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Are You Particular about what you Eat?

Do you Care Much whether your Groceries are Stale or Fresh?

During the past year our Grocery Trade has grown to such an extent that it takes a considerable part of our time keeping stocked up. We are ordering Groceries nearly every day; consequently our stock is all the time fresh and clean.

What about Oranges and Lemons?

We have just opened up a few boxes of NAVELS and TANGERINES.

A choice Navel Orange at..... 25c per doz.
A fancy Navel Orange at..... 40c per doz.
Tangerines..... 35c per doz.
Fine, large, juicy Lemons 30c per doz.

Figs 20c lb.; Dates 10c lb.; Bananas 20c doz.; English Walnuts 20c doz.; Mixed Nuts 16c lb.; Walnut Dates 20c lb.

Smoked Meats.

We have added a line of Smoked Meats to our Grocery stock and they are selling at the following prices: Halibut 16c lb. Hams 12 1/2c lb. Bacon 14c lb. White Fish 12c lb. We have some extra fine Mackerel, just received, at 14c lb.

Good Dairy Butter is scarce, but we can supply you with Fresh Clover Leaf Creamery at 25c per lb.

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who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women. "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c. Try them.

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

EVERY WOMAN OR MAN
troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Knill's White Liver Pills. 25c a box.
If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary Trouble, Rheumatism, Lame or Sore, you take Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure.
Guaranteed by all Druggists; 25c. a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.
Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples free.
Knill's Red, White and Blue Pills Co., Fort Huron, Mich.

Job Printing

The total expenditures of this Congress are likely to reach a billion and a half for two years. The watchdogs of the Treasury are considerably worried by the freedom with which expenditures are authorized by two Houses, a rough calculation estimating the appropriations of this short session at \$750,000,000.

The Senate, with one vote to spare, has ratified the treaty for the purchase from Spain of the Islands of Sibutu and Cagayan. The official correspondence submitted to the Senate shows that the United States offered \$50,000 for the islands, whereupon Spain protested and intimated that Great Britain had put in some sort of tentative claim to them. Thereupon Mr. Hay doubled his offer and Spain's scruples were no longer heard of.

Of the ten contested election cases submitted to the present Congress only four have been decided. Possibly one or two more may be heard before March 4, but the chances are against it. There is a growing impression in Congress that a new method of settling election cases should be adopted. Some of the members favor the plan in operation in England, by which three Judges hear and decide the contested election cases before the time arrives for the member to take his seat.

According to figures compiled at Bremen by Consul Diederich, the world's wheat crop for 1900 will show a decrease of over 300,000,000 bushels as compared with 1899. Among the big reductions in the table are: Russia, from 454,108,400 to 145,288,000 bushels; United States, from 552,995,093 to 497,123,811 bushels; British India, from 232,934,437 to 159,693,312 bushels; France, from 364,882,223 to 306,242,511 bushels; Italy, from 139,350,190 to 114,359,380 bushels; and Germany, from 141,368,280 to 115,877,390 bushels.

By changing the order for placing the battleship Wisconsin in commission, the Navy Department has officially recognized the ancient superstition about Friday as an unlucky day. The original orders were for her new captain to take possession on Feb. 1. Finding that was Friday, he entered a remonstrance and the date has been changed to Monday, Feb. 4. The action is defended on the ground that the sailors would always persist in considering the vessel unlucky and would not give as good service as they otherwise would.

The asphalt lake, for the possession of which the rival American companies are fighting, lies between a range of mountains and the shore of one of the outlets of the northern delta of the Orinoco River. The lake is a mile and a half in length by a mile in breadth and comprises more than 1,000 acres of swampy land. Most of its surface is covered with a rank growth of grass and shrubs. The pitch or asphaltum do not lie in an unbroken surface, as on the Trinidad lakes, but bubbles up, as if from springs. It underlies most of the surface included in the lake and has a depth varying from two to ten feet.

The House Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands has taken up the subject in earnest. Three or four bills are pending before the committee, but it is urged that one be framed to include all projects. This would require time and labor, as it is estimated that one third of the United States is included in the arid lands and that 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 people can be supported on them if they are irrigated. It is proposed that each acre deriving benefit from irrigation shall pay so much per year, so that in time all the money expended by the Government will be repaid. It is estimated it would cost from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to irrigate all.

LaGrippe Quickly Cured.
"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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

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

At a meeting of the Census Committee recently, it was decided to call on the Director of the Census for information concerning the total number of male citizens over 21 years of age in each State and the number denied the right to vote. This is the first step to be taken in connection with the desire of Mr. Crumpacker to reduce the representation of states disfranchising negroes. There is no doubt that the subject will be desperately fought in the next Congress.

Salad dressing from sunflower oil is one of the delicacies promised from an extensive investigation of that plant by Professor Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. He says the oil from sunflower seed is delicious as an edible oil and one which, nearer than any other known vegetable oil, has the general properties of the oil of olive. It is palatable and makes, without refining, a delicious salad dressing. The residue oil cakes have a high nutritive value, quite equal if not superior to flaxseed and cotton-seed cakes. Even after the extraction of the oil by pressure it is extremely rich in nitrogenous matter.

It has been charged frequently that a majority of the Senate is interested to a great extent in the stock market. Whether these charges are true or not it cannot be denied that most of the members of that body display much interest in the Senate to send the pages out and buy up a number of afternoon papers. These are distributed among the Senators desiring them, each man paying for his own paper, and it has been noticed frequently that the majority of them first turn to the page on which is printed the stock quotation, and after perusing this list intently for a few moments the attention of the Senators is then turned to the news features.

Lingering LaGrippe Cough.
G. Vacher, 157 Oggood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of lagrippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cold her entirely." Price 25c and 50c. '93 Pharmacy.

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

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.

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

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2. Red Wheat.....	74
No. 1. White ".....	74
Oats, white, per bu.....	24
Beans, per bu.....	1.30 to 1.75
Eye.....	50
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, crock.....	17
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	16
Lard, lb.....	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.....	07
Pork, dressed, per cwt.....	15
Beef.....	64-7
Veal.....	07 to 07 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.....	54.25
Bran, per cwt.....	80
Short feed.....	85
Chops.....	80
Potatoes.....	30

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern medicine proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is well realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mailing **Swamp-Root** that also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Enclose this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 53, Binghamton, N. Y.

Statistics recently published by the United States Marine Hospital reports, collected by the Treasury Department from all parts of the country, show that smallpox is now prevalent in 45 out of the 51 States and Territories, not including Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. In the opinion of many prominent health officials, the present spread of the disease is attributable to the new possessions of the United States, it being thought that the germs of the disease were brought into the country by soldiers returning from them. The report shows 1,732 cases in Ohio, 1,405 in Tennessee, 1,199 in Minnesota, 674 in Texas, 573 in North Carolina, 372 in Colorado, 338 in Utah, 200 in Indiana, 197 in Louisiana, 139 in Illinois and 97 in New York.

While the law strictly forbids the mutilation of gold or silver coins of the United States by private persons, there is no restriction on melting them down and large amounts are undoubtedly melted by jewelers. The object of the law prohibiting mutilation is to protect innocent holders. If coins have been defaced or mutilated to such an extent that the Government will not redeem them then the law is considered as

having been violated. Jewelers, engravers and other tradesmen have been warned recently against partial destruction of coins, and it will hereafter be found practically impossible to induce one of them to make bangle, neck ornament or watch charm out of a coin without removing the imprint from each face of the piece.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.
This disease always results from cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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.

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

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Which we will sell at 2 c, 30c and 3 c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

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

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A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5

A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for.....	1 00
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.....	25c
Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	10c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal.....	12c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound.....	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now.....	50c
Tea Dust, per pound.....	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound.....	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound.....	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for.....	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound.....	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound.....	30c
A new line of Prints.....	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair.....	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from.....	5c to 12c yd

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

While engaged in fishing off Low-stoff recently a fisherman landed in his net a unique piece of amber. It resembled a huge pebble, was oblong in shape, weighing eleven pounds four-ounce ounces, and is the finest specimen of amber that has been discovered on the English coast for several years. It realized \$137.50.

The cattlemen are planning a movement to hold an annual cattle show at Kansas City, Kan., to be called the "American Royal." Four breeds of beef cattle, also hogs, sheep and Angora goats, will be included. It is thought that the show will win recognition for Kansas City as the cattle center of the world.

An electrically lighted clock is a new and useful device for home use. It is placed within sight of a sleeper's bed, and when he wishes to learn the time he touches a button at the bedside, and in an instant the clock is so illuminated that he can plainly see the dial. A little storage battery supplies sufficient electricity to last several months.

Portugal, being in strained relations with Holland, emerges from obscurity long enough to get mentioned in foreign dispatches. A plucky little kingdom! With a home population smaller than that of Pennsylvania and an area less than Kentucky's, she bears rule over African and Asiatic dependencies which contain more than nine million people and cover nearly a million square miles.

The British government encourages inventors and scientists by extending financial assistance to those whose work is considered of sufficient value to warrant such development. The grants are made through the British royal society, and range in value from \$50 to \$2,500, according to the nature of the invention to be exploited. At the present time the society has in hand \$20,000 ready for distribution within the month of January.

It is said that several of the European general staffs are studying the feasibility of organizing special corps something after the Boer model. The principal difficulty lies in the limited supply of horses at the command of the various governments, with the exception of Russia. The last equine census in that country is stated to have shown considerably more than 10,000,000 horses fit for war purposes.

A lively spree was enjoyed a short time ago by some hogs and geese at the elder mills of William Smith, at Blossford Center, Mich. A mass of cherries which had been used to flavor brandy, had been thrown where the hogs could get it. Geese as well as hogs stuffed themselves with the cherries, and soon they were staggering and squealing, squawking and "hoaking" in a high state of excitement, all comically fuddled.

Queer advertisements occasionally find their way into the Irish papers. A recent issue of a Limerick newspaper announces that "Michael Ryan begs to inform the public that he has a large stock of cars, wagonettes, brakes, harnesses and other pleasure vehicles for sale or hire." This is the same paper which, in a glowing description of a funeral, declared that "Mrs. B. of G. sent a magnificent wreath of artificial flowers in the form of a cross."

The Christian names of the girls registered at a certain New England academy in 1850 were Abigail, Albinia, Clarinda, Elizabeth, Esther, Louella, Myrtilla, Parthenia, Ruth and Sophronia. The names of a class of girls now attending a western high school are Fannie, Lulu, Marguerite, Pearl, Silvia, Thyra and Veeva. Some of those in the earlier list sound curiously old-fashioned—but the people of 1950 may find occasion to wonder and exclaim at names that are more or less popular in the year 1901. The one happy certainty is that our descendants will be perfectly satisfied, as each succeeding generation is, with the result of their own efforts at christening children!

Heredity does not determine courage, or its opposite, but the constitutional tendency may be clearly marked through generations. A recent rescue of shipwrecked persons off Grand Manan is the subject of a report from our consul at St. John, New Brunswick. During a period of more than seventy-five years, grandfather, father and some of a certain family have repeatedly saved life or piloted vessels out of danger. It is said that the Canadian government is to give the rescuers suitable testimonials. The whole world is a debtor to its heroes of peace. Be it theirs the courageous purpose of strength by brave doing or enduring is to fulfil one purpose of living.

The condition of general business is pretty accurately reflected by activity or apathy in the New York stock exchange, as it need cause no surprise that during December the "record" price was paid for a seat in that body—\$50,000, exclusive of the initiation fee of \$2,000. Membership in the exchange carries with it life insurance for \$10,000, so there is a limit below which the price can hardly fall. But since the very seat that has just sold for \$50,000 less than two years ago, no one would dare to predict how high the "boom" may take it.

SUPREME IN BEAUTY

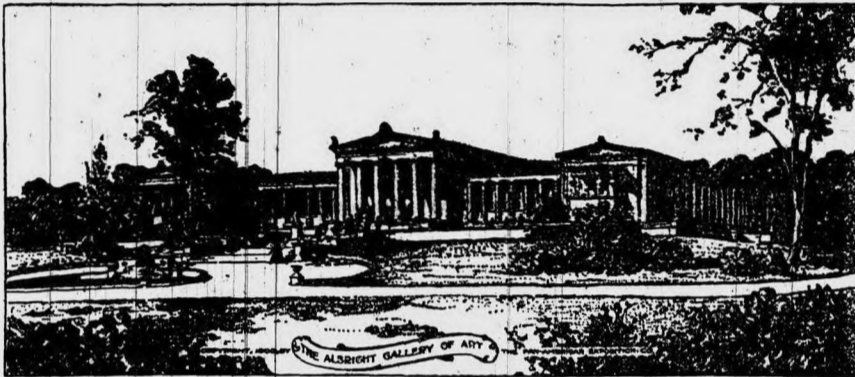
GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

An Enterprise of Vast Proportions and Unparalleled Magnificence, Illustrating Progress in the Western Hemisphere During the Nineteenth Century.

As a beautiful spectacle, the Pan-American Exposition will surpass any former enterprise of its character. It will delight and satisfy the eye, and memory will long retain the picture presented. The style of architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, and the architects have made the most of the opportunity to enhance its picturesqueness. The buildings are covered with staff, which is molded into thousands of fanciful shapes, and color is used with such excellent effect as to evoke the name of "Rainbow City" for the ensemble of Exposition palaces. It is the first attempt to produce a harmonious color scheme at an exposition, and is a grand success. Sculpture adds greatly to the effect, majestic statues and costly modeled groups being upon the buildings and bridges and in the courts. There are more than 125 of these grand works, by the most noted sculptors of America. The court settings are superb. They take up more than 31 acres, approximately two and a half times greater than the area of the courts of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The hydraulic and fountain effects are of a superior or-

and finest pipe organs ever constructed in America, built to order at a cost of \$15,000. Entertainments of a high order of excellence will be given in the Temple. In the band-stands in the Music Gardens and elsewhere on the grounds concerts will be given by Sousa's Band of 100 pieces, the Mexican Government Band of 67 pieces, and other famous musical organizations. In all the exhibit divisions the Pan-American is very complete. It is the aim of the Exposition to show the progress of the nineteenth century in the Western world. The exhibits are gathered from all the principal states and countries of the Western Hemisphere and the new island possessions of the United States government. Special efforts have been made to bring together exhibits of exceptional novelty and of the highest educational value. The divisions, each of them a considerable exhibition in itself, are as follows: electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture, decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo-mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and book-binding; liberal arts, education, en-

position. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life-saving station erected by the government. Upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful casino and boat-house has also been built by the city of Buffalo for Exposition uses. The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign Buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these, also, are the buildings for the special ordnance displays. West of the Forecourt are the outdoor Horticultural displays and the Women's Building. We cross now the Triumphant Bridge, remarkable for its tall piers richly ornamented with statues. On either side are the Mirror Lakes, which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings. We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end



der. In all the courts are large pools of water into which hundreds of fountains throw their sparkling streams. In all the courts and upon the grounds outside the buildings are very elaborate horticultural and garden effects. The floral display is exceedingly fine. Nothing which might contribute to make a scene of loveliness has been overlooked or omitted by the builders of the Exposition City. With all its wonderful beauty by day, the Exposition will be, like the Ceruus of Tropical America, a flower of the night. Then will it blossom in exquisite perfection. With all the fountains playing amid floating lights upon every golden, rippling pool; with the great cascade shooting in veil-like form from its niche in the Electric Tower, which rises to a height of 391 feet; with more than 200,000 electric lights fringing every building and giving to every jet and ripple of water a fantastic iridescence; with music lending the charm of sweet sounds to the harmony of color and sculpture, flowers, foliage and fountains, the evening scenes at this Exposition will be such as no lover of the beautiful will permit to pass without at least one determined effort to witness them.

An electric display, the like of which has never yet been seen, is promised, and this will be possible on account of the nearness of the great plants which have harnessed Niagara and put its tremendous power to commercial use. The sum of \$10,000,000 has been expended to provide a magnificent spectacle and illustrate the achievements of the nineteenth century. The Midway alone cost \$3,000,000, and the variety of novelties and their quality excel the features of any former amusement enterprise at an exposition. Music is an important feature of the Exposition. The magnificent Temple of Music, which has a seating capacity of 2,200, contains one of the largest

engineering, public works, constructive architecture, hygiene and sanitation, music and the drama; ethnology, archaeology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, foods and their accessories, agricultural machinery and appliances; horticulture, viticulture; live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, pet stock; forestry and forest products; fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy; machinery; manufactures; transportation exhibits; railways, vessels and vehicles; ordnance. The Exposition grounds are in the northern part of Buffalo, adjacent to the large and beautiful Delaware Park. They are about one mile in length from north to south, and a half a mile wide. There are 350 acres, including 133 acres of improved park lands and lakes.

Entering the grounds by way of the Lincoln Parkway, the visitor obtains a magnificent view of the picture presented. In the immediate foreground is a portion of Delaware Park, one of the famous beauty spots of Buffalo, with the Park Lake, the North Bay at the left, and in the foreground south of the bay, in course of construction, the Albright Art Gallery, a beautiful permanent building of white marble, the gift of John J. Albright of Buffalo, to his fellow citizens, and costing over \$400,000. North of the bay is the New York State Building, also a permanent structure of marble. These two buildings are in the style of Greek temples, one containing reminders of the Parthenon and the other resembling the Erechtheum upon the Acropolis at Athens.

Between the North Bay and the lake, the city of Buffalo has built at large expense a new and beautiful bridge of heavy masonry, known as the Bridge of the Three Americas. This bridge carries the broad thoroughfare which leads from the main southern entrance to the approaches of the Ex-

position. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life-saving station erected by the government. Upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful casino and boat-house has also been built by the city of Buffalo for Exposition uses. The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign Buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these, also, are the buildings for the special ordnance displays. West of the Forecourt are the outdoor Horticultural displays and the Women's Building. We cross now the Triumphant Bridge, remarkable for its tall piers richly ornamented with statues. On either side are the Mirror Lakes, which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings. We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end

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A. PELHAM, DENTIST.

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Is won by energy, enthusiasm, industry, and self-reliance. You can not have these qualities if your blood is impure, digestion impaired, or if you are troubled with habitual constipation. Peptorene Tablets purify the blood, cure dyspepsia and constipation. Twenty-five cents at all druggists. Manufactured by Calhoun Remedy Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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7:40	6:50	8:15
8:40	7:50	9:15
9:40	8:50	10:15
10:40	9:50	11:15 p.m.
11:40	10:50	12:15
12:40 p.m.	11:50	1:15
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2:40	1:50	3:15
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7:40	6:55	8:15
8:40	7:55	9:15
9:40	8:55	10:15
10:40 p.m.	9:55	11:15
11:40	10:55	12:15

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 20, 1900.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 2
Detroit	7:30	6:15
Carleton	8:30	7:15
Dundee	9:15	8:00
Tecumseh	9:55	8:40
Adrian	10:45	9:30
Wasson	11:05	9:50
Napoleon	11:25	10:10
Malinta	11:45	10:30
Hamlet	12:10	10:55
Leipic	12:35	11:15
Ottawa	12:55	11:35
Col. Grove	1:15	11:55
Lima	1:35	12:15

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 4
Lima	6:00	5:30
Col. Grove	6:20	5:50
Ottawa	6:45	6:15
Leipic	6:55	6:25
Hamlet	7:15	6:45
Malinta	7:35	7:05
Napoleon	7:40	7:10
Wasson	8:00	7:30
Adrian	8:30	8:00
Recumbah	8:50	8:20
Dundee	9:10	8:40
Carleton	9:42	9:10
Detroit	10:45	10:15

Nos. 3 runs daily. Nos. 1, 2, 4 run daily except Sunday. No. 4 runs Sunday only.
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PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 1, 1900.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:30 a.m.	Train 1, 9:00 a.m.
No. 6, 2:15 p.m.	No. 2, 9:15 a.m.
No. 8, 5:30 p.m.	No. 3, 2:30 p.m.
No. 10, 7:00 p.m.	No. 5, 5:00 p.m.

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

Stopping Parlor (Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit).

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

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.		
Grand Rapids	7:30	12:30	5:30
Lima	8:20	1:20	6:20
Lansing	9:00	2:00	7:00
Balton	10:40	3:40	8:40
PLYMOUTH	11:30	4:30	9:30
Detroit	12:15	5:15	10:15

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War on Microbes

Their Destruction Has Noticeably Lengthened Human Life.

That the length of a man's life is much greater now than it was half a century ago is shown by statistics, notwithstanding all the talk of the good old days. Millions of years have been added to the aggregate number lived by man. These years have been gained mainly by the war on microbes. So long as the microbe was unknown as the cause of nearly all disease medicine was mere guesswork, while surgery was in many cases butchery. The discovery of antiseptics revolutionized surgical operations. In medicine, too, the advance has been astonishing. Many diseases have been practically driven out of the country. The terrible typhus fever—known as a "dirt disease," which means a microbe disease—used to kill our forefathers of the early part of the century at the rate of 8,000 to 10,000 per 43,000,000.

Two Royal Old Maids

The only two royal spinners in Europe are unmarried and granddaughters of Queen Victoria, whose aversion to unmarried ladies of marriageable age is most pronounced. So great is her antipathy to unmarried women, the state of single widows of the Princess Victoria of Wales reached her thirty-second birthday in the spring, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein will never see thirty again.

Now it kills less than 80 individuals—a saving of 8,000 or 9,000 lives every year. If smallpox were as bad now as it was half a century ago, it would kill 9,000 people this year. But in reality it will kill less than 100, and perhaps not half of that number. When cholera tried to force its way in, a few years ago, we drove it off with the greatest ease. But if things were in the state they were in 1849, it would have carried off 130,000 of us. In dozens of disease the same saving of life has been effected. Scarlet fever, if it were as destructive now as it was 40 years ago, would kill 41,000 people. It won't actually carry off one-sixth of that number. Even diphtheria has been brought under control.

In spite of their deplorable, contagious and unnatural singleness, they are not the most unhappy of high born ladies. They are fast friends and allies, and though they enjoy few of the same studies and pleasures, they are equally calm in their estimate of the world's and even grandmothers' opinions, and equally determined to prove that the life of an unwedded spinster is neither barren nor unprofitable.

The only way of setting the will free is to deliver it from willfulness.—Hare.

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FORCE THE SUBSIDY.

This Plan Is Announced By Senator Frye.
TURNER DENOUNCES BILL.

Says It Is a Raid on the Public Treasury and Would Commit the Government to Expenditures Aggregating \$270,000,000—Pass Indian Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The shipping bill is again the front in the senate and it will not be laid aside until it has been voted upon or an agreement is reached as to the time for taking a vote. Senator Frye made the following statement in connection with his request to proceed with the consideration of the bill:

"I desire to say now that I do not intend to yield to anybody for anything during the consideration of this bill. I do not intend to yield to an appropriation bill unless, by a vote of the senate, I am compelled to do so. There is not the slightest difficulty about the passage of the appropriation bills provided this bill is out of the way."

Mr. Turner (Wash.) spoke against the bill. He said it was one of the most extraordinary measures ever brought before congress. It was vicious in principle and absurd in the extravagance to which it proceeded. Mr. Turner said he had been appealed to support the bill on the ground that it would help his state. But he declared it was not calculated to benefit any community, but rather to enrich a few private individuals. He maintained also that the bill was paternalism carried to an extreme. It was one-quarter government paternalism and three-quarters a "lawless, piratical raid on the public treasury."

The only consideration given to the farmers by the bill, Mr. Turner said, was for the purpose of providing a sauce to force this "atrocious and villainous concoction down the throats of the American people." He declared that the subsidy bill would commit the government to expenditures aggregating \$270,000,000. This, he said, was a mere gift to a favored industry and he predicted that the time would soon come when the ship owners of the United States could build their own ships independently of governmental aid. Amendments to the bill were agreed to.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.

When the Indian appropriation bill was taken up amendments were made continuing the Indian agencies at the Sac and Fox reservation, Iowa; the Neah Bay agency, Washington; the Nevada agency, Nevada; the Siltz agency, South Dakota; and the Puyallup agency, Washington, which had been struck out by the committee. The amendments met spirited opposition. Mr. Platt (Conn.) urging that it was time to do away with agencies in localities where the Indians had become civilized to the extent of adopting the habits and dress of civilization. The bill finally was passed.

Many Topics Discussed in the House.

The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches. Mr. Thayer (Mass.) discussed the ship subsidy bill; Mr. White (N. C.), the colored member, who goes out of congress March 4, delivered his valedictory upon the general subject of the aspirations of his race, and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) discussed the limitations of the constitution in connection with our insular possessions. Mr. Cerilla (Mich.) made a vigorous onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was overwhelmingly defeated.

Fixes Gold as the Standard.

The report of Representative Overstreet of Indiana upon the bill which he was authorized by the banking committee to report to the house "to maintain the parity of the money of the United States," was presented to the house. The report declares that the bill "reaffirms the declaration of the United States government to maintain the parity of all forms of money with the gold standard of value, and makes provision whereby the parity of the silver dollar may be maintained by exchange of gold at the treasury upon the demand of the holder."

Cuba Discussed by the Cabinet.

The cabinet session was unusually long, over two hours and a half being given by the president and his official advisers to the consideration of for and domestic affairs, special attention being paid Cuba. Senator Cullom says the president does not consider himself possessed of sufficient authority as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to withdraw our military forces from Cuba until congress has determined that a stable government exists in the islands.

Look for War with Germany.

Naval officers are curious regarding the sentiment which prevails in congress and in the service toward Germany. The impression exists that the next war in which this country will be engaged will be with Germany, and the belief is strongly implanted that something like preliminary preparations have been made by the navy department against such an event.

Mother Loses Her Life.

Beggs, Mich., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Beisel, who saved six of her children and was badly burned trying to rescue the last two from her burning house, died yesterday. The mother and two children will be buried in one grave.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The President on the 25th transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war, inclosing the report of the Taft Philippine commission. In his message of transmittal the President says that the report includes not only the reports of the commission, but its act of legislation, and he earnestly recommends legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war.

A big petition signed by 5,000 firms and individuals engaged in various kinds of work, plumbing, ventilating, etc., throughout the United States, was presented to the house on the 26th, protesting against the letting of general contracts for interior work on the public buildings. The petitioners desire direct contracts made for each class of work.

The President on the 28th sent to the senate the following nominations: Maj. E. V. Andruss, 4th artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel; Capt. Frank Thorp, 5th artillery, to be major; First Lieut. John F. McMahon, 4th artillery, to be captain; Second Lieut. Fox Conner, 3d artillery, to be first lieutenant.

The President on the 29th sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Cibu and Cagayan islands in the Philippine archipelago, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

It is now quite evident that President McKinley will call a special session of congress to enact needed legislation for the Philippines and Cuba.

The house on the 28th passed a bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The British army officers of the remount department arrived at New York on the Cunard steamer Eborica on the 27th en route for New Orleans, where each will take command of a different steamship having on board 1,500 horses and mules which Col. De Burgh has been buying in Kansas for remounts in South Africa. Altogether about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

Gen. Kitchener is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously, in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of Gen. DeWet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch resist his personal call to arms.

Bethude's column, after a heavy march, joined De Lisle's column on the 29th. Col. Bethune is now in command, and it is understood that he will undertake what is recognized as the extremely arduous task of driving the Boers out of Cape Colony.

Gen. De Wet and Paterson with 500 Boers, crossed the railroad between Ventersburg Road and Halfontein, Jan. 23. Twenty-five British, in ambush, killed five of the Boers.

It is reported that the Boers have reached the Ondtshoorn district where they had a slight skirmish with the defense forces.

In an engagement near Ventersdorp on the 24th the British lost four and had 39 wounded.

U. S. Consul A. S. Hay, at Pretoria, sailed for the U. S. from Cape Town on Jan. 30.

The U. S. supreme court has adjourned until Feb. 25.

Jackson Center, O., was visited by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$30,000.

Steve Brodie, the New York bridge jumper, is dying at San Antonio, Tex., of consumption.

Two people lost their lives in a New York hotel fire on the 30th. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Americans in Venezuela have appealed to the U. S. for protection, claiming that they are in danger from insurgents.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	30 45 31	84 40	10 00
Lower grades...	3 04 00	3 00	5 00
Chicago—			
Best grades...	13 70 01	4 50	5 42
Lower grades...	3 00 15 10	3 50	5 00
Detroit—			
Best grades...	4 25 25	4 60	5 31
Lower grades...	2 75 24 75	3 00	4 75
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	5 15 24 01	4 25	5 00
Lower grades...	2 50 24 25	3 00	5 00
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...	4 75 25 15	4 00	5 50
Lower grades...	3 75 24 25	3 10	5 00
Pittsburgh—			
Best grades...	5 10 25 61	4 65	5 75
Lower grades...	4 25 24 80	4 00	5 05

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 red	No. 2 white	No. 2 white	
New York	79 1/2	47 1/4	32 1/2
Chicago	76 1/2	39 3/4	25 1/2
Detroit	81 1/2	39 3/4	25 1/2
Toledo	80 1/2	39 3/4	25 1/2
Cincinnati	76 1/2	39 3/4	25 1/2
Pittsburgh	83 1/2	41 1/4	30 1/2
Buffalo	82 1/2	40 1/4	29 1/2

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.50 per ton. Potatoes, 45c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 80c per lb; fowls, 75c; turkeys, \$1.50; ducks, \$2. Eggs, strictly fresh, 18c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 18c.

Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian novelist and social reformer, is again seriously ill.

By a vote of 33 to 35, the city council of Chicago on the 28th defeated Mayor Harrison's plan of repealing the midnight saloon closing law.

While marching from Wonderfontein to Carolina, Smith-Dorrien was engaged by the Boers for five hours, losing one officer and 15 men wounded.

The yepmanly captured during an engagement at Liechtenburg on Jan. 17 have all been released with the exception of one major and three men.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP WORST EVER KNOWN

GRIP BACILLUS EVERYWHERE—IN THE AIR WE BREATHE, IN THE WATER WE DRINK, IN THE FOOD WE EAT.



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Peruna not only cures the grip but prevents it. Taken in time thousands of lives will be saved in this present epidemic.

Every family should take the precaution to secure a supply of Peruna at once, for the retail and wholesale stock of the remedy may be exhausted by the enormous demand for it.

It is wisdom to have Peruna in the house even before the grip attacks the household.

It has been ascertained by a reporter that the following people of national reputation have given public endorsement and testimonials to Peruna as a remedy for la grippe:

Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Congressman White, of North Carolina, says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it."

Miss Francis M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."

Mrs. Harriette A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

Hundreds of car loads of Peruna are shipped in all directions to meet the extraordinary demand of the grip epidemic.

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Taken at the appearance of the first symptoms of the grip, not only is Peruna a prompt cure for the grip but it prevents those disastrous after effects so characteristic of this dread disease.

"My regard for you," wrote Samuel Johnson to Boswell, "is greater than I have words to express; but I do not choose to be always repeating it." The Mexicans show themselves more demonstrative. On December 1st they reaffirmed their affection and trust in Porfirio Diaz by inaugurating him, for the sixth time, president of the Mexican republic.

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mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

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Local Newslets

Henry Hurd is very sick.

Miss Francis Bailey visited friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor this week.

B. D. Ames and wife, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Pelton and daughter June are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. H. E. Millsbaugh visited her parents in Wayne a few days this week.

A farmers' institute will be held at Cleary Hall, Ypsilanti, Feb. 15th and 16th.

Quite a number from here went to Detroit Wednesday to hear Field's minstrels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

Geo. Shaffer and wife, Geo. Wills and wife and Ed. Lauffer and wife attended the funeral of John Erwin at Wall-ed Lake Monday.

Ed. McClumpha has sold his farm to Ed. Harlow. Mr. McClumpha will go to Traverse City, where he expects to engage in the agricultural business.

T. C. Sherwood, of Plymouth, was re-elected President of the Norris Co., of Detroit, collar and cuff makers, at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors a few days ago.

Castiline C. Newman, of Canton, and a former resident of this place, died at his home last Friday at the age of 56 years. The funeral took place Monday and was largely attended.

We wish that our readers would remember that when they have an item of news they would drop it in our item box or telephone No. 6. It is impossible for us to get all the news without your help.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair association will be held in the business men's club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

How to Cure the Grip.
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Miller's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. N. Brown is quite sick.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

Abraham Shear spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

A. T. Moon, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Reiner, of Brighton, visited her son, L. J., Tuesday.

J. W. Oliver moved his household goods to Detroit Tuesday.

E. M. Brigham and wife, of Northville, visited at Bert Rea's Thursday.

Miss May Starkweather, of Northville, called on friends here Wednesday.

S. L. Bennett sold six cars of baled hay this week to Cotton & Alban, of Belleville.

Miss Dessa Kelly, of Wayne, attended the funeral of the infant son of Mrs. Arthur Hood last Friday.

Cottolene, 20 cents per can, better than lard, at F. M. Briggs.

Clay Hoyt left Thursday morning for Lansing, where he has a good position in Secretary of State Warner's office.

Twelve lambs belonging to Henry Brod., who live four miles west of Plymouth, were stolen Wednesday night.

Little Marion Prout celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday by giving a party for a number of her little friends. Of course they had a nice time.

Rev. T. B. Leith was called to Brighton Wednesday to perform a marriage ceremony for John Brust and Mary L. Rankin.

The young people of the school are about to put in a three act drama entitled "District School at Blueberry Corners." Fine musical program in connection.

See Huston & Co.'s line of 10 cent enameled ware.

While returning from Wayne village about 6 o'clock Tuesday John Horen, a respected farmer living two miles east of Romulus was thrown from his wagon and killed instantly. His horses ran away.

The entertainment given by Herbert Leon Cope at the opera house last Friday evening was most heartily enjoyed by the large audience present. Mr. Cope understands the art of saying a funny thing in a manner that gives his audience the full benefit of the joke. In pathos he is equally good.

Wanted—Fifteen or twenty bushels of beans by Hillmer & Co.

Julia Keveney was a passenger on the train which was wrecked in the Plymouth yards Jan. 11th. She now sues the railway company for \$10,000 damages and one of the allegations is that she was obliged to walk a mile in a sleeting storm, contracting a severe cold, by reason of which she says her physical condition has been materially impaired.

Married, in Milford, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, by Rev. A. C. Wilson, Presbyterian pastor, Leroy Chappell, of Northville, and Miss Josie Stockfleth, of this village. Mr. Chappell was formerly a Milford boy. Both are known in society and their many friends extend cordial congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. C. will reside in Northville, where Mr. Chappell has a position with Mr. Becker, the jeweler.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning an entertainment for the 22d of February which promises to be a very pleasant affair. In the afternoon a collection of relics will be of exhibition in one parlor, while light refreshments will be served in another. In the evening a concert of patriotic music will be given by the best home talent. The choruses will be under the direction of Miss Dunning.

Solomon Brown, of Comanche, Iowa, who had both feet taken off by a P. M. engine Jan. 3, at this station, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, on the 26th. An inquest was held Wednesday and during the course of the investigation it developed that the engine that struck Brown was in charge of the ill fated engineer and fireman who met their death in the wreck that occurred a few days later. The jury decided that deceased came to his death indirectly from injuries received at Plymouth from the F. & P. M. passenger train.

Mrs. Ruth Bowen, a former resident of this place, died at her home in Potterville, Sunday, Jan. 27th, at the age of 56 years. The remains were brought here for burial Monday night and the funeral took place from the Methodist church, of which she was one of the oldest members, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Stephens officiated, assisted by Rev. Clark, of Holly. Her death brings sadness to many hearts and homes in Plymouth. She was a most loyal friend, kind and sympathetic—children loved her. J. E. Covert, of Wahjamega, Sarah Covert, of Orchard Lake and Jennie, of Charlotte, brother and sisters of the deceased, attended the funeral, as well as many friends from Northville.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch with initials G. M. B. on back. Tuesday afternoon somewhere on street. Finder will receive reward by leaving it at the postoffice.

A CARD—To those who so kindly assisted us in our sorrow and bereavement also those who sent flowers, we tender our sincerest thanks.
MR. AND MRS. A. A. HOOD.

The North Side

Mrs. Geo. Springer is on the sick list.

Seneca Everett is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Springer is visiting her sister at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. James Howell, of Saginaw, visited friends here this week.

Peter Gayde, who has been very sick, is a little better at this writing.

Rev. F. Buermann, of Detroit, visited Mr. Eichler and family Monday.

Miss Hannah Eichler and friend visited her brother in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Furlong and daughter, of Cherry Hill, called on Miss Minnie Heide Wednesday.

Rev. Thrasher and Jay Pruden, of Northville, called on Pastor Beckwith last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar and son, Earl, who have been quite sick with the grip are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leverage and family, of Livonia, visited Jake Streng, and family Monday.

Miss Louise Whaley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Jolliffe, returned to her home at Brant Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, wife of Assistant General Mgr. Simpson, of the P. M. Ry., visited Mrs. H. W. Jackson Tuesday.

Rudolph Ruppert has been promoted to be assistant car checker at the junction. Warren Brown has taken his place at the union depot.

Miss Daisy Worden returned home from her visit in Walkerville, Can., Monday. She was there when the fire and explosion occurred in the match factory.

A surprise party was given Evered Jolliffe at his home Tuesday evening. There were about 35 young people present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A number of Mrs. Wm. Smitherman's friends gathered at her home on Tuesday to celebrate her birthday and at the same time had a quilting bee. All enjoying a good time.

Miss Jennie Covert, of Charlotte, Edson Covert of Wahjamega, Miss Sarah Covert, of Orchard Lake, and Mrs. Martha Matherson of Kincarden, Canada, visited at Willard Roe's this week.

The Night Cap Social which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Shrader, in Canton, on Wednesday night was postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Benefit German church. Everybody welcome.

Conductor Fred Reeves was hurt in the yards here on Saturday. While setting a brake the chain broke and he fell to the ground breaking an arm and dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Oliver attended him and he went to his home in Saginaw in the afternoon.

The Ladies Guild of the St. Johns Episcopal church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Mills, corner of Mill and Walsch sts., Friday evening, Feb. 1st, from 7 to 10. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments served for 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services in Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. C. W. Ramsey, of Detroit, officiating.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "Spirit." All invited.

The subject for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday is "Marching Orders" Leon Ovenshire, leader.

The revival service now in progress at the Baptist church will continue next week. Everyone is invited.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will serve a ten cent dinner at the church parlors on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Tables will be set from 12 until 2.

The L. A. S., of Newburg will hold their monthly meeting with the pastor, W. C. Stephens, Plymouth, Friday, Feb. 8th. All are invited to a picnic dinner and a good social time.

Rev. E. P. Clark will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Mr. Clark is an enthusiastic Christian Endeavor worker and will devote the entire evening service to young people.

Rev. W. G. Clark, a former pastor of the Baptist church, preached for Rev. Beckwith at the revival meeting Wednesday evening. Mr. Clark is very highly respected in this community and a large number of his old friends were glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

The donation at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was a success financially, socially and intellectually. The ladies provided a bountiful supper and the young people's society furnished a very enjoyable program. The pastor and Presbyterian society desire to express their thanks for the liberality of the people of Plymouth and vicinity. The receipts amounted to about \$80.

The many kind friends who donated reading matter for the lumbermen of Northern Michigan will be pleased to learn that word has just been received from the missionary, Rev. E. L. Odle, of Reed City, of its safe arrival. In a letter of Jan. 28, he says: "I received the box of fine comfort bags and literature sent by your Union and, upon opening it, said to my wife, 'God bless them, they will never know down here on earth how much good these have done.' The barrel of literature is fine and will be eagerly read by those exiled men."

In the department of "Franchise," conducted by Mrs. R. C. Safford, some excellent readings were given last Friday afternoon. One selection in particular, "Sally Ann's Experience," created much merriment. The department for to-day is "Health and Heredity," in charge of Mrs. C. G. Curtis.

Never has there been a speaker in Plymouth who so charmed an audience as did Miss Lillian M. Phelps last Sabbath evening. Not only did she handle the temperance question in a novel and telling manner, but she made a plea for purity and right living which touched the hearts of all.—Supt. Press.

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. '93 Pharmacy.

Woman's Literary Club.

The woman's literary club met at the home of Mrs. Hodge Friday afternoon Jan. 25th. Meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes of the previous meeting read by Sec. pro tem and approved. On motion Miss Mary Smith's name was transferred to the associate list and Mrs. Chaffee taken into active membership. Moved and seconded that the club allow Mrs. Fraser to purchase the encyclopedia and the money received used for the purchase of other books. Critic report. Reading of Hamlet thirty minutes by the club, followed by roll call, with quotations from Pope. There were present 17 active and 2 associate members. The literary program was given by the fourth division in charge of Miss Hanford. The club adjourned to hold a special meeting with Mrs. Hudd Feb. 1, but which has since been postponed. Next regular meeting, Feb. 8th.—Sec. pro tem.

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Raise Calves Without Milk.
Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it.
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A fine breech loading double bar reled 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.

Pity and Beauty


The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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During the Past 62 Years — All Got Their Sentence Shortened.

OLDEST SERVED 43 YEARS.

A Whole Batch of Items From the Two Penitentiaries Hotted Down for Quick Reading by Busy Michiganans — A Parcel Will Convince You.

How "Lifers" are Treated.

In view of the recent agitation of the question of pardons, which was precipitated by the wholesale use of the pardoning power by Gov. Pingree during the closing days of his term, it will be interesting to note the average term served by "lifers" who have been confined in the state prison at Jackson since the establishment of that institution in 1835 down to the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1906. During the 62 years mentioned there have been 311 life convicts received at the prison. The average time served by these 311 convicts was nine years, three months and 28 days. The average time served by the 26 life convicts who were pardoned during those years was 10 years, seven months and nine days. The average time served by 32 life convicts who were released by order of courts was one year, four months and seven days. The average time served by 69 life convicts who died was nine years, 11 months and 18 days. The average time served by six life convicts who escaped was seven years, eight months and 18 days.

Livingston Farmers Making Money.

The Michigan condensed milk factory at Howell had its banner day on Jan. 29 when it took in 135,376 pounds of milk. This is the largest amount of milk ever taken in one day by any condensed milk factory in Michigan. It required 60 teams to take this amount of milk to the factory, and at the current price of \$4.10 per 100 pounds, cost more than \$4,622. At this rate the farmers of the county would receive more than \$42,772 for their milk for a month. The teamsters for hauling the same would receive something like \$3,518.

Was a Sound Sleeper.

Christopher Gothe, of Iron Mountain, dreamed one night recently that two men were trying to kill him, and while in a somnolent state, smashed his bed-room window, kicked off a heavy wire outside screen, and walked up the street in his night clothes. When awakened by neighbors, his feet were frozen and blood flowed from numerous bad wounds made by glass. He is under the doctor's care.

Victims of a Smooth Young Man.

About six months ago a smooth young man struck Litchfield, claiming to represent a "collection agency," which would collect all back debts for a mere trifle. The merchants generally turned him down, but every doctor and a lumber dealer signed a contract. Recently a stranger appeared in town with promissory notes against each of the men who signed a contract for \$38. They paid.

Youngest Editor in the State.

Probably the youngest journalist in the state of Michigan is 7-year-old Charles Gunn, of Hillsdale. Despite his youth he prints a weekly paper called the Courier, all of the work of which, from gathering the news to setting the type and printing the edition, he does himself. The Courier also publishes a cartoon each week from the pen of its youthful editor.

Takes Exception to Oren's Opinion.

Gen. R. M. Cutcheon takes issue with Atty.-Gen. Oren's opinion that the legislature can increase the supreme court at pleasure. He holds that if the legislature has the power to increase the size of the court or to lengthen the term of office beyond eight years, it has an equal right to abolish the court entirely or to reduce the term to four, two, or one year.

Wreck at Kalamazoo.

An engine drawing a Michigan Central freight train jumped the track at Kalamazoo on the 27th and turned over on its side. Fireman Wm. Dent, of West Bay City, was crushed and instantly killed. The engineer and head brakeman were also in the cab of the locomotive, but both escaped with severe bruises. None of the freight cars left the rails.

Ortonville to Have a Sanitarium.

Detroit parties were at Ortonville lately looking up a site for a sanitarium to cost \$15,000 and to employ a large force of helpers. The shares are to be placed at \$30 each and the outlook is good for takers. This will mean new houses, stores, and a large increase in the population of the village. There are 130 flowing mineral wells there.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Ann Arbor, Feb. 21-24.

Gaylord business men are talking of getting up a petition asking the legislature to incorporate their village as a city.

The Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise to operate in Kalamazoo.

Politicians and police officers in St. Joseph are in trouble—the mayor having ordered an investigation into the police department.

A coal vein, three feet in thickness, has been struck a quarter of a mile west of Jackson. The mine is said to comprise some 50 or 100 acres.

When the news of the death of Queen Victoria reached Wayne the church bells were tolled and the flag over this village hall was placed at half-mast.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Algonac is now lighted by electricity. One case of smallpox is reported at Alma.

Diphtheria is prevalent at East Tawas.

"Jack the Hugger" is operating at Ann Arbor.

Calhoun county has 63 attorneys and 10 registered physicians.

Fire destroyed \$35,000 worth of property at Cheboygan on the 26th.

Rural free mail delivery has been ordered established at Portland, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Martha Todd, colored, of Marcellus, recently celebrated her 106th birthday.

Many brick farmhouses will be erected the coming summer by Sanilac county farmers.

Sault Ste. Marie has a daily paper. It is published by Railroad Commissioner Chase R. Osborn.

During the past four years 3,381 marriage licenses were issued at St. Joseph—a weekly average of 16.

The 50th anniversary of the 1st Congregational church of Charlotte was appropriately celebrated on the 27th.

An attempt will be made to have the military board select Whitefish lake as the new site for the state encampment.

The schools at Milan have been closed on account of a threatened epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The Alpena Cement Co will start manufacturing on Feb. 15. The mill will have a capacity of 600 barrels a day.

According to a recent decision rendered by the supreme court the inheritance tax law is held to be constitutional.

A large brick plant is to be erected at Big Rapids to replace the sash, door and blind factory which was recently burned.

The people of Allegan county will say at the spring election whether or not they wish to raise \$6,000 to build a new jail.

The local option question will not be submitted to the voters of Oakland county this spring, as previously announced.

The senators are to have new furniture for their chamber, and some of the adjoining rooms will also be refurnished.

Every town can advertise itself more effectively by telling its real advantages for manufacturers and investors in the home paper.

A cave-in and premature blast at the Cleveland Cliffs mine, near Ishpeming on the 26th, was responsible for the death of two miners.

The grocers of Ypsilanti propose to form a "judicious combination" for the purpose of reducing certain expenses connected with the business.

The plate glass front in Iron Mountain's new city hall was ruined on the night of the 29th by some unknown vandal who threw a rock through it.

It doesn't do nowadays to tell a Paw Paw man that he doesn't know beans, for the village is getting to be one of the best bean markets in the state.

The required amount of stock for M. Clemens' proposed new sugar factory has been subscribed, and the enterprise appears to be a sure thing.

A society to be known as the Spanish-American war veterans was organized at Jackson on the 29th. This is the first society of this title in the state.

A firebug is making attempts to burn property belonging to the Champion Iron Co., at Champion. Two barns belonging to the company have been burned.

Muskegon evidently has few residents who are eager for military glory. The recruiting office there got but two recruits in a month, and as a result has been closed.

A 10-year-old Kalamazoo boy is suffering from lockjaw—the result of being vaccinated—and the anti-racination crusaders are stirring things up generally in that city.

The grip is having a bigger run at Brighton this winter than it did 10 years ago, although of a milder degree of severity than then, and all the local doctors are doing a land-office business.

Secretary of State Warner has notified the sheriffs of the state to issue the call for the general election in April, at which one justice of the supreme court and two regents will be chosen.

Notwithstanding the fact that Jas. Greenley, an Ashley youth, had about three square inches of his skull blown away by the accidental discharge of a gun recently, he is in a fair way to recover.

A crusade has been commenced against the slot machines at St. Louis, and all of them have been removed by the marshal. It is easy enough to drive them out, but keeping them out is another thing.

A well-developed case of smallpox was discovered among the passengers on a Detroit & Mackinaw train the other day. Many people were exposed and vaccination by the passengers on the train soon became very popular.

Jas. H. Brumm, the murderer of Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, who was pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree with the condition that he be given a medical examination as to his mental condition, wants the examination held at once, or his release granted.

Mrs. Ellen G. White, of Battle Creek, the prophetess, of the Seventh Day Adventists, is warning her people of the nearness of the end of the world, and issues an earnest exhortation for her people to go out canvassing for their publications, that the world may be warned.

The question, "To dance or not to dance," has resulted in the closing of one of Benton Harbor's churches. The congregation divided on the question, and as a result the pastor left and services are no longer being held in the building. It is hoped the building will not be converted into a dance hall.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 29th: Legalizing certain acts of Josiah S. Dean, of Boston, commissioner of deeds; legalizing actions of the supervisors of Baraga in appropriating \$2,700 for the erection of a breakwater; legalizing \$2,000 electric light bonds issued by the village of New Baltimore; authorizing the village of New Baltimore to equip her streets and enter into contracts for electric lighting; organizing a new school district in the townships of Hastings and Castleton, Barry county; changing name of the village of New Chicago, Manistee county, to Pomona; amending the charter of the city of Detroit extending sessions of the board of estimates to 21 days and fixing compensation at \$5 a day.

Another attempt was made on the 29th in the house by Rep. Dingley to get through the joint resolution to permit the people to vote on the proposition to fix the salaries of members of the legislature. In committee of the whole the resolution was amended so that instead of fixing a legislator's salary at \$750 a year it shall be \$1,000 for a full term of two years, with mileage allowed as at present. Afterward, however, the house failed to pass the bill as amended. A two-thirds vote was required but the resolution only commanded 62 affirmative votes, while the "nays" numbered 18. Rep. Dingley had the vote reconsidered and tabled.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 23d: To authorize school district No. 1 in Hancock township, Houghton county, to borrow \$15,000, immediate effect; to enable school districts Nos. 1 and 2 in Portage township, Houghton county, to consolidate; to amend the charter of the city of Mackinac Island, so as to give council by two-thirds vote power to make contracts with any private corporation to supply the city with water, electric lights and sewers for 15 years, given immediate effect.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 29th: To legalize bridge bonds issued by Mecosta township, Mecosta county; allowing village of Pinconning to compromise and refund its indebtedness; to provide for extending corporate life of summer resort association for periods of 30 years; to regulate foreign, building and loan associations, immediate effect; to legalize certain bonds in Baraga county.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 24th: Fixing salary of secretary of senate and clerk of the house at \$1,500 a year, immediate effect; fixing session compensation for upper peninsula house members at \$5 a day; incorporating the village of Manistique into a city of the fourth class; authorizing the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, to build a town hall.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 24th: Allowing Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow \$5,000 to finish its town hall, immediate effect; requiring registration in Grand Rapids two weeks, instead of two days, before election, immediate effect; allowing the governor to employ such extra clerical help when needed, immediate effect.

The house on the 29th passed the bill extending the sessions of the Detroit board of estimates from 10 to 21 days and increasing the compensation to \$5 a day. Most of the Wayne members were absent when the bill was taken up, but none of them are opposed to it.

Detroit telephone rates are to be regulated by law. Rep. Colby gave notice of such a bill in the house on the 25th. He does not know yet what the maximum rate will be. His street railway bill for a maximum rate of fare of three cents was also introduced.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Elkondike is now free from smallpox and the quarantine has been raised.

The duchess of Manchester is very ill with diphtheria at San Francisco.

According to a recent order all school children at Chicago must be vaccinated.

The building and contents occupied by the Indianapolis Sun, an evening paper, was destroyed by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$30,000.

The steamer Holland was wrecked at the entrance of the River Mass, at Rotterdam. She parted amidships and 16 men were drowned.

The report that a military train with troops and stores on board was waylaid and captured at Stipklijp on the 25th, has been confirmed by Lord Kitchener.

Immediately after the passage of the army reorganization bill, Secretary Root will cable permission to Maj. Gen. MacArthur to organize 10 regiments of Filipino infantry and cavalry.

The Minnesota legislature on the 25th unanimously passed the eight-hour bill, which reduces the work day of men employed in mines, smelters and contractors to eight hours. All that the bill now lacks to make it a law is the governor's signature.

The school children at Lewiston have become such a nuisance in the post-office in that village, by trooping in on their way to and from school to ask if there is any mail, that the postmaster has finally secured authority from Washington to close the office during the hours when the youngsters are passing to and from school.

The Oliver Mining Co., the iron ore branch of the Carnegie Steel Co., has suspended operations at Riverside mine, near Republic, and will pull the pumps and abandon the mine permanently. The force of men let out is only about 90.

A great deal of money has been spent at St. Joseph in preparations for next summer's marriage mill business, and people of that city say they do not propose to have the business stopped without a fight. A delegation will undoubtedly go to Lansing to oppose any measure in the legislature which would abolish the industry.

THEY GOT THE LIMIT.

Did the Paterson, N. J., Murderers and Assaulters.

THREE GOT 30 AND ONE 15 YEARS

McAllister, Death and Campbell Got the Long Time Sentence and Kerr, Who Pleadied non Vult Contempra, Got the Short Time Sentence.

Paterson Murderers Get the Limit.

Walter C. McAllister, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, who were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Bosschiet, on October 13, 1900, by the administration of chloral and subsequent criminal assault, together with Geo. J. Kerr, who pleaded non vult contempra to a charge of criminal assault, were brought into the court of oyer and terminer at Paterson, N. J., on the 29th for sentence by Judge Dixon. McAllister, Campbell and Death were each sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment at hard labor and Kerr to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence of all the men are the full terms of imprisonment which the law provides, but in the case of Kerr a fine of \$1,000 might have been added.

Jail Doors Opened.

Probate Judge Millard, of Toledo, on the 29th held that all prisoners committed to the Toledo workhouse from the police courts were detained there unlawfully, and immediately upon habeas corpus proceedings released several of them. He held that the lack of transcript of trial accompanying the commitments invalidated them. Those released took carriage in waiting and hastened across the Ohio and Michigan line.

Moonshiners Battle With Officers.

A dispatch from Jackson, Ky., dated the 27th, states that in a bloody battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek on the Letcher and Pike county line, Ky., U. S. Marshal Tom Holliday and Posseman Simon Combs were killed, and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootan and Ambrose Ambury, other members of the posse, were shot and wounded. Full details of the battle were not obtained.

The Kaiser's Gift.

On the morning of the 27th Emperor William received from the hand of the duke of Connaught his sword on his appointment as a field marshal of the English army, in the presence of the households of King Edward and the dead queen, as well as a number of British and German naval officers. It was also the Kaiser's birthday.

Slept at His Post.

Five persons dead and one severely wounded, two engines and 10 loaded cars wrecked is the result of the mistake of a train crew on the 28th between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, W. Va., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Germany has put the screws on Great Britain, with the result that the negotiations have retrograded to where they were three months ago. The demand for the death penalty will be preferred against all the leaders mentioned in the decree, in addition to the posthumous degradation of such anti-foreign leaders as have committed suicide. Mr. Conger stated at the meeting of ministers on the 24th that he could not support the demand if it should be made in writing, but verbally he would do so with heart and soul. This is the situation now, and will continue to be for six months or more unless the American plan for change of venue finds acceptance.

A meeting of the foreign envoys was held at Peking on the 28th, attended only by those whose fellow countrymen have been killed in the interior provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers to be held, probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded, and certainly not the highest officials.

A special from Peking, dated the 27th, says there has been great distress in the province of Shansi, owing to the famine, and thousands have died. The court has ordered rice relief to be issued in large quantities.

Hsu Cheng I, son of Hsu Tung, the notorious anti-foreign guardian of the heir apparent, and Chi Sin, a member of the tsung li yamen and the boxer leader are being held for punishment.

It is reported that Russia will demand an indemnity of 30,000,000 taels of China for restoring Manchuria, and Germany asks 5,000,000 taels for Baron Kitterer.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 28th, says that Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever and delirious, his life being despaired of.

Des Moines, Ia., was visited by a half-million-dollar fire on the 29th.

The estate of the late Philip D. Armour, according to a petition for letters testamentary filed in probate court, at Chicago, on the 28th, is valued at \$15,000,000.

Gov.-Gen. Wood has informed the tobacco exporters that the Washington government has allowed his petition for a 50 per cent reduction in the exportation tax. The lowering of the export duty has been the subject of litigation among the tobacco interests in Cuba for a year.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Minor insurgent activities continue in Cebu and Bohol.

Gen. Funston reports that practically all the organized insurgents in his district have been dispersed.

Detachments of the 4th infantry and 4th and 6th cavalry, with a platoon of marines, captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavite province recently.

Calle's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked on the 25th by detachments of the 13th infantry and 4th and 6th cavalry. A number of houses were destroyed.

Reports from southern Luzon say there is much dissatisfaction in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the U. S. in a church at Malabon on the 27th.

Lieut. Steele, with 10 men of the 43d regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half-hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Teguana, island of Leyte, Jan. 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGugue of Co. M was killed.

Valles, late chief of police of the island of Cebu, who has been in hiding since August on account of his activity in the insurgent interests, has taken his family to Hong Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo by 300 insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured but was subsequently rescued by reinforcements of the 49th regiment. One native was killed, seven were wounded and several were captured.

By direction of the President, Brig.-Gen. Wade and William Ludlow will be relieved of their present duties and ordered to San Francisco in time to sail from that port after March 1, on the first transport for Manila, where they will report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines, for assignment to duty.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

An Iowa dealer, through a Chicago firm, is shipping 3,000 cases of eggs to Cuba.

It is now announced that the Filipinos want civil government. Strange, isn't it?

A contract has been let for the erection of a big oil refinery plant at Port Arthur, Tex.

Much damage is being done to winter wheat throughout the state by the freezing and thawing weather.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated the 28th, says that hurricane-like storms prevail in many parts of Germany.

Field Marshal Count Joseph Gourko, Russia's greatest soldier, died on his estate at Scharrow, near Iver, on the 29th, aged 72.

The Indiana senate on the 25th by a vote of 37 to 2 passed a bill making electrocution the mode of inflicting the death penalty in Indiana.

Great Britain's court will mourn the death of Queen Victoria for one year, and the coronation of King Edward VII may not take place until 1902.

The Mexican orange growers are rapidly learning advantageous methods in vogue in California and will doubtless soon become active competitors.

Governor Nash on the 28th refused to interfere in the case of Rossly Ferrill, who killed Express Messenger Lane. Ferrill will be electrocuted March 1.

A dispatch from Paris, dated the 28th, says that a heavy gale swept over the channel on the 27th, causing the destruction of several small boats.

Owing to the shortness of pasture lands in Montana there is a wholesale exodus of cattle and cattlemen to the new fields in Alaska and elsewhere.

The first automobile baby carriage in existence is now being manufactured for a Chicago man. It will cost \$600—he has the baby and the price of the carriage.

Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 27th, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned.

About \$1,000,000 worth of copper property changed hands in the Idaho district on the 28th. A syndicate headed by Capt. L. A. Hall, one of the largest lumbermen of Michigan, were the purchasers.

The Maesebees of the World are preparing for a unique exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair in 1903. A building after the design of a gigantic globe, or shell, 83 feet in diameter, will be erected.

Chas. Cunningham, of Hanford, Cal., is working on a substitute for coal and wood—straw, cornstalks, damaged hay, weeds, sawdust and other refuse will be pressed into bricks and used for fuel by his scheme.

A scheme is on foot at Napoleon to organize a minor baseball league in Northwestern Ohio for the coming season, to consist of Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, Tiffin, Marion, Findlay, Lima, Wapakoneta and Napoleon. The scheme is thought well of in Upper Sandusky, O., and an attempt will be made from this end of the line to make it a go.

Without the slightest warning two and a half tons of chlorate of potash exploded during a fire at the Walker-ville Match Co.'s warehouse, at Walker-ville, Ont., on the evening of the 25th, causing the death of two firemen, one member of the hook and ladder company and serious injury to more than a dozen other people. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among the matches.

Another death from the plague has occurred among the members of the crew of the British steamer Friary which left Alexandria, Dec. 22, via Algiers, Dec. 31, for Hull, Eng.

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville E. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville E. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train, and furnish printed matter concerning it.

In the neighborhood of New Buffalo, Mich., gray wolves are raiding sheep pens. One big fellow was run down by dogs and killed the other morning. It is thought there are several in the wooded land lying south of New Buffalo.

Try Grains—O! Try Grains—O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children never drink it without inquiry as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, nutty flavor of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The greatest favorites are not the people who are always asking favors.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Coal brings the highest price in South Africa and the lowest in China.

If you have had a gripe, a few doses of Garfield Tea will cleanse the system of all impurities and hasten recovery.

Unless the whole mind is given to a task it can not be accomplished.

We pay \$10 a Week and expenses to men with eyes to introduce our Patent Improvements. JAYWALK HAT CO., Dept. 14, Madison, Kansas.

Some men acquire that tired feeling from looking for an easy job.

Druggists treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sore of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest drops specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Fortunate indeed is he who loses his temper and never feels it again.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. JOHN F. BOYNE, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 14, 1900.

When a fellow is just out out for a tailor he has a sitting occupation.

Remember the answer that makes your hair lustrous and gray with Pears' Hair Preparator. HARRINGTON'S, the best cure for curls. 10c.

A cent changes hands 125,000 times in the course of its lifetime.

When you're sick, take a bar of White's-Yeast. You can ride further and easier.

Talks cheap. You can now buy a photograph for 50 cents.

"All the Blessings of Living Blessings" the machine performs. BARRY & LANSAN Florida.

A school teacher says he whips his pupils to make them smart.

Nothing so surely breaks up the enjoyment of winter as attacks of Rheumatism.

Nothing so surely cures the trouble as St. Jacobs Oil.

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It Cures Coughs, Sore Throats, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists or by mail. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER VII.

To Clarice she vowed a redoubled devotion. Ah! if any care of hers might help her towards recovery, so that when her lover returned from his Indian campaign she might be well enough to marry! Only in helping to bring that marriage to a successful issue could she hope to efface the last miserable half-hour. She would try, too, and talk to Doctor Drake some day by herself, and ask if any possible change of treatment might hasten Clarice's recovery. The very thought brought comfort and hope with it.

Having decided her course of action, she proceeded to put it into practice, smoothed her hair, and tried to wash the traces of tears from her face. Then she sat down and wrote a few lines to her brother, declining to lend him the money, and giving him her reasons for the refusal. After that she went to Clarice's room, who, happily, she found alone.

"I thought you were never coming!" said Clarice fretfully. "Come and sit close by me where I can see you. I need your soothing presence so badly to-day. Why, what is the matter with you, dear? You look as if you needed soothing yourself. You have been crying, and I thought you were a woman who could not cry."

Janetta gave rather a watery smile. "You were wrong, you see. I have been in trouble about several things, and I could not see my way clear; but I see it now. I shan't cry any more, I promise you." And Janetta threw back her head with something of her usual frank reliance.

Clarice glanced at her wistfully. "You are reserved and proud, Janetta; but if it were a case where money would help—"

With quick alertness Janetta bent down and kissed one of Clarice's tiny, helpless hands.

"Ah! how good and dear you are; but it is not a case of money. I am almost glad not to have it, because I might do harm instead of good with it."

"Not my hands, my face," said Clarice simply. And Janetta bent and kissed her on the forehead, oppressed with a sense of her own unworthiness.

The day passed like a dream. She saw Captain Merivale only at meals, for he and Clarice spent the evening alone together.

The next day, when he came down after bidding her good-by, he found Mrs. Mortimer standing alone in the hall, giving her last directions for the packing of his luggage into the carriage. He looked searchingly about for Janetta.

"Miss Howard desired me to bid you good-by for her," said Mrs. Mortimer, answering his glance. "She went into the town for something."

"Oh, thank you. Tell her I was sorry not to see her. You and she will look after Clarice for me whilst I'm away, won't you?"

The next instant he was gone. Janetta, meanwhile, sought shelter in a little cove by the seashore, and sat with her back against the cliff, and her tearless eyes gazing out seawards.

Her teeth were clenched in the effort to keep back the sobs that rose in her throat. She would gladly have uprooted this strange love that had grown up in her heart, but she could not.

"He's gone now," she said, pulling out her watch and looking at it. "It can't be wrong to go on loving him when I shall never see him again. It can neither hurt him nor me, for he does not know it; and God knows I have but one great wish in life left to me—that he and Clarice should marry."

It chanced that on her way home she came across Doctor Drake walking quickly down the street. He would have passed her by with a bow, but she came to a stop.

"There is something I wanted to talk to you about. Could you spare me a minute?"

"Certainly," he said, with a slight surprise.

"I never get the chance of a word alone with you. Will you forgive me if I ask if there is nothing that could be done to hasten Miss Seymour's recovery?"

Doctor Drake's fair face flushed. "It is a question that is often before me. Do you think her worse?" he asked anxiously.

"She is out of spirits, and losing hope."

"Of what?" inquired the Doctor impatiently. "Of recovery or what?"

"Of everything that makes her life worth living. Until she is better she will not marry."

"Or Captain Merivale will not marry her," broke out the Doctor. "Which is it, do you think? You are speaking frankly to me, Miss Howard, and I can not answer you in the same spirit. No specialist can do anything for Miss Seymour. I will tell you briefly my opinion, which is backed by other men in my profession. When Miss Seymour was thrown from her horse she severely strained the nerves of the spine. As far as we can discover, the injury is entirely overcome; but her whole nervous system is shattered. When that recovers its tone she will be well. It has much with herself and those about her. That is why I advised cheerful companionship of a girl about her own age. I've known similar cases. Sometimes a sudden necessity for exertion will cure a patient, or a great happiness. If I had been Captain Merivale I should have tried

against the mantel shelf; while she paced up and down the room in extreme agitation.

"Got such a good berth yourself, I thought—" The thought was too far back in the recesses of Neville's muddled brain for him to bring it to light.

"That I could ask Miss Seymour to take you in as well as myself," said Janetta bitterly. "You must go, Neville. I can't stop and talk to you tonight. You are not fit to talk to."

"Go where?" asked Neville, with dazed eyes. "I thought you'd never be the one to turn me out!"

"Oh, what can I do?" cried Janetta. And then came the remembrance of Doctor Drake's strong, kind face. He would help her if he knew in what sore trouble she was. "Look here, Neville," she said, trying not to let him see how she shrank from him. "I have one friend in this place, who I believe, if I sent him a note by you, will take you in for the night. To-morrow I will see you and think what can be done."

She was scribbling swiftly as she spoke.

"Dear Doctor Drake: I am in sore trouble. The bearer of this note is my brother—my only living relation—and he is as you see him. I cannot send him to any lodging or hotel to-night. I send him to you, because you are a bachelor, and will understand what it is to me, his sister, for him to call upon me like this. Will you of your great goodness take him in for this one night and hide his shame, and to-morrow I will see him and settle what he must do. Yours gratefully, Janetta Howard."

She folded and directed the letter, putting it into Neville's nerveless hand.

"This man will give you a bed for to-night. It is not far to go—down the hill. When you get outside turn to the right, and about a hundred yards down the street there is a gate with a brass plate on it. That is Doctor Drake's house."

Almost before he knew what his sister was doing, Janetta had led Neville to the door, reiterating her directions in soft, low tones.

She went back to the drawing room, determined to tell Clarice the story; but her intention was checked by the presence of Mrs. Mortimer, who stood by Clarice's sofa, pouring out an eager torrent of accusation. Clarice had raised herself to a sitting posture, and listened with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, and with rather a scornful smile.

"I'm glad you've come back, Janetta. Mrs. Mortimer has been amusing me with really wonderful stories, which she seems to have gathered from her own and Mason's personal observation."

"If the amusing stories you refer to are about myself, I shall be glad to hear them," said Janetta, standing before Clarice, with a burning red spot on either cheek. She would not even look at her accuser.

"First item: A drunken lover is supposed to have just come to see you."

"He is not my lover. Later on, I shall be glad to tell you who he is; but not in the presence of a third person."

"Does that mean, Miss Howard, that you wish to explain your rather extraordinary conduct to Miss Seymour alone?" inquired Mrs. Mortimer acidly.

"It does," replied Janetta, with one fearless glance. "That explanation is necessary to her, but unnecessary to you."

"I think perhaps you had better leave us," said Clarice. As the door closed behind her, Clarice stretched out her hands to Janetta with quick entreaty. "Oh, Janetta, what a brute you must think me to question anything you do! But she has hinted at such awful things! I only wait for your word to declare everything untrue, and I shall believe you."

(To be continued.)

Detective Spy-Glass on Stilts.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has discovered a new use for a well known instrument of civil engineering, the transit, which is a sort of spyglass on stilts. While a government employe was at work on the new federal building in San Francisco he noticed that a man was bringing something small to a window frequently in a building about 200 yards away. Bringing a transit into play the observer convinced himself that the man was at work on bogus money. A secret service detective was summoned and he peeped through the transit. Then he went over and arrested the man for counterfeiting, making what Chief Wilkie regards as a most important capture.

Leith Building Great Docks.

Leith, Scotland, will become a port of some capacity and trade two years hence. A suite of docks is in construction there, which is to cost between 300,000 pounds and 400,000 pounds more than was estimated when the Leith dock commissioners launched their program. In 1896 seventy-five acres of the foreshore were reclaimed; and the dock now near completion is 1,900 feet long, with a width of 550 feet for 1,100 feet of its length and 280 feet for the remainder. The dock walls are forty-four feet high, and there are to be two pairs of steel gates, each weighing close upon 300 tons. To this equipment it has been resolved to add a graving dock 500 feet long.

Drives Cooney Typhoid.

Together with the theory that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes, the theory that flies convey typhoid germs is of particular interest, and this is the subject of an article which Dr. L. O. Howard of the United States department of agriculture contributes to the Popular Science Monthly.

Buda-Pesth's News Telegraph.

In Buda-Pesth there is a news telephone, and its object is to keep its 6,000 subscribers supplied with all the latest news. The service has a main wire 168 miles in length, and it is connected with private houses and various public resorts. From 7:30 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening, 28 editions of news are spoken into the transmitter by ten men possessing loud clear voices working in shifts of two. The news is classified, and given in accordance with a regular program, and the service has been eminently successful.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Ten Killed in Explosion.

An explosion in the Koenig Ludwig mine at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, has caused the death of ten persons.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Governor Stanley says he means to proceed against Leavenworth lynch-ers, but has not decided how.

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.

It is easier to run into debt than it is to crawl out.

During the Winter

As a safeguard against the grippe, it is well to cleanse the system with Garfield Tea.

A man of means isn't necessarily a mean man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Even the judge finds that life is full of trials.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

The more a smoker fumes the less he frets.

You can't lose worn out gloves if you try.

NERVOUS WOMEN CURED BY Dr. Greene's NERVURA.

HE ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure, and it is no wonder that women show the effects of work and worry.

Thousands of women in offices, shops, and factories break down in health under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous, and debilitated, tortured with female complaints, or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache, and kidney trouble.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning!

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator of womankind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well. It is this great medicine they need. Nothing else in the world can do it for them.

MRS. M. D. PERKINS, of 100 G St., So. Boston, Mass., says:

"I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night. My head and back ached all the time. I was completely exhausted if I tried to do my housework, and could not walk without being dizzy. I was excessively nervous and very weak."

"Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I cannot say enough in its praise. I have not felt so well for years as I do at the present time, thanks to this splendid remedy."

"I can now eat and sleep soundly, waking mornings strong and refreshed. I do my housework, which is now a pleasure instead of a burden as formerly. My weight has increased about twelve pounds in the last two months. I would recommend any one afflicted as I have been to use this wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene Will Advise You Without Charge.

The benefit of Dr. Greene's special advice is at the disposal of every sickly woman, and it is well to write for it or call and see Dr. Greene at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City. Doing so may shorten the time required for recovery of full strength and give information which will guide right in the future. Absolute confidence is observed in all consultations, and no charge is made.



THE EAST GAINS.

Causes of Changes in Population During a Decade.

In summing up the results of the last census Dr. Albert Shaw says in the Review of Reviews: "The period from 1870 to 1880 was marked by the great development in population of the rich wheat and corn lands that were still open to settlement under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws in Minnesota, Iowa, Western Missouri and contiguous regions. In the period from 1880 to 1890 there was a rush still further west into the Dakotas, Montana, the Puget Sound country, western Nebraska and Kansas, Colorado and southern California. The period just ended, from 1890 to 1900, has been especially marked by the growth of manufacturing population in the older states. Thus New Jersey's gain of 30 per cent has been principally due to the growth of manufacturing towns and of the Jersey suburbs of New York city. New York's gain of more than 20 per cent is accounted for largely by the growth of the great metropolis at the eastern end of the state, and of Buffalo and its commercial and industrial environs at the western end. Northern New England has gained very little, and would have lost decidedly but for the immigration of French Canadians and others. Massachusetts has gained about 25 per cent, which is evidence enough that her manufacturing prosperity is not a thing of the past. The gain of little Rhode Island in ten years has amounted to twice the population of the state of Nevada. Connecticut has now 908,000 people, and has gained 162,000 in ten years. This growth, like that of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is due to manufacturing progress. There would seem no reason in the nature of things why little Delaware should not have more people than little Rhode Island; yet Delaware has not quite 185,000, while Rhode Island has more than 428,000. Manufacturers make the difference."

A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

Peshigo, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special).—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and organist of the Rebeccas of Peshigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says: "During my twelve years as a trained nurse I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often lose much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

Clergymen say they are good. Senators and Congressmen have added their evidence as to the wonderful curative properties of this medicine, hundreds of physicians recommend them and use them in their daily practice. The most skilled trained nurses advise their use and use them themselves, while tens of thousands of sick and suffering people are being cured every day by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They should cure you. They will cure you. Try them.

Verdi Held Seriously Ill.

Various accounts at Milan are given of the illness from which Sig. Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is suffering. The Secolo of Milan says the malady is congestion of the brain.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Buffalo Attorney Indicted.

At Buffalo, N. Y., eight indictments against Attorney David C. Fitzgerald for subornation of perjury in different divorce cases have been reported by the grand jury.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It's delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 25c and 50c.

The average man suspects at least twice as much as he knows.

It is a question which is worst spoilt: The first or the last baby.

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.

One nuisance no sooner leaves town than another lights.

Of every six Mexicans five are unable to write.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families. Her work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of



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weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

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"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

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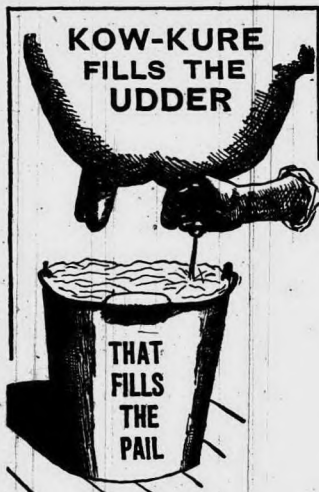
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Dear Sir: I had doubts about Kow-Kure increasing the flow of milk in a cow in the best condition. To make a test I weighed each milking. After feeding the medicine three days there was an increase of two pounds, and a gradual increase through the week until she had gained two and three-fourths pounds per day. This cow had the same feed while taking the medicine as she did before. I consider this result simply wonderful in a cow that was in the best condition. F. M. ANSORR.

Kow-Kure is in powder form, to be given in regular feed. It cures abortion, barrenness and scours, removes retained afterbirth and calving udder, strengthens the appetite, purifies the blood, vitalizes the nerves and prevents disease. It increases the milk. It is a medicine for cows only, made by the Dairy Association, Lyndebury, Vt., and for sale by

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JOHN L. GALE

Breezy Items

By Elsie Correspondents.

MEAD'S MILLS.

George Garter, of Clarkston, was a guest of Edward Taylor last week.

Mrs. Hiram Benton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor from Detroit, visited Frank Taylor this week.

Mrs. Ella Thomas attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Ruth Bowen, last Wednesday at Plymouth.

Mrs. Carrie King has been some worse for a week or two.

The grip victims are all on the gain.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. '98 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Irwin Carpenter is busy filling his ice house on the Dan Blue farm, and he expects to move there the coming spring.

Mrs. Ezra Rice was around the Center Tuesday saying good by to old friends and neighbors, as she and Mr. Rice expected to start for their home in Kansas Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Peck was brought home from Plymouth last Monday, she stood the trip well and is now doing nicely at her Grandmother's home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Panko, 28th, a twelve pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

The old saying of trouble never comes single handed is shown to us in the family of Lou. Crum, whose wife has been at death's door for the past week, and is now very sick, and his if to add to their trouble Mr. Crum's team ran away with him Monday and broke his leg.

Young John Base is on the sick list.

Your correspondent was wrongly informed last week in regards to Miss Minnie Grant going to Gratiot county. She is staying with Mrs. Pitt Everett for a few weeks.

Report says Ben Rice, late of Kansas takes the cake eating raw oysters; he won a bet of five dollars last week in Plymouth by eating five quarts of oysters and five raw eggs in forty minutes. Who is next.

B. Z. Millard is laid up with la grippe.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Meiler's drug store.

PERRINSVILLE.

Geo. Draper is ill with la grippe. Dewitt Cooper took a business trip to Wayne last Monday.

E. L. Parmalee is on the sick list. Miss Ada Badelt spent last Tuesday afternoon with Edith Lyle.

Mrs. J. T. Brown spent a few days last week at Wayne.

The box social given by the S. S. at the Hall last Thursday evening was well attended. Collection \$6.52.

Mrs. H. Stephenson spent one day last week at Wayne.

The dedicatory service of the new bell was held at the church last Sunday Mrs. H. E. Stephenson read a short history of Mrs. Louisa Wilbur. Mr. Clark gave a very interesting talk on "Bells."

Frost Bites and Chills

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. '98 Pharmacy.

NEWBURG.

Miss Margaret McGran spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tuttle.

Miss Lydia Joy, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Vina Joy, the latter part of last week.

The W. R. C. hold a box social this Friday evening at the hall. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle is entertaining her sister, Miss Jennie McGran, of Detroit this week.

H. A. Smith and wife, of Wixom, were pleasant callers at this place last week.

James Joy made a trip to Detroit on Thursday last on an errand which the average young man considers of no slight importance. After visiting the county clerk's office and securing a marriage license he was united in wedlock to Miss Ella Beckholdt, of this place. The young people have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Ben Lee's daughter is visiting her at present.

Blanche Levan, of Plymouth, visited at Grandpa Levan's Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson is spending the winter with her son, Will and family, at Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Blake, her nephew and niece, are living in her house in Newburg.

Mrs. Ed. Bassett is very seriously ill with la grippe.

Claud Grow and Sylvester Ostrander are sawing wood near Stark.

Meiler, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

A funny situation at Tutuila, Samoa, is reported by Commander Tilley, who is in charge there. It seems that the London Mission Society, which controls religious work of the islands, compels the natives to attend Sunday School once and church three times on Sunday and also prayer meeting on Wednesday. It also forbids all amusements on Sunday and requires the natives to spend the time out of church in works of meditation and prayer. Recently, the natives awoke to the fact that the American sailors were subject to no such rules and they have accordingly petitioned Commander Tilley to "repeal the fourth commandment." Tilley dodged the question by stating that he had nothing to do with religion.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the great giver of all good to take from this world of trouble the soul of Mr. C. C. Newman beloved father of our brother Sir Knight Herbert J. Newman; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Case Tent No. 338 tender to our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy and recommend him to that great sympathizer who dwells on high and doeth all things well; also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tent and published in the Plymouth Mail and presented to our sorrowing brother.

A. A. TAFFT,
A. M. ECCLES,
HARRY COLE,
Committee.
Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 29, 1901.

California Illustrated.

Copy of the illustrated monthly. The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us; by the courtesy of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter press of that whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy will be mailed to your address upon receipt of 2 cents postage by W. H. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A. C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. '98 Pharmacy

The directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad in Boston, Tuesday declared an initial dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock, of which about \$10,512,000 is outstanding. This payment is out of the earnings of the fiscal year ending December 31, the first year of the new company which was organized in November, 1899.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Lozenges Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. No.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Feb. 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19
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.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

Partnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 159 of the Comp. Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan. The name under which the partnership business is to be transacted is that of manufacturing, buying and selling timber, lumber and staves. The names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership business and their residences are respectively as follows, viz: Albert V. McClure, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; John Kelsey, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Michigan. The amount of capital stock which Warren G. Vinton as special partner has contributed to the common stock is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars. Dated January 29th, A. D. 1901.

ALBERT V. MCCLURE, [L.S.]
JOHN KELSEY, [L.S.]
WARREN G. VINTON, [L.S.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Augusta Blunk, deceased.

Augusta Blunk, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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