for him—that is my own secret; and when he gets away from me he will return, as in honor bound, to his proper allegiance. He leaves to-morrow and I need never see him again!"

(To be continued.)

TURNABLE FOR TROLLEY CARS.

A turntable for trolley cars has been patented by an Ohio inventor. It is so arranged that when the car is driven on it the front wheels rest upon two rollers coming up through the track and, by gently starting the motors, these revolve under the car and communicate their motion through proper gearing to the turntable itself, and thus the car is turned around by its own power, the trolley swivelling on its base and staying on the wire. The crew of the car do not have to descend from it, and it is asserted that the apparatus works very quickly and successfully in practice.

CURZON'S VISIT TO GOA.

Lord Curzon recently paid a state visit to Goa, the little Portuguese colony in western India. He entered the territory by rail, but Lady Curzon went thither by sea in the Indian marine steamer Olive. They were received with full honors by the governor-general of Portuguese India, Col. Galbardo. Goa is probably the most prosperous of Portuguese possessions. Its harbor, Mormugao, is the finest on the coast of Malabar, and the railway which now connects it with the Indian system secures a great amount of traffic.—L. A. Boyd in Chicago Record.

TEACHER ABANDONS REFORM.

A teacher in Grundy county, Missouri, determined that his pupils should adopt what he termed as reformed pronunciation, among other things, that "mamma" and "pappa" must have the accent on the last syllable. Then he wrote this sentence on the board: "Mamma see what a pretty rose I have." On asking for correction of this sentence a speckle-faced, bullet-headed young gentleman suggested: "You want to put a comb after mamma, I guess." Right here the teacher abandoned his reform.

"Opportunity for a Christian's moral responsibility." There are abundant opportunities for usefulness, but almost few Christians realize or accept their responsibility.

IN HUNTING ENGLAND INVESTS \$25,000,000

In the pleasure of hunting England has invested, it is estimated, \$25,000,000, and each year, following the chase, puts into circulation in that country over \$25,000,000. The various English packs number about 400, of which 22 are of staghounds, 196 foxhounds, 127 harriers and 51 beagles. The Earl of Bathurst has figured that the daily cost in the season of keeping foxhounds and hunting the country is \$3,250. The main food of hounds consists of oatmeal, dog biscuit and horse meat, and hundreds of tons of these components of the dog ration are bought and sold in England each season for the support of the packs. Hunting, except in the case of hunting with beagles, means that the hunters must be mounted, and it is estimated that for this purpose 105,000 private hunters are kept throughout the country, not including the horses of the servants of the hunt. In fact, huntmen figure up that their diversion is a great national blessing.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Chief A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Police Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.—(Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolent with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a police officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious kidney and liver trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many years with kidney and liver trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporarily relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

Music and women are often loved but seldom understood. One way to remove dandruff is to insult an Indian.

MORE COURTESY.

Many Small Attention to Other Omaha Newsboys.

Among other peculiarities of a busy age, a tendency to discourage the practice of the little courtesies which tend to make life sweeter and finer is noted. In business circles some one has actually gone on record as favoring the abolishment of the time-honored "Dear Sir," and "Yours very truly" from business letters, and has mis-applied much valuable time and effort in an estimate of the time consumed in these little matters of courteous usage. Not only in business, however, but in home and social life, there seems an inclination to omit many small attentions to others which were once considered essential to good breeding. It is not a lack of kindly feeling which causes this condition, but it is rather the result of the high pressure under which most of us are living. Innumerable interests and duties fill the days, and it is inevitable that sooner or later something must be crowded out. So absorbed do we become in the pursuit of various objects—something of supreme importance, it seems to us—that insensibly we drift into a state of carelessness and indifference as to those with whom we come in contact, and eventually we miss much of the beauty and charm of living, without realizing just what has brought about the change. Was it not Emerson who said, "Life is never so short but there is time enough for courtesy?" And another said, "Is not the life more than meat?" Of what advantage are possessions whether material or intellectual, if one has forfeited the love of those nearest, or has failed to find in the great sea of human faces some which brighten with pleasure at his approach? There is not too much of genuine courtesy, but too little. Its absence may be noted everywhere, in homes and schools, in the shops, on the cars, at the summer resorts, even in the churches, where of all places care and hurry should be left outside. We would resent the implication that we were remiss in any respect toward those bound to us by the ties of love and companionship, yet it is often the sin of omission that of commission which is recorded against us by our dear ones.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BAL-SAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BAL-SAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BAL-SAM at 25c and 50c.

Iowa Politician Dead.

W. H. Rodman, former representative in the Iowa legislature and speaker of the Iowa house in 1888, died suddenly at his home in Newton Friday. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, having served with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He was a candidate for the nomination of secretary of state before the last republican state convention.

Success comes from not making the same mistake twice.

5159 YERGEN'S BIRD.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a fresh new drug, and that it is called YERGEN'S BIRD. It is the only positive cure for all the medical troubles of the system. It is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The price is 50c per bottle. Send for the book. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When the glass in the kitchen falls it is a sure sign of a domestic storm. The farmer's foot is a corn field that requires neither plowing or sowing.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Some people never stop to count the cost until the bill collector calls.

To enjoy good health it is necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition. Greenfield Tea is the most successful remedy for all forms of indigestion.

It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than it is to fight your way out.

Wanted—Lady or Gentleman to represent us in each locality. Good pay and steady employment. Address C. M. H. Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio. This advertisement will not appear again.

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness any day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Remedy. Send for FREE 25c trial bottle, and Circular. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A married man says he was always stout of tongue—and he likes it still.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

An Irish politician says that half the men sold about him are not true.

We pay \$10 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our PATENT COMPOUND. JAVELIN MARK CO., Dept. 10, Farmers, Kansas.

An egotistical artist says the man gives him a sitting every evening.

Many causes induce grey hair, but PARKER'S BALSAM brings back the youthful color. HARRINGTON, the best cure for some. 25c.

There are two many lawbreakers who call themselves attorneys.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

A man's character is often shown by what he considers laughable.

Some articles must be described. What's Yucatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

Music is a sound that charms even if the subject will not pass it.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Little Blue Pills, yet it costs no more than the pigman.

Tolerance is the fuel that propels the steam of happiness.

"All the Sweetness of Living Moments" the real perfume. Murray & Lamson, Floralists, Wash. D. C.

No farmer can plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

How Are Your Bowels?



About the first thing the doctor says--

Then, "Let's see your tongue."

Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today—Cascarets—in metal box—cost 10c. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently—while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in

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PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901

The River and Harbor bill was passed by the House practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations.

General Green, who has been appointed grand marshal for inauguration day has come over from New York, opened headquarters, appointed a staff and commenced preparations for a parade which is to surpass everything of the kind that has ever occurred in the country. It is designed to have the finest military pageant ever seen. One of the new and novel features will be a division of the procession composed of undergraduates of the various colleges.

President McKinley has cancelled all existing arrangements for social entertainments for the rest of the season. Whether a new schedule will be prepared is very doubtful. While he gains strength daily and will be able to assume all executive work very shortly, so much has accumulated during his illness that it is thought by his physician that the additional strain of entertaining will be far from wise. In addition to all his routine work, Mr. McKinley must prepare his inaugural address within six weeks time.

The Supreme Court is not enthusiastic over the proposal to build a great temple of justice for its use and for that of the Department of Justice and the subordinate courts. The Supreme Court people admit that it is a very fine combination scheme, but they would prefer not to be embraced in it, urging that the Department of Justice has grown to be a great political institution with its vast array of district attorneys, marshals, examiners and one thing and another, and that it would not be fitting to have the Supreme Court in such contact with it. What the Supreme Court would like is a building especially adapted to its own purposes, with ample accommodation for the law library.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

The Rev. F. D. Gamewell, Methodist missionary, who did valuable services during the siege of the legations in Peking and who is now in this country, has made a remarkable discovery, which is likely to be a subject of discussion. Baron Ketteier, the German minister, was murdered on the 20th of June in Peking. The announcement of his death appeared in a New York newspaper on the 17th of June, telegraphed from Peking under the date of June 16, four days before the assassination. Thus far there is no explanation, although, Mr. Gamewell insists he is sure of his date.

The Post Office Committee of the House has stricken out all mention of the pneumatic tube system from the appropriation bill now being prepared. The report of the commission that recently investigated the system was unfavorable to it, but the real reason for the omission is supposed to be resentment at the methods practiced by several lobbyists who have haunted the corridors of the House this Congress in the interest of pneumatic appropriations. It is said their methods have annoyed and embarrassed members of the Committee and excited their personal antagonism.

The Senate Committee on Finance has at last begun work on the war tax reduction bill, but until the new draft is completed members of the Committee think it will only lead to embarrassment to make public the changes decided upon. It seems clear, however, that the committee will recommend a slightly deeper cut in the revenues than was contemplated by the House of Representatives, and on more impartial lines. Sentiment in the Committee seems to favor a horizontal decrease of war taxes by something like 25 per cent. the reduction to apply equally to the various schedules.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." '98 Pharmacy.

Raise Calves Without Milk.

Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. McLAREN.

Home-seekers' Excursions February, March and April via Ohio Central Lines.

Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month via the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars address any Ohio Central lines agent, or S. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. '98 Pharmacy.

NEWBURG.

Miss Luella Rosenberg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenberg.

Fred Orr, of Salem, and Wilbur Bennett, of Fowlerville, spent the greater part of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Morris, Mich., are the proud possessors of a brand new baby boy. They were former residents of this place.

Epworth literary meeting at the home of Charles Tuttle Saturday evening of this week. Everybody invited. Good program guaranteed.

Harry Bovee, of Northville, visited friends here the first of the week.

The prayer meetings held every Wednesday evening are well attended. These meetings cannot help being beneficial to all who will place themselves under their influence. Would like to hear a sermon from Bro. Stephens on Natural and Artificial Revivals and what a revival of righteousness would do for Newburg.

STARK.

There will be a box social and quilt drawing held at Joseph McEachran's, Friday evening, Feb. 1, for the benefit of the organ fund.

Mrs. Lewis Kramm is very sick.

Mrs. C. F. Millard, while visiting her daughter in Detroit, was taken very sick with la grippe.

J. C. Chilson entertained friends at his home Wednesday.

Northville, Mich., January 22.—Miss Mand Case, of South Lyon, left New York to day on the steamship Columbia for a 5,000 mile journey which she is to take without a companion. She is going to Alexandria, Egypt, to become the bride of Warren H. Thompson, of Worden, Washtenaw Co., a '96 U. of M. mechanical engineer in the employ of a Cleveland machine company, who has been working at various European ports putting up complicated hoisting machinery for some time. Finding that he would have to remain in Egypt for an indefinite time and could not return for his bride, he secured the necessary passports and tickets, and the young lady proving equal to the emergency, the intended marriage did not have to be postponed, although the bride takes her long wedding trip alone.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. '98 Pharmacy.

FOR SALE.—One small coal heating stove, self feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain. Enquire at Mall office.

Mortgage Sale.

On the fifth day of March, A. D. 1885, Israel F. Chilson and Emeline M. Chilson, his wife, of the township and village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage to Oscar A. Fraser, of the same place, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of registrar of deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan on the seventh day of March A. D. 1885, in liber 27 of mortgages, on page 310. And by the said Oscar A. Fraser duly assigned to Rowwell L. Root by deed of assignment bearing date the ninth day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in said office of registrar of deeds on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1900, in liber 50 of assignments of mortgages, on page 162, in the conditions of which said mortgage default has been made by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and forty-seven and 33/100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit city time, at the office of Griewold street entrance to the city hall, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan (said city hall being the building in which the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage which by said default has become operative, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of said mortgage, as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on section number twenty-six (26) in the village and township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and commencing in the center of the Ann Arbor road and on the west line of lands formerly owned by Jared Lutimston, running thence northerly on the west line of said lands for a distance of sixteen (16) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods; thence southerly and parallel with first above described boundary line sixteen (16) rods to the center of said Ann Arbor road; thence easterly in the center of the said Ann Arbor road twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Stephen S. Bullock to Frelove Chilson by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds for said Wayne county in liber 46 of deeds, on page 386, &c., to which said deed and the said record, thereof reference is made of said deceased, the following described real estate and the same are made a part hereof for that purpose.

Dated January 4th, 1901.
ROSWELL L. ROOT,
Assignee of Mortgage
Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Assignee.

Administratrix's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Ann Hadden, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license granted to the undersigned, administratrix, in and with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for said county of Wayne, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the post-office, in the village of Plymouth, in said Wayne county, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate and premises situate and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of a piece of land as sold and conveyed by Henry Fralich and wife to Orissa Stanley, and by said Stanley and wife to Orissa Stanley, in block number four, on section twenty-three, running thence easterly along the north line of said piece of land a distance of ten rods; thence northerly ten feet; thence westerly parallel with the first south along the line of said block number four (4) fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two (32) rods of land, more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Wilcox Hudson to Henry Radcliff by deed recorded in the office of Registrar of deeds for said Wayne county in liber 15 of deeds, on page 537. Terms of sale will be cash.

Dated January 16, 1901.
MILLIE E. ROOT, adm.
Administratrix of the estate of Eliza Ann Hadden.

GREAT Bargain Days

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Corner Store,
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Local Newslets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Sunday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited the former's parents at Belleville a few days this week.

Mrs. Dell Knapp and daughter Sadie spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Shafer at Northville.

Miss Hattie Brandt, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Art. Cable, Saturday and Sunday.

There is some talk among our local horsemen of giving a race matinee some time next week.

Benj. Bolton returned home last Saturday from England, where he had been visiting for some months past.

See Huston & Co.'s 1000-lb. scales and get their prices before you buy.

Messrs. John Mauer and Howard Stevens, of Dearborn, and Misses Agnes Wright and Rhoda Spicer, of Wayne, were guests at the latter's home Sunday.

A Pere Marquette brakeman slipped and fell from a box car here early yesterday morning. Dr. Cooper was called and found the man had sustained a sprained elbow and ankle.

The room over the Plymouth State Bank, which is being used by the Episcopal church, is being frescoed and decorated by Louis Holloway, and when done will present a fine appearance.

Melburn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hood, died Thursday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Stephens officiating.

Miss Gertrude Taft left yesterday for Hammac, Ala., where she has a position in the office of E. A. Hauss. She was a popular young lady and her many friends regret her departure from the village. She was presented with a neat Eastern Star pin by her sisters of the Order.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holloway.

The Mother's Friend.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine for these ailments. There is no danger in giving it to children 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 Mielers' Drug Store.

Miss Fanny Spicer is quite sick.
Leon Oranbire spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

C. A. Fisher visited at Ypsilanti Sunday.

Geo. Spencer visited his family at Richmond Sunday.

Miss Francis Bailey spent Sunday at her home near Salem.

Miss Lulla Rogers is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Louesa Bassett is visiting her sister in Detroit this week.

Harry Swartout visited relatives at Jackson and Holt this week.

Mrs. C. P. Lewis, of Algonac, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Conner this week.

L. J. Reiner has had a fine new sign placed in front of his store this week.

The Conner Hdw. Co. and J. R. Rauch & Son are busy taking inventory this week.

Mrs. Bert Rea is visiting relatives and friends in Lansing and Mason this week.

Rev. T. B. Leith has been confined to the house on account of sickness this week.

Rev. Norton Clark and wife, of Wayne, visited friends in the village Wednesday.

Do not fail to hear Howard Leon Cope, the entertainer, at the opera house to-night.

Clarence Gesley, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Gottschalk, a few days this week.

A brand new farmer's survey, without top, \$38, at Huston & Co.'s.

Mrs. T. B. Shaw and Mrs. Robt. Breden, of Elm, visited friends in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham, who has been visiting in Detroit for the fast several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

If you have not purchased a course ticket for the Winters entertainments, they will be on sale at the door to-night.

Several gentlemen have been in the village with a view of succeeding E. L. Riggs in the dry goods and clothing business.

Harry Robinson wants the people to know that he has sold the runaway bus horse, and that now only safe and steady horses are pulling the vehicle.

The D. P. & N. now has established a very comfortable waiting room for passengers, and they no longer have to wait around street corners and stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brownell entertained several of their neighbors at a dinner party on Wednesday. The relish with which the guests partook of the viands was proof of their toothsome.

Huston & Co. have cutters from \$3 to \$30.

Married, on Monday evening, Jan'y 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsler, by the Rev. W. G. Stephens, Fred E. Lamphere and Miss Gertrude Hart, both of Plymouth.

"Old King," the large black horse owned by L. C. Hough & Son, and driven on their delivery wagon for so many years, died last week Monday at the age of 26 years. "Old King" was known by everybody and a great favorite.

Howard Leon Cope will entertain the people at the opera house this evening instead of J. J. Lewis, of the Star course, the latter being unable to make the date. Not to disappoint the people the Central Lecture Bureau furnishes an extra man, so that all course ticket holders will have free admission. Mr. Lewis will be here March 22.

The Free Press of last Monday published the census figures for all cities and villages in the State, with the comparative figures of 1890: The census of 1900 for Plymouth is 1,474, compared with 1,172 in 1890. Northville has a population in 1900 of 1,756, a gain of 182 over 1890. Wayne's population in 1890 was 1,226, in 1900 it was 1,381.

Dates for the remainder of the lecture course are as follows: Jan. 25, Herbert Leon Cope; Feb. 16, Ernest Gamble Concert Co.; Feb. 23, Boston Stars; March 22, Lecture on the Passion Play; April 11, Thomas McClary. Course tickets \$1.00. Single admission this evening 25 cents. Those who have course tickets please have them with you if you wish to be admitted free to-night.

Attorney J. Walter Dohany, assisted by Washington J. Robinson, obtained a verdict on Friday last of \$4000 for Hiram Johnston, of Livonia, against the Detroit and Northwestern Ry. Mr. Johnston was injured by being thrown from his wagon while crossing defendants track at the intersection of the Base Line and Grand River roads in Livonia. The jury was out but 25 minutes. It was a long and hard fought case, many witnesses on both sides being sworn. Walter Dohany, who was for plaintiff, is a young attorney who is well known in this section, hailing from Farmington.

We have purchased a large number of Kiblinger buggies for spring that are selling for \$48. They are the best. HUSTON & CO.

NOTICE.—For 30 days (or while they last) I will make special prices, for cash, on shingles and fence posts. J. O. Eddy.

The North Side

Miss Violet Videa, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank, of Detroit, called to see Peter Gayde Sunday.

Peter Gayde, who has been very sick for several weeks, is much better.

Miss Daisy Worden is visiting relatives at Walkerville, Canada, this week.

Mr. Pooler is getting things in shape to put up another house on his north lot this spring.

Jay Iruden, State Sunday-school Missionary, of Lansing, called on Rev. Beckwith Tuesday.

Chas. Ruppert's new house is fast nearing completion, and will be ready to occupy in another month.

The funeral of Mr. Lorence, of Superior, was held in the German church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Ehnis officiating.

The new lights for the Baptist church were lighted for the first time Tuesday night. There are three arc and two single lights in the auditorium, which give a most brilliant illumination.

Rev. E. P. Smallegde will assist Rev. F. I. Beckwith in the revival meetings now in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. Smallegde is an eloquent and forceful speaker and everyone should hear him.

Jolliffe Bros. have bought the Candiman property and are moving their cheese factory thereon. They expect to enlarge and remodel their plant, set it on an 8 foot stone basement 24x68, cement floor and with all the modern improvements they expect to have one of the finest equipped cheese factories in the State.

CHURCH NEWS.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Dunn Jan. 26th.—Sec.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Sermon by the pastor, also ordination and installation of elders and those elected to the office of Deaconess.

The Political Equality Club will hold its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Our League Mottoes." Leader for the evening, Mrs. I. N. Dickerson. All are cordially invited to attend.

A memorial service for the late Queen Victoria of England, will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach on "The Life of England's Greatest Ruler."

Chicken pie and other good things will be served at the donation supper at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. Music by male quartette, led by Mr. Riley. Come and have a good time.

St. John's Episcopal church (located over Plymouth Savings bank) hold services next Sunday morning at 10:30. The church is being decorated by Mr. L. Holloway and will look very pretty when completed and when the church furniture is in place. The ladies of the church have organized a Ladies' Guild and will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mills, on Mill street.

Sunday-school is being held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with a good attendance. Next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2:30, all young people interested in singing are invited to a singing class which will be organized in the church to teach the hymns and chants for church and Sunday-school. All are cordially invited to our church and Sunday-school. A week from Friday a social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Mill. Supper 10c. All come and have a good time. Program will be announced next week.—B.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Lillian Phelps, of St. Catharines Ont., who will deliver an address next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, is a talented woman and an eloquent speaker. Many of our people heard her speak in Northville last October during the W. C. T. U. convention and all were delighted. Miss Phelps has received most flattering press notices wherever she has spoken, some of which we give below:

Miss Phelps held the rapt attention of the audience for fully an hour, and delivered a most interesting address. She is the owner of a sweet, strong voice and quite accomplished in the art of oratory.—Toronto World.

For eloquence, sound logic and the presentation of temperance reform she is the best lady speaker that we have ever heard in this town.—Newmarket, Ont., Era.

A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.—Supt. Press.

LOST.—A dark Paisley shawl, on the night of Jan. 16th, somewhere in the vicinity of the Baptist church. Any one finding said shawl will be rewarded by leaving it at the Mail office.

Verdict on the Railroad Wreck.

The coroner's jury to investigate the cause of the death of Engineers Moore and Blische and Fireman Kennedy in the railroad smashup a week ago last Friday evening, met in the office of Justice Valentine Friday forenoon last, Justice Maiden acting as coroner. The railroad company was represented by Mr. George Hall, of Saginaw. Several witnesses gave in their testimony, the most important being that of Yardmaster Chamberlain, whose opinion was that the crew of the freight train was to blame for the accident.

None of these people were present and Coroner Maiden thereupon adjourned the matter until one o'clock of the following Tuesday. At this time Fireman Moon and Conductor Burson were present and were closely examined by the jurors and Justice Valentine. J. Bice, of the railroad commissioner's office, was present and also asked several questions that threw light on the matter. Conductor Burson was very guarded in his answers, but gave substantially the same version of the cause of the accident as was printed in The Mail last week.

When the evidence was in, the jury retired, and after being out about half an hour, they decided that Engineer Wm. Blische, of the freight train, was to blame for the wreck, because he was on a main track when he knew a passenger train was due. Engineer E. T. Moore was blamed for coming into the yards at Plymouth at a high rate of speed. The railroad company was censured for not supplying its employes with proper division time cards.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

This is examination week and you doubtless have heard more about school work during the last few days than you will hear again for five months.

The board of education met last Saturday evening. They ordered the floors of the school-house to be oiled and decided to enlarge the kindergarten room during the spring vacation.

They also decided to subscribe for the Review of Reviews, Public Opinion, Success and the Cosmopolitan. Several cases of resident and non-resident students were decided according to the merits of each case.

Two hundred and two dollars for foreign tuition have been collected during the first half of the year.

Certificates for high school students were ordered printed, so that parents might know just what progress their children have made during the past half year.

The crowded condition of some of the rooms was considered by the board, and more chairs ordered to accommodate classes in the high school.

The new semester opens Monday morning. Most of the classes continue and classes in physiology, botany and civil government will be formed.

A fine breech loading double barreled shot-gun, will trade for anything can use or sell for cash cheap. HARRY C. BENNETT.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 320 Warren-st. west, Detroit.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food.

You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

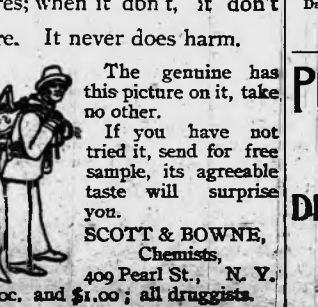
The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.


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A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois' Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale at Mielers' Drug Store Plymouth.

Notice of Limited Partnership of Fox Brothers & Co.
Notice is hereby given of the limited partnership formed by the undersigned in accordance with Chapter No. 75, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

1. The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is Fox Brothers & Co.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wood masts and special furniture.
3. The names of the general and special partners in the said business are as follows: Chas. W. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Benj. J. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Albert V. McClure, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; John Kelsey, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Mich.
4. The amount of the capital stock which the said partners have contributed to the common stock is as follows: Warren G. Vinton \$4,666.66; Albert V. McClure \$1,666.67; John Kelsey \$1,666.67. The partnership shall commence Jan. 1st, 1901, and shall terminate Jan. 1st, 1902.

Excursions via the Pere Marquette
Detroit, Feb. 2.
On account of Pompeian Festival in the Masonic Temple. A great reproduction of a street and dwelling in ancient Pompeii illustrating the customs of the people, architecture, places of business, etc. You ought to see it. Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:50 a. m., and arrive at Detroit at 10:35 a. m. Returning will leave at 6:45 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. Children under 12 half rate.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Richard G. Hall, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, and on Friday, the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 23, 1901.
ISAIAH GLEASON,
ROBERT MAIDEN,
Commissioners.

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

Public Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate, it is ordered, that the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
HERVEY G. HUBBERT, Register.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,
Physician & Surgeon.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Amelia is the country most... murderers. In ten years over eighty persons were found guilty of murder...

A number of capitalists have bought a tract of land near Reading, Pa., on which they will raise silver foxes, opossums, racoons, jack-rabbits, minks, weasels, skunks, wolf dogs and other animals for their fur and skins.

There lives in Paducah, Ky., a blind mechanic who can and does place laths as evenly and drive the nails as truly as any workman gifted with sight.

Frank Leverett, of the United States Geological Survey, has been in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor, Mich., for about six months making a study of surface geography for the government.

From the Esercito Italiano it is learned that owing to the slowness of promotion in the Italian army and the consequently greater age at which officers obtain their commissions and become field officers, it has been found necessary to provide for mounting captains in the infantry, after from four to six years' service.

In a recent contested will case in New York evidence was introduced to show that the testator was not of "sound and disposing mind," because for some years before his death he had been in the habit of drinking liquor 40 times a day.

It will be some considerable time yet before the memoir of the late duke of Argyll is given to the world. The present duke, who has the work in hand, has a huge mass of the late duke of Argyll's correspondence in his possession, and he will utilize the manuscripts the late duke had written for a volume of autobiography and reminiscences.

Of a western senator who was brought up on the frontier, it is said that he never sits with his back to the door. For thirty or forty years he "lived with a gun in his hand," and it grew to be second nature to keep an eye on the approaches.

The habit of abstinent-drinking has reached such alarming proportions in France that the chamber of deputies has now prohibited its manufacture and sale. Already "the green terror," as it is called, has destroyed such brilliant geniuses as Guy de Maupassant, Alfred de Musset, Baudelaire and others hardly less noted.

An interesting discovery in the neighborhood of Jerusalem is described in the quarterly statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund. About thirty yards from the Bir Eryub, or "Well of Job," which Jewish tradition identifies with En Rogel or "The Fuller's Fountain" (Joshua xv. 7), from thirty to fifty vats have been found in the rock.

The Rev. Dr. William Jones, formerly chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia, has discovered a number of old documents relating to the civil war. They have been made public with the consent of the Lee family and the authorities of Washington and Lee university, with which institution Dr. Jones is now connected.

During some excavations at Pompeii a magnificent bronze statue of Grician workmanship four feet high was brought to light. The discovery was made in the presence of Prof. Orsi, director of the excavations of Syracuse.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 17th: A bill providing voting precinct in the township of Baldwin; repealing jury commission law in St. Clair county; authorizing the village of Algonac to borrow \$4,000 for an electric light plant; authorizing the village of Algonac to borrow \$4,000 for water works; authorizing the township of Hillman to borrow \$3,000 to pay outstanding debts; increasing salary of judge of probate of Wayne county to \$8,000 a year.

Speaker Carlton, has announced committee assignments to visit state institutions as follows: Committee on the criminal insane asylum at Ionia on the 22d; committee on eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac on the 23d; committee on the institute for the deaf and dumb at Flint on the 24th.

Rep. Kerr introduced three bills in the house on the 17th, all of which have an important bearing on the general tax laws of the state, and the passage of which would practically put the tax commission out of business.

In committee of the whole, the house on the 22d passed Rep. Barnabee's bill amending the law relative to granting temporary relief so that if a person, formerly self-supporting, goes into an adjoining county and becomes a public charge before acquiring a residence in the latter county, the expense may be charged back to the county of which he is a resident.

Senator Helme on the 22d trotted out the old moss-covered bill, which has figured at many previous sessions of the legislature, to deprive the clerk of the supreme court of the fat fees he now receives and fix his salary at \$3,000. This bill has been killed and resurrected regularly every two years for the past decade or two.

After discussing the appropriation bill for the Pan-American exposition for over an hour in committee of the whole on the 22d, the house finally fixed the amount at \$50,000 and the number of commissioners at five, the final vote being 73 to 1. Rep. Stumphenhusen voting against the proposition.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 22d: Appropriating \$10,000 to complete two detached buildings at the eastern Michigan asylum; appropriating \$15,000 for the support of the Marquette Normal for six months ending June 30, 1901; Pan-American appropriation, \$10,000.

The Soldiers' Home appropriation bill was sent into the house on the 22d. It calls for \$124,000 a year for maintenance and \$15,000 for an addition to the women's building.

Both houses of the legislature disposed of business in less than half an hour on the 18th, there being very little to do, and adjourned until the night of the 21st.

The flag on the executive mansion at Washington was placed at half mast upon receipt of the news of the death of Queen Victoria.

The stockholders of the Wolverine Sugar company, at Lenton Harbor, will hold a meeting Feb. 1 for the purpose of taking action regarding the disposition of the plant, which is valued at \$300,000. The company has had two unprofitable seasons, owing to bad weather.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

War department officials state that when navigation opens in the spring the American forces in China will be almost entirely withdrawn. The understanding is that Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, who is now in the volunteer service, be appointed a major-general in the regular establishment, and will be ordered to Manila with the one infantry regiment and the one battery of artillery now in Pekin.

It is reported in German circles that unless the peace negotiations are satisfactorily considered early next month, a strong international expedition will be organized to bring Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan to Pekin.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Haking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year.

According to a dispatch from Brussels, bubonic plague is raging among the British troops in Cape Colony, and many deaths that are attributed to enteric fever and dysentery are really due to plague.

A public collection is being made in Hamburg, Germany, with a view of presenting to Gen. De Wet a sword of honor, and providing a fund for the relief of the suffering Boer women and children.

Ex-President Kruger is now at Utrecht, having arrived there on the 22d.

The Cubans have not yet been able to agree on a constitution. The U. S. government has under consideration a device for the prevention of shipwrecks.

As the result of a fire in a hotel at Kewahee, Ill., on the 21st, three persons were killed and two others were injured.

As a result of a riot in Corbin, Ky., on the 17th, several persons were killed. The trouble grew out of a love affair.

It is rumored that Aginaldo visited his mother in Cavite province and narrowly escaped capture during the recent roundup of one of the villages in Cavite.

The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild at Newcastle, Pa., on the 19th. It left the track and dashed into city hall, tearing out an entire corner.

The congressional committee, appointed to investigate the real cause of the death of Cadets Booz and Breth, at West Point, have finished their work, and will report to congress that their death was not caused by hazing, as previously announced.

Montreal, Que., was swept by a very destructive fire on the morning of the 24th. The property loss is placed at \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The handsome and costly board of trade building, together with many other smaller buildings, are among the ruins.

The new army bill deprives Gen. Miles of his position of lieutenant general commanding the army. The bill creates the rank of lieutenant general, which the President may fill by appointment. This is a visitation of presidential displeasure against Gen. Miles.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The finance committee spent the entire day on the 20th in agreeing upon details of the revenue reduction bill. The total reduction is \$42,000,000. The beer tax is reduced to \$1.50. The tax on tobacco also has a reduction of one-half of the war tax, leaving it at 9c a pound. The present two cent stamp on bank checks will be retained until Jan. 1, 1902.

It has been many years since one senator in the U. S. senate spoke of another as a liar, and yet it was done in the executive session of the senate on the 21st. It was when James S. Harlan's nomination was brought up for attorney-general of Porto Rico.

The senate on the 18th finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments.

The session of the house on the 19th was devoted chiefly to the postal codification bill, which was about half completed. The discussion turned mainly on the proposition to compel star route contracts to be let to persons living contiguous to the route.

The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house on the 19th with an elaborated statement of its provisions by Chairman Foss of the naval committee. This bill carries \$77,016,635, the largest ever reported to the house from the committee on naval affairs.

At the cabinet meeting on the 22d Secretary Root read extracts from recent reports from the Philippines. Secretary Root seemed to think that conditions are decidedly improved, and that prospects for a speedy settlement of existing troubles are bright.

The house has passed a bill authorizing the treasurer to float a loan of \$3,000,000 in the U. S. and Europe. The funds thus raised will be loaned by the government to planters in Porto Rico to relieve agricultural depression.

The senate on the 22d adopted a concurrent resolution providing that both houses of congress assemble on Wednesday, Feb. 13, to count the votes cast for President and Vice-President.

The senate committee on Indian affairs on the 22d made its report on the Indian bill. The committee recommendation for the total appropriation was \$9,870,526.

The senate by a vote of 38 to 10 ratified the Spanish treaty on the 22d.

According to a recent ruling of a Hamilton, Ont., magistrate, barbers can shave on Sunday.

In view of the excessive sugar stock in Argentina, the sugar manufacturers have resolved to export 50,000 bags of sugar at a loss.

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Men's Up-to-date Clothing

\$ 6.00 Black Cheviot Suits at.....	\$ 4.25
6.00 Brown Mixed Wool Suits.....	4.25
8.50 Black Worsted Suits.....	5.25
9.50 Black Worsted Suits.....	6.25
10.00 Black Worsted Suits.....	7.50
10.00 Blue Serge Suits.....	7.50
10.00 Brown Mixed Worsted Suits.....	7.50
12.00 Clay Worsted Suits.....	8.50
12.00 Black Worsted Frock Suits.....	8.50
15.00 Black Worsted Frock Suits.....	11.50
15.00 Handsome Mixed Blue Worsted Suits.....	9.50

Grand Line Boys' Suits, Sizes 13 to 20 Years.

\$ 5.00 Black Cheviot Suits.....	\$ 3.75
5.00 Black Worsted Suits.....	3.75
5.00 Mixed Brown Wool Suits.....	3.75
7.50 Handsome Brown Checks.....	4.50
9.00 Brown Check Suits.....	5.75
10.00 Blue Serge Suits.....	7.50

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

\$2.50 Boys' Jersey Knit Vestee Suits, 3 to 6 years.....	\$1.15
2.50 Boys' Wool Vestee Suits.....	1.50
3.50 Little Gents' Suits, Fancy Vests 2 25	
3.50 Oxford Stripe Worsted Suits, 6 to 14 years.....	2.00
4.00 Heavy Gray Check Suits.....	2.25
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500 pairs Mens' Odd Pants

Consisting mostly of the famous Dutchess Trousers, Latest Styles, Assorted patterns.

\$4.25 Pants.....	\$3.15
4.00 Pants.....	2.95
3.50 Pants.....	2.65
3.00 Pants.....	2.15
2.50 Pants.....	1.75
2.00 Pants.....	1.45
1.50 Pants.....	1.10
1.00 Pants.....	.75
.75 Pants.....	.50

Ladies' & Misses' JACKETS AND CAPES

\$15.00 Jackets.....	\$10.50
12.00 Jackets.....	8.50
10.00 Jackets.....	7.00
9.00 Jackets.....	6.25
7.00 Jackets.....	4.50
5.00 Jackets.....	3.75
12.50 Golf Capes.....	8.00
10.00 Golf Capes.....	7.00
8.50 Golf Capes.....	6.00
7.00 Golf Capes.....	4.25
15.00 Plush Capes.....	10.00
12.00 Plush Capes.....	7.50
10.00 Plush Capes.....	6.75
8.00 Plush Capes.....	5.50

Misses Jackets as low as \$1.25 each.
25 Handsome Bouche Cloth Jackets
HALF PRICE.

\$10.00 Jackets.....	5.00
8.00 Jackets.....	4.00
6.00 Jackets.....	3.00

We wish to impress upon the minds of the people the fact that our

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is composed of the choicest selections from most reliable factories in the country.
All our Men's \$3.50 Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes, Rope Stitch Sole, \$2.75.
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All \$3.50 Shoes..... \$2.75
All 3.00 Shoes..... 2.25
All 2.50 Shoes..... 1.75
All 2.00 Shoes..... 1.50
All 1.25 Shoes..... .95
Large line odd pairs Children's Shoes worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 all go at 75c per pair.
Infant's Shoes 25, 45 and 50 cents.

HATS & CAPS.

\$3.00 Hats.....	\$1.75
2.50 Hats.....	1.50
2.00 Hats.....	1.25
1.50 Hats.....	1.00
1.00 Hats.....	.59
1.50 Caps.....	.75
1.00 Caps.....	.59
.75 Caps.....	.39
.50 Caps.....	.25
.25 Caps.....	.19

DRESS GOODS.

\$1.50 Dress Goods.....	.98c yd
1.25 Dress Goods.....	.85c yd
1.00 Dress Goods.....	.79c yd
.75 Dress Goods.....	.55c yd
.60 Dress Goods.....	.45c yd
.57 Dress Goods.....	.38c yd
.35 Dress Goods.....	.23c yd
.25 Dress Goods.....	.18c yd
.15 Dress Goods.....	.11c yd
.75 French Flannels.....	.59c yd
.15 Percales.....	.10c yd
.12 1/2 Percales.....	.8c yd
.10 Outing Flannels.....	.7c yd
.15 Silkolines.....	.10c yd
1.00 Table Linens.....	.78c yd
.75 Table Linens.....	.60c yd
.50 Table Linens.....	.38c yd
.45 Table Linens.....	.30c yd
.25 Table Linens.....	.19c yd
.08 Bleached Cotton.....	.6c yd
.25 quality Feather Ticking.....	.15c yd
.18 quality Feather Ticking.....	.12c yd
.15 Overall Denims.....	.12c yd
1.00 Corsets.....	.75c
.75 Corsets.....	.55c
.50 Corsets.....	.39c
1.50 Undergarments.....	\$1.10
1.00 Undergarments.....	.79
.75 Undergarments.....	.59
.50 Undergarments.....	.39
.25 Undergarments.....	.19

Infants' and Children's Underwear sold according to size.

5.00 Silk Waists.....	3.75
4.00 Satin Waists.....	2.75
3.50 Flannel Waists.....	2.50
3.00 Flannel Waists.....	2.25
2.00 Flannel Waists.....	1.25
1.50 Flannel Waists.....	1.10
1.00 Flannel Waists.....	.79
1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves.....	.79
.50 White Aprons.....	.39
.25 White Aprons.....	.19
Cotton Bats, 4, 9 and 12c.	
1.50 Fleece Wrappers.....	1.10
1.00 and \$1.25 Fleece Wrappers.....	.75
6.50 Dress Skirts.....	3.75
5.00 Dress Skirts.....	3.00
4.00 Dress Skirts.....	2.50
3.00 Dress Skirts.....	1.98
2.50 Dress Skirts.....	1.50
.50 Skirt Patterns.....	.39
Our Entire line Men's	
50c Working Shirts.....	.39c
50c Overalls.....	.39c
35c Overalls.....	.25c

Our entire Line of \$1.00 Silver Fancy Dress Shirts, 75c.

CARPETS.

75c Pro-Brussels.....	59c yd
70c All Wool Ingrains.....	49c yd
1/4 Wool Ingrains.....	40c yd
1/4 Wool Ingrains.....	35c yd
Fine quality Ingrains.....	27c yd
Curtains and Draperies Way down.	

\$3.50 Trunks.....	\$2.25
3.00 Trunks.....	2.00
2.50 Trunks.....	1.75
2.25 Suit Cases.....	1.75
2.00 Suit Cases.....	1.50
1.00 Telescopes.....	.95
.75 Telescopes.....	.50
.60 Telescopes.....	.40
.50 Telescopes.....	.30
Line \$2.00 Valises \$1.35.	

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