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### Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

#### STARK.

Chas. Hoisington, who has been spending the winter with his mother, has returned to his home in Seattle, Wash., accompanied by his brother, Edward.

Mrs. Coats is sick with the grip.

The executive board of the Livonia township Sunday-school association met at O. E. Chilson's Wednesday evening. A Sunday-school convention is talked of in the near future.

Rev. Thrasher, of Northville, supplied the pulpit at the Union church Sunday.

There will be a box social held at the home of T. U. Shaw's Friday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society, for the purpose of raising money to build sheds for the church, which are very much needed. Come one and all.

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#### MEAD'S MILLS.

Charles Rogers has returned from a six weeks' stay in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. E. M. Brigham called on her brother last week.

Mrs. Bert Rea, of Plymouth, was a caller at W. J. McRobert's last Monday.

Miss Williams was sick Monday and Tuesday of this week and Miss Verna Greene filled the position of teacher in her place.

Roy Clement has purchased eight Belgian hares.

James Lever went to Brighton for a week last Saturday.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Clifford Mc Clumpha was in Ypsilanti on business Friday.

Misses Ada Westfall and Matt Walker attended the party at Cherry Hill Friday evening.

Miss Matt Walker gave a head social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuart last night.

Miss Ada Westfall has a new piano and is taking lessons of Miss Alice Cross, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Anna Cross returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Friday after spending several weeks with her children, Helen and Harold.

Alma Murray returned from Mason last Tuesday.

A concert was given at the Free church last Friday evening.

Alma Murray visited Miss Verna Root at the M. A. C. at Lansing Tuesday.

#### 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.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

James Lyle is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett spent last Friday at Wayne.

Filmore Myhrs, Mrs. A. Lyle, Mrs. W. Sherman and Ruth Foster are on the sick list.

Richard Hanchett was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and daughter Grace spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett.

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

August Schultz is on the sick list.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

John Mew, Jr., and sister Lettie, visited friends at Farmington last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence has rented the R. Z. Millard house and expects to move in as soon as it is vacated.

Mrs. Esther VanHouten is much improved in health since her severe attack of the grippe.

The heirs of the Julia Minkley estate were in these parts the 17th, settling up affairs with Mr. Grant, the present owner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mead are visiting Mr. Stark's people, near Plymouth.

John Wilcox and C. Worden drove some fine cows through the Center Wednesday that had been purchased at the Dan Blue auction.

There was quite a crowd at the party at Will Crum's last Friday night and every one reports a fine time.

Auction sales by day and parties at night keeps the people all a jogging in these parts.

#### A Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association and other citizens of Plymouth and vicinity will be held in village hall, Plymouth, on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining what the feeling of the people is relative to continuing the fair. Everybody interested in the welfare of Plymouth is invited to attend.

#### NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow took the school children on a sleighride to Plymouth Monday night and treated them to candy and nuts. By the sound of their merriment, we might suppose a glad lot of scholars.

Tuesday night a sleigh load of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake at their home. They were sweetly sleeping when they came and were slightly frightened.

George Hosington has had a letter from his brothers Charles and Ed, who are in the State of Washington ere this—ere this they were delayed for two days in St. Paul, Minn.

The oyster dinner at the Hall Wednesday was not largely attended. The ladies made \$4.00 on the dinner.

Mrs. Dr. Burrows and son David, of Colorado, are visiting Nelson Burrows, their son and brother.

Norah Smith came home from her school in Detroit and is very ill with the grip.

Mr. John Smith and wife were called to Birmingham Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Minerva Phelps, Big Beaver, Oakland County.

James Norris is improving slowly. Ed. Rutter, of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday.

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Of the 10,000,000 tons of coal France is obliged to import annually, 7,000,000 comes from England.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It is now 225 litres a year per head of the whole population.

It is said that the Krupp are negotiating with Spanish capitalists for the organization of a company in Spain to build ironclads and manufacture ordnance.

The king of Greece, who has just completed his 55th year, is unique among the sovereigns of Europe, for he has actually reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark.

The famous expert, Teyssonieres, who examined in 1894 the bordereau attributed to Dreyfus, has been condemned to pay 800 francs damages for attributing the authorship of an insulting song to a lady who did not write it.

Attempts will soon be made by California vegetable growers to put fresh asparagus on the market in London and in other places in Great Britain. It is expected that the California product will compete with French asparagus, which is sent to England in large quantities.

A colored colony enterprise is reported from Cape May, N. J. An application has been secured on 1,300 acres of land near that place, where it is proposed to erect a sawmill and work up what timber there is on the land into houses and factory buildings. A shoe factory and other industries are projected, together with farming.

There are few people who have not been occasionally puzzled to write "el" or "le" in the words that so represent the sound of the long e. A very simple rule, however, removes all difficulty. If the diphthong immediately follows the letter c it is always "el," as in calling, conceive, etc.; but when it follows any other letter it is always "le," as in grief, niece, friend, etc.

A Chinese banknote, issued during the Ming dynasty, about A. D. 1390, has been placed in the British Museum among the specimens of early printing from China. The surface of the note is black with age, though the characters upon the face of it are quite discernible. This is supposed to be the earliest specimen extant of a banknote issued from any country.

According to a report from Athens, the new Cretan coins will soon be put into circulation. They bear the head of Prince George and include gold pieces of 20 and 10 francs, silver pieces of 5, 2, 1 and half francs, small change in nickel of 20, 10 and 5 centimes. Hitherto on the island Greek, Italian and French silver money has chiefly been in circulation, Turkish money having disappeared.

The tallest living man is said to be Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. When he was but 10 years old he measured six feet in height and now has grown to the tremendous height of 107 1/4 inches—just three-quarters of an inch less than nine feet—and weighs 264 pounds.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle says of Mrs. Nation, the saloon-wrecker, that: "In the 60's Mrs. Nation's husband was running an anti-slavery paper in St. Joseph, Mo. One day a lot of proslavery men kidnaped him and burned the office for the purpose of putting a stop to the paper. Mrs. Nation managed to get a few cases of type out of the building and succeeded in getting out the next edition of the paper herself."

The excavating for the drainage system which is being installed in the City of Mexico, a number of articles were found which belonged to a period previous to the invasion of Cortez. Some of the articles found were golden ornaments with which the Aztec gods were decorated. On the extension of the Mexican Central railway workmen dug out \$50,000 in gold and silver coins, the government and the workmen sharing equally under the old law of treasure trove.

The Princess of Asturias, eldest sister of King Alfonso, and whose impending marriage is giving rise to so much political disturbance in Spain, is very small and dark, and takes far more after her father than her mother, who is a beauty and a taste. Contrary to what has been published, she does not have the queen's regent's likeness in her exterior and open-air features, but, like a true Spanish woman, prefers an indoor life, and is prone to indolence rather than to activity.

According to critics who had called the new magazine "patriotic" because they or their party were rolling back from the United States instead of going to Spain, the American manufacturers are said to deliver the goods in four or five months, whereas the British would not promise to do so within a year and a half. The proverb "Spain is not a country" is said to be as true as if there should be an anarchy in that value of the sitting.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## TELLS HOW TO GROW YOUNG IN SPIRIT.

Renewing Youth Like the Eagle—The Way to Conquer the Effect of Advancing Years—Simple Habits Lead to Longevity.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Kloppsch.)  
Washington, Feb. 17.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how anyone can conquer the effect of years and grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms 104, 5, "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creation—an eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. Its appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curve it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the crested eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean de Blainc eagle! But after a while in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone and new or ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky and knew their habits and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehosaphat, and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my soul, thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Simple Habits and Longevity.  
Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their physical habits. The simpler life one leads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and 9 months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again.

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived 109 years, and among those eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians were Darwin, Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruych, observing themselves the laws of health that they taught their patients. In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

Biblical Spas of Life.  
Some one writes me, "Is not three-score and ten the bound of human life, according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and barked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X-ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age. When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding: "Do thyself no harm," he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said: "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of pallagenesis or rejuvenescence.

The Omnipotent King.  
I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine

government. At the head of this universe is a King whose eye is omnipotent and whose arm is omnipotent, and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust him in the management of his world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. This is all we have to be responsible for. In a well-managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violinist is drawing his bow over the strings, nor does the fute scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great harmony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch his command and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the affairs of the universe.

Help for the Welf.  
It will take all time and all eternity to fully appreciate the work of Van Meter on this side of the sea and of Barnardo on the other side in putting poor orphan children in good homes in America and England. Through that process waifs of the streets have passed up from poverty and wretchedness into bright homes and churches and pulpits and legislative halls and senates, and many have already been crowned in a better world, the work begun in asylums on earth completed in the palaces of heaven.

Whether by such adoption of children or in some other way, call around you the young. Become their associates, their confidants, their encouragements. While you do them good they will do you good. The old eagle while companioning in the nest with young eagles will feel new strength coming into its wings, new light into its eye, new ambition to cut a circle nearer the sun, and for the time will forget hurricanes that have ruffled its plumes and the storms of many years that have swept over its mountain eyrie. The closing years of life ought to be the best part of it, as an arrival in port ought to be happier than embarkation. It is better to have the cyclones behind you than before you. Some one will say: "David might renew his youth, but I have been through so much there is no such thing for me as rejuvenescence." You are wrong. You have not gone through as much as David went through. He had all the experiences of a shepherd boy, armor bearer, king's bodyguard, hunter of wild beasts, warrior and monarch. He was forty years on a rocking throne. He was the oriental hero in many a battle, made moral mistakes enough to destroy him, prostrated a glint with one stroke, was the father of Hebrew poetry and wrote poems which all the subsequent centuries have been chanting, dramatized dementia to escape assassination, ran against Athithophel's betrayal and Saul's jealousy and Absalom's insurrection, and made Jerusalem the religious capital of the world. If after all that he could renew his youth you ought to be able to do the same.

State of Eternal Youth.  
My text suggests that heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will not leave any mark upon the immortal nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The mightiest testimonies have been given by the veterans in the gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world and have become possessed with the spirit of acid and fault finding and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and comfort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the church. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road. His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

Noah Webster, the greatest of lexicographers, departing this life at 85 years of age, exclaimed: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." The venerable Daniel Webster, the greatest of American lawyers and statesmen, in his last hours said: "I had intended to prepare a work for the press to bear my testimony to Christianity, but it is now too late. Still I would like to hear witness to the gospel before I die." Being too weak to hold a pen, he dictated to a scribe his words of triumphant faith.

Good Cheer Awaits Christians.  
Gibbons in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which he thought that, mounted on the horse Buraq, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bowshots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Mohammed's heaven, but not for a Christian's heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there; no cold hand of reproles or doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion, the warm hand of God.

In the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevating friendships, and after ten thousand years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

Pleasures of Heaven.  
If heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southerly thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great—Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since accession he has made advancement in that science. "The twelve manner of fruits" spoke. In Revelation means all kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for twelve manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on trees. I suppose there will be as many kinds of enjoyment in heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors of the new heavens and on the jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a homebody? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever. And that right after the molting season, when "thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Wings to hover free  
Over dawn empurpled sea;  
Wings above life to soar  
And beyond death forevermore

## IN EVENT OF WAR.

Exigencies that Might Arise if England and France Should Fight.

In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea, says the Nineteenth Century. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concerned and would sooner or later be obliged to submit to the will of her rival, although it is true the war might last for a long time. If, on the other hand, France should succeed in wresting from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it Great Britain would be much more helpless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly. In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance, firstly, because she is a self-supporting country; secondly, because the French national sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity, firstly, because she is in no sense a self-supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea, and, thirdly, because she is not a military power, according to the standard set up by Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

## Heroic Work by a Tramp.

By the heroic act of a tramp two residents of Jefferson were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river when the ice suddenly gave way, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A tramp who was walking on the railroad track a few hundred feet from where the accident took place pulled off his coat and plunged into the water after the struggling pair, who were fast losing consciousness. The heroic tramp was clad in overalls and a thin shirt when he made the plunge. He succeeded in holding the man and girl above water until boats were brought. John Bpcha, who was close to the scene at the time, also worked energetically, and was drawn into the water by the struggling trio. After hard work on the part of the rescuers all were saved. A subscription was taken up for the tramp, and a complete outfit of clothing was purchased for him.

"Spheres of influence" embrace pretty much all that is worth appropriating of Africa, territorially speaking, in the beginning of things.

## "DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw ball by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

## AMERICAN GOODS.

Our Wares Make Inroads in Markets of England.

English discussion of the American commercial invasion continues to grow more pointed and frank, says S. C. McFarland, consul at Nottingham, in Consular Reports. Hardly an issue of the leading English papers appears without reference to American competition in some line. Within the past two years the tone of such articles has become serious, and economic writers are kept busy attempting to find acceptable explanations for American success. Leicester, in this consular district, is the seat of two great industries—the manufacture of boots and shoes and of hosiery (including underwear). A few days ago large quantities of boots and shoes were exported to the United States. Now, not only are there no exports, but enterprising American firms have actually opened retail stores there, while much of the machinery used in American hosiery exports a few years ago were very large. They are now comparatively small, and as shown in previous reports, are constantly declining in volume, and, to cap the climax, American goods are actually selling at retail in this market. As this is the very home of the British hosiery, it is not astonishing that such a fact should come as a shock to natural British pride, and that its importance, as disclosing the general trend of trade, should be minimized, and, as a rule, made light of. The leading trade organ—the Hosiery Trade Journal of Leicester—attempts in the following suggestive article in its current number to bring the more serious phases of the matter to the attention of its readers: "The report from the British consul at Philadelphia strengthens the fact that America is making fast strides in the manufacture of hosiery of all kinds, and that in the near future American goods will be met in many markets where same have been up to the present unmet. As such advancement takes place, so will decrease the importation by that country of hosiery goods, and those countries which have in the past supplied America with hosiery will have to find other markets."

## The Late James MacIvor.

Mr. James MacIvor, the librarian of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, who died recently, was one of the most accomplished men of the present generation. He was called to the Irish bar, where he practiced for several years with success. He preferred, however, scholarly seclusion to the bustle of forensic life, and accepted from the benchers the librarianship of the Irish Inns of court. He was a classical scholar of Trinity college, a gold medalist in ethics, and the winner of university prizes in Arabic and in civil law.

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## CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

"Doctor Drake said that whatever his life may have been, he died like a hero," said Clarice, her own voice breaking a little as she repeated the words.

"Did he say that? What a good, kind man he is; the best friend I have ever had, except you, Clarice," said Janetta, smiling through her tears.

"Your brother's death seemed so peaceful by comparison with that poor wretch's whom the Doctor hunted down," continued Clarice. "I often wonder where Mason is. She went off apparently early on the night of the robbery, and the police have never been able to obtain the faintest clue to her whereabouts. It was quite clear from the letters she left behind her that the man was her lover, and had obtained all his information from her."

"Oh, yes; it was the same voice," said Janetta, then started and colored. She had not meant to betray the fact that she had overheard Mason talking to some unknown man in the shrubbery, and had warned Mrs. Mortimer about her. The words had slipped from her.

"What voice?" asked Clarice eagerly. And Janetta thought it best to relate the story.

"Ah! that makes many things clear which I found it so hard to explain," said Clarice, thoughtfully. "I could never make out why Mrs. Mortimer seemed to blame herself so bitterly for the burglary having happened. I quite accepted her confession of injustice to you and declined to take her notice to leave, as you freely forgave her; but I could not see in what way she could consider herself responsible for the robbery. Poor woman! how terribly she has suffered; but it has done her good, Janetta. She is far gentler and kinder than she was, and she has kept a dragon watch over the house, apparently, during our absence. I think it's getting chilly. Hadn't we better be making our way back to the hotel?"

When they got back to their hotel they found that table d'hôte was already served.

"We will go in as we are," said Clarice. And they advanced into the brilliantly lighted salon and took their places. Seated exactly opposite them was Doctor Drake, who regarded them with smiling eyes.

"What, again?" said Clarice, with a nod and a laugh, greeting him as if they had only parted the night before. "You must be spending a perfect fortune in traveling expenses! And look, your occupation is gone!" she said, with a proud glance at Janetta. "She does not look as if she needed much doctoring, does she?"

"My visit is entirely for pleasure," said Doctor Drake, laughing. "I'm out for a holiday at last. The world was before me where to choose, and if I've taken a fancy like yourselves to visit Spain, I cannot see why you should make any objection."

"None in the world," retorted Clarice, merrily.

When dinner was ended it was but natural that the doctor should join the girls in the hall, and, sitting down by their side, tell them all the home news.

"We have agreed this afternoon that we will go back," said Clarice. "We are tired of wandering, aren't you, Janetta?"

Janetta nodded. "We are waiting for an outburst of welcome from you," she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstraction.

"It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going to leave Northcliff."

The faces of both his listeners grew blank.

"How horrid of you!" cried Clarice petulantly. And the impetuous words brought a pink flush to the doctor's fair face. "I suppose it's a case of money?"

"Yes; it's money and a baronetcy," replied the doctor, dryly.

"You are joking."

"I'm not. I'll go and write my name in the visitors' book this instant if you don't believe me." "Sir Robert Drake? Do I look the part?" he went on, with rather a forced laugh. "Two distant male relatives died one after the other, and I awoke one morning lately to find myself transformed from a doctor in a country town into a baronetcy and the fortune."

"Then I suppose we must congratulate you," said Clarice, in a voice that nevertheless sounded a little cold and stiff. To tell the truth, she did not at all relish the notion of the sudden removal of a knight upon whose willing devotion she could always depend.

"You need not. Life is one big disappointment. It offers gifts that one does not care for, and denies me the only one which would make it worth living."

He rose abruptly and went off to the smoking room, and when some five minutes later, Janetta stole a furtive glance at Clarice, she saw that her face was white and that her lips trembled.

"Sir Robert chooses to be cynical," she said, throwing back her head with a merry gesture of defiance; "but I've

no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself to the baronetcy and the fortune."

Sir Robert's route adjusted itself very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them, and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northcliff.

The welcome they received from Mrs. Mortimer was of a warmth they could have hardly believed possible in a woman so self-contained; and it was pleasant to find themselves once more seated by the fire in Clarice's sitting room, with their feet on the fender, reading the several letters they had found awaiting their arrival.

"I've got a long letter from Harry," said Clarice.

Janetta started violently. Carefully as each of the girls had followed Captain Merivale's brilliant career in the Indian campaign, his name until now had not been mentioned between them since the night of Janetta's confession.

Clarice's eyes were shining, there was radiant triumph in her smile. "He is coming back, Janetta. And he says—he says that he should like us to be married at once. There can be no possible reason for delay now I am well, and he hopes I will be getting my clothes ready. He adds in a postscript that he thinks I must pension off the good Mrs. Mortimer," Clarice said, with a little gay laugh; "but he makes no suggestion for your future."

"He need not," said Janetta, sitting upright, and clasping her hands tightly. "I shall find another situation."

"That sentence and the way you say it makes me quite certain that you are well. It was spoken with all your old horrid pride and independence," said Clarice. "But would it not be well to suit my convenience? I've not done with you yet, you see. You must stay until I marry, and that—there was a little break in the voice she had tried to make so gay—may be some time, or may never be. I'm not going to marry Harry, and tomorrow I shall write and tell him so. No. Please don't look at me like that nor say anything. I can't bear it!"

"You have prevented me from making the awful mistake of marrying a man whom I have loved, but who never loved me as he is capable of loving a woman really suited to him. I've thought a great deal over it, and I've said my prayers about it and that is the only consolation that I can arrive at."

"And I have prayed, too—or, how earnestly—that he may live to marry you, that so I might feel myself forgiven!" sobbed Janetta.

"But you put your own sense of forgiveness before my happiness," said Clarice, and so God has not listened."

Before Clarice went to bed that night she had written her letter.

"Good by, dear Harry (were the closing words). Some day, if not at once you will bless me for setting you free. Looking back, I can see now that you never cared for me as I loved you; and when you met this woman who could stir your heart to its very depths you found it out. Some day I hope I may live to see you married to her."

"Believe me, ever your friend," "Clarice Seymour."

The breaking off of Clarice Seymour's engagement was a nine days wonder in Northcliff and its neighborhood.

"She chooses to say that it is her own doing," said the gossips; "but, depend upon it, there is more behind than meets the eye. It is not to be wondered at if Captain Merivale turned restive over the evident flirtation that girl carried on with the doctor. Anybody can see with half an eye that he has been head-over-ears in love with her for years past."

Certainly it was a fact Sir Robert made no attempt to conceal at present. He was always back in Northcliff upon some pretext or other; but month after month passed by, and he still waited, not daring to put his fate to the test.

(To be Continued.)

### Royal Mint in Canada.

The establishment of a royal mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the English mint in operation outside of London. The other three ramifications are located in Australia, at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth respectively. According to recently published returns, the value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, London, \$42,601,555; Melbourne, \$28,133,835; Sydney, \$16,620,000; Perth \$3,453,530. It has also been mooted that the government proposes ultimately to establish another branch in the Transvaal.

### Waterfalls to Generate Electricity.

The Adriatic Railway company of Italy has decided to equip electrically two branches of the main line down the coast to Brindisi. These branches extend from the main line toward the interior, where the Apennines furnish abundant water power. In the highlands of Italy there is considerable water power which has never been utilized and it is considered possible to use these falls for the generation of electrical power.

### Legion Fumes International Experts.

New York immigration officials are puzzled by a new question of citizenship. It concerns the first baby ever born at the Ellis Island station, which first saw light one morning recently. The mother is a pretty Norwegian woman, and was being held for deportation. She arrived on a British ship, from a Belgian port, and the baby was born on American soil. Where to file the birth certificate is perplexing even to the experts in international law. A collection was taken up for the little stranger, and it is probable the mother will be sent to friends in Wisconsin, instead of being shipped to Antwerp.

### Lipton to Build Sailors' Home.

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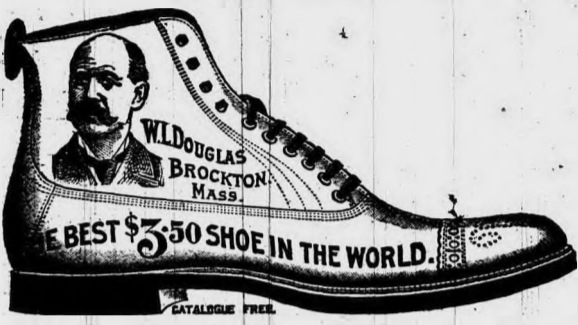


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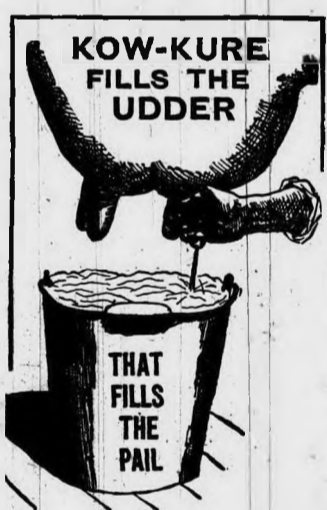


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**KOW-KURE FILLS THE UDDER**

Now is time to buy Valentine's. I have just received a large NEW stock of

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**Lace Valentines**  
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Now we do not claim that Kow-Kure will make milk, because it is not a food, but it puts the digestive organs in condition to get the most out of what is eaten. In this way it makes the cow give a larger flow of richer milk.

**Dear Sirs:** 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 I 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 wonderful in a cow that was in the best condition. F. M. ABBOTT.

Kow-Kure is in powder form, to be given in regular feed. It cures indigestion, burping and acids, removes retained secretions and catarrhs, soothes 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, Lyndellville, Va., and for sale by

**For Prescriptions of all kinds, go to Gale's.**

For diseases of the scalp, or falling out of the hair, buy a bottle of Gale's Hair Remedy.

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Open at all hours.

**FIRST CLASS RIGS**

In every respect.

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Bids are wanted by the board of education of the Plymouth School District No. 1 Fr. until March 12th, for the enlargement of the kindergarten room. For specifications enquire of Prof. Mealey. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. B. WEITZBERG, Secy.

A fine breech loading double barreled shot-gun will trade for anything you use or sell for cash.

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# PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN & SON.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
One Year \$1.00  
Six Months .60  
Three Months .35

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Business Cards, \$4.00 per year.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.  
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

A monograph on "The Shipping Industry of the United States and its Relation to the Foreign Trade," just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, says this country leads all others now as a producer of ship building materials "both in volume of product and in the cost of production," and that the great first cause of the supremacy of Great Britain as a shipbuilding country has thus ceased to exist.

President McKinley finds it difficult to make his plans fit with those of the directors of the Pan-American Exposition which opens at Buffalo on the first of May. The directors are not particularly anxious for the President to be there on the opening day, preferring him to come during the middle of the month, when the vegetation will be further advanced and he can see the park at its best. But that will not be possible, owing to his trip to California. He can go to Buffalo on his way out, about the first of May, or stop there on his way back in June. The Exposition people will probably adopt the latter date.

Vice-President Roosevelt has rented the old fashioned residence, belonging to Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the minister to Spain, which was occupied for some four years by Mr. Olney when he was Attorney-General and Secretary of State. The exterior is ugly, but the interior is commodious and convenient and suitable for entertaining. The new Vice-President can exchange salutes with Admiral Dewey from his second story window; Secretary Root is only three or four doors up the street; Mrs. Sheridan is just across the way, and sundry Senators, diplomatists and retired millionaires are living in the neighborhood, in case of an emergency.

Representative Neal has introduced a bill abolishing the office of stenographer for the Circuit Court Commissioners office in Wayne county. There appears to be no need whatever for the office, which was created two years ago as a probable political reward for some one, at the expense of \$1,200 per year to the tax payers. Mr. Neal has also introduced a bill to place the salary of the two Wayne County Coroners back at \$1,200 per year where it was two years ago when a liberal-with-the-tax-payers-money legislature saw fit to raise their pay to \$2,000 per year each. The fact of the matter is, the office of Coroner is obsolete and ought to be abolished entirely, so at least Detroit newspapers have said, and about all the people agree with that statement, except perhaps where the abolishment would effect some one politically. At best, the duties and labors of Coroners are very limited, and even \$600 per year would be exceptionally good pay. These two bills if passed, will save to the tax payers of Wayne county \$2,800 per year. Bill relative to Coroners will not take effect until 1903.

The village caucus to nominate village officers is called for next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the village hall. The election of village officers should be regarded of the highest importance by every voter of the village and he should manifest that interest by his presence at the caucus and help place in nomination the very best men available, the nominations made at the caucus mentioned being practically equivalent to an election. President Stark weather has held his office for three years and has made an excellent presiding officer and a faithful overseer of village affairs and its interests. It is felt now, that the next President should come from the main village district and the name of H. C. Robinson is prominent. For clerk H. J. Baker will undoubtedly receive a renomination, as his efficiency is unquestioned. The terms of Councilmen Conner, Reiman and Hill expire this year, and in making new selections, if any are made, it should be seen to that aldermanic honors are bestowed only upon men of known capacity. The gentlemen above named have filled the places with fidelity and credit to the village interests, Treasurer Fisher will also be renominated. Attend the caucus Thursday evening next!

**Excursions 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 epidemic 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 always 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 McFar's Drug Store.

**Excursions**  
Via the PERE MARQUETTE  
GRAND RAPIDS.  
Republican State Convention. One fare rate. Sell February 27 and 28. Return March 1st.

**Excursions**  
Via the PERE MARQUETTE  
GRAND RAPIDS.  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.  
Prohibition State Convention. One fare rate. Sell March 4 and 5. Return limit March 6th.

# Funeral of Harry T. Peck.

The funeral of Harry T. Peck last Friday afternoon was one of the most numerously attended held in Plymouth for many years. The M. E. church, where services were held, was filled to overflowing and nearly as many remained outside as were in. All the factories shut down for half a day. Tonguish Lodge, I. O. O. F., had charge of the funeral and the Plymouth brethren were joined also by representatives of Wayne and Northville lodges. Attending in a body and joining in the procession was also the local Lodge A. O. U. W., and the Plymouth fire department, of both of which the deceased was a member.

The flowers contributed by the societies and friends were magnificent. A panel, by the Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W., bore the letters I. O. O. F., at the top and A. O. U. W., at the bottom, being composed of white and pink carnations, white roses, calla lilies and violets. The employees of the Hamilton Rifle Co., where the deceased had formerly been employed, contributed a pillow of pink carnations, roses and violets, and containing the word "Comrade." The Hook and Ladder boys' contribution was a pillow of carnations and lilies, and inscribed also upon which was "Hook and Ladder No. 2," the figure representing Harry's number in the register of the company. A beautiful wreath was also contributed by ten young friends of the deceased, while numerous bouquets and wreaths were gifts of friends of the family.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Stephens and Mc Colister, the latter from Detroit, and who spoke feelingly and impressively to the friends and relatives and to the large congregation.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
Plymouth Lodge No. 186, A. O. U. W.  
For the first time the Reaper, whose name is Death, has invaded our ranks and with one stroke of his sickle, without a moment's warning, clipped from our midst a most worthy, noble and charitable brother, namely: Harry T. Peck, snatching him from us in the pride and vigor of his young manhood. Realizing, as we do, the loss our Lodge has sustained that we thus fittingly express to his parents, and brothers the love we bore our brother and the sadness we feel at our deprivation of his companionship forevermore on earth. But we feel and know that, in the language of the poet, our brother so lived that he approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. We offer these words of comfort and condolence to his parents, brothers and bereaved relatives, hoping their sincerity and truth may somewhat ease their heartache, though they can never replace the loss. And be it Resolved, That a copy of this be entered on the record of the Order, one sent to the parents of the deceased, one given to the local paper for print and one sent to the Wolverine Workman.

**TO MR. AND MRS. HARRISON PECK AND FAMILY, FROM TONGUISH LODGE, NO. 32, I. O. O. F.**  
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late brother, Harry T. Peck, in his early manhood, with bright prospects before him for entering into a life of usefulness. During our association with him in our lodge room we have found him an energetic and successful officer and member, a congenial and valuable friend and useful brother, and while you mourn the loss of a son and brother, we, too, have lost a brother whom we ever loved and respected and cannot but mingle our sorrow with yours. Therefore be it Resolved, That while we humbly bow to His divine will, we do hereby tender to you, his parents and brothers, our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement and join you in the consoling thought that we hope to meet him in a better world. And we hope and trust that you as an unbroken family and we as an entire lodge may meet above in that temple not made with hands, whose light is the Lord. Be it also further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of our lodge and also published in the Plymouth Mail.

**A CARD.**—Harrison Peck and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and societies, who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement and comforted them with their many beautiful flowers and letters of sympathy; especially would they thank the I. O. O. F. and the quartette who sang.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. '93 Pharmacy

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# W. C. T. U.

The Willard Memorial Service, last Friday, under the leadership of Mrs. Jennie Voories, proved very interesting. Several of Miss Willard's favorite hymns were sung, quotations were given by the members, reminiscences by Mrs. Voories, and readings by Miss Nettie Pelham. Several visitors were present among whom was the former secretary, Mrs. Mary Downer with her little daughter.

A Memorial service for Miss Willard was also held in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening, with an excellent attendance despite the stormy weather. A paper, by Mrs. Voories, briefly reviewed the early life of Miss Willard and brought out many incidents of her childhood days. Prof. Mealey gave a talk upon the work of Miss Willard as teacher and reformer. The Pastor, Rev. Leith, spoke briefly but enthusiastically of Miss Willard's work. Altogether the meeting was one of interest and profit.—Supt. Press.

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

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
In effect Jan. 7, 1901.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West. 7:22 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:58 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistow, Ludington and Milwaukee. 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. 7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:22 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Act. Agent.—H. M. JACKSON, Telephone 25 for information.

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who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her appetite, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women People. "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 People. "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.

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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 troubles, Backache, Lame or Sore, you take Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure.

Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.

Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples send fee.

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**Copartnership Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 159 of the Compiled 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 shingles. 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.

**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-sixth day of January, 1901, the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of August Blank, deceased.

**Penney's Livery**  
When in need of a Big ring up City 'Phone No. 9.

**DRAYING OF ALL KINDS**  
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# Commissioner's Notice.

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

Dated January 22, 1901.  
ISAHUR GLASSON,  
ROBERT MAIDEN,  
Commissioners.

**Probate Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of January, 1901, the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased.

An instrument of testamentary disposition having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that on the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
ON the fifth day of March, A. D. 1885, Israel F. Chilson and Emeline M. Chilson, his wife, of the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage to Oscar A. Fraser, of the same place, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, in liber 297 of mortgages, on page 310. And by the said Oscar A. Fraser duly assigned to Rowley L. Mealey, of the same place, bearing date the ninth day of October, A. D. 1893, and recorded in said office of register of deeds on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1893, in liber 50 of assignments of mortgages, on page 162, in the conditions of which said mortgage default has been made by the non-payment of money due thereon, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to due the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and forty-seven and 25/100 dollars, and an amount or proceeds at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the twelfth day of the month of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit city time, at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the city hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, the above described mortgage (said city hall being the building in which the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which by said default has become operative, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, as above set forth, with the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated on section number twenty-six (26) in the village and township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, containing the east and west halves of the said section and on the west line of lands formerly owned by Jared Luttonton, running thence northerly on the west line of said lands formerly owned by said Jared Luttonton (16) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods; thence southerly and parallel with first above described boundary line sixteen (16) rods; thence easterly along the center of the said Ann Arbor road twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Stephen S. Bellack to Frederick Chilson by deed bearing date the first day of September, A. D. 1851, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Wayne county in liber of deeds, on page 284, etc., to which said deed and copy of said deed and reference is made for a particular description of the said lands and the same are made a part hereof for that purpose.

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

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

Dated  
MILLIE F. ROOT, as ADMINISTRATRIX.  
Administratrix of and in and with the will annexed of the estate of Eleasa Ann Hodden.

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## Local Newslets

Mrs. J. R. Rauch is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mrs. James McLaren, of Chelsea, is visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough, last Friday, a 7-pound girl.

Geo. Delker, of Marion, moved into the Geo. Van Vleet house this week.

Fred Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, attended the funeral of his nephew, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, of Detroit, were in attendance at the funeral of Harry Peck.

Mrs. Wm. Newton, of Spokane, visited her cousins, Misses Etta and Clara Reichelt, Friday.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald, who has been at Athens, Pa., for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Burt Van Patten, of Montana, and Calvin Van Patten, of Litchfield, are visiting Josiah Cochran this week.

All crockery to be sold at cost prices.—J. R. Rauch & Son.

Mrs. Martha Mathewson, who has been visiting at L. E. Cable's, returned to her home at Kincardine, Canada, Wednesday.

W. H. Fisher will sell at auction on the F. M. Briggs farm, in Livonia township, on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., 24 head of horses. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Huston & Co. have a few Portland Cutlers left which they will close out at \$18.75 each.

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, president of the Detroit Equal Suffrage Association accompanied by one or two others, to be announced later, will address the Political Equality Club, on Wednesday evening, March 6th.

At a regular meeting of Plymouth Camp M. W. A., Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed: L. N. Dickerson, V. C.; Albert Gates, W. A.; H. B. Hall, banker; P. Hough, clerk; J. H. Cooper, escort; J. Cochran, sentry; T. Wagonschutz, watchman. After the installation the members enjoyed an oyster supper.

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.

C. O. Hubbell was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

C. G. Draper visited friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

C. A. Fisher visited his mother at Ypsilanti Sunday.

Special meeting of the Hook and Ladder company at 7:30 to-night.

Tickets for the remaining three entertainments of the course, 75 cents.

There will be a special meeting of the council next Monday evening.

Geo. R. Spencer attended the wedding of a relative at Lenox Tuesday.

The Boston Stars concert next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23th, at the village hall.

See Huston & Co.'s Spring line of Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons, etc., before you buy.

Miss Verna Root, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, is home for a few days visit.

The interior of John Gale's store is being painted this week—a much-needed and appreciated improvement.

A sleighload of young people went out to the home of Miss Ella Jackson Tuesday evening and a fine time is reported by all.

A sleigh load of young people, about 25 in number, drove out to the home of Miss Ada Westfall, west of the village, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and the young people had a most enjoyable evening.

John Lees, 2½ miles west and 1½ miles south of Plymouth, will have an auction sale of farm stock and property, on Tuesday, Feb. 23th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Usual terms with 3 off for cash. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The Ernest Gamble concert last Saturday evening was intensely enjoyed by music lovers of Plymouth. Every number on the program was enthusiastically received. Many are asking already if we cannot have this company next year.

At township Republican caucus will be held at village hall, at 3 p. m., Monday Feb. 23th, to elect three delegates to the county convention Feb. 26, and three delegates to the convention for March 16th to nominate commissioner of school.

J. R. Rauch & Son will put in a complete stock of ladies' and gents' shoes, they have secured the agency for the Puritan shoe and the other leading makes. Harry C. Bennet will have charge of this department.

The Boston Stars is the next attraction on the entertainment course—Feb. 26th. Frank Reynolds, the singing humorist, is a sure cure for melancholy. This company is styled the return date company, because of their recalls to places where they have appeared.

E. McClumpha, having sold his farm will sell at auction on the farm 2½ miles southwest of Plymouth, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock, all farm implements and stock, including 2 work horses, 11 head of cattle, 20 sheep, etc. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Sarah Bartlett will sell at auction on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 10 a. m. on the farm three miles southwest of Plymouth and one mile north of the Canton town house, a large quantity of farm utensils and stock, including 21 head of cattle and 5 horses. Hot lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Andrew Bow, aged 74, died at the Wayne county insane asylum last Friday, where he had been an inmate for some fifteen years. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Leslie, of this village, and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. F. I. Beckwith. Deceased was an old resident of the township and leaves a widow and six children.

The several employes of the D. P. & N., who quit work because of non-payment of wages, have secured judgment for the amount due each, the total reaching nearly \$2,000. Fred Dunn and Mr. Pettingill had the largest individual accounts, the former \$470 and the latter \$320. The cases were brought through Attorney Vining, of Wayne. Mr. Vining writes The Mail that Don M. Dickinson had promised him that all the judgments would be paid by this week Saturday, and he has full belief that they will be paid. We hope the boys will not be again disappointed.

We have secured the agency for the Puritan Shoe. Wait and look at them before buying elsewhere.—J. R. Rauch & Son.

A Washington's birthday supper and concert will be given at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening. Supper served from 5 until 7:30 o'clock, price 10 cents. Concert begins at 7:45; admission 15 cents. Following is the program:

Piano solo—Miss Elsie Eddy. Chorus.

Vocal solo—Miss Hazel Smitherman. Vocal solo—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Recitation—Master Edgar Jolliffe. Vocal solo—Miss Blakely.

Piano solo—Mr. Frank Stephens. Chorus.

Vocal solo—Miss Sherwood. Piano solo—Miss Winnie Jolliffe.

Recitation—Miss Flora Whitbeck. Vocal solo—Mrs. Pelton.

Piano solo—Miss Nettie Moll. Chorus.

Choruses under the direction of Miss Dunning.

## HOW ABOUT THE FAIR?

Business Men Seem to Favor Its Continuance.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in village hall, Plymouth, to ascertain the sense of the community, if possible, relative to continuing the Plymouth Fair. In order to get the feeling of the business men of the village, who for the most part will be unable to attend the meeting, a canvas was made of a majority of them this week and the opinion seems to prevail that the fair should be continued, not because of any individual benefit but for the general good of the people.

Below we quote some of our leading business men:

Don't think it would be policy to drop the fair. If we do, some other nearby town will take it up very quickly. Believe family tickets were a good thing. Crowds make a fair. Would draw the lines a little tighter on fakirs.—F. M. Briggs.

Want to see the fair continued; believe it is a good thing for the town; in a business way I receive some benefit.—John L. Gale.

Don't want the fair to go down; I do not derive any benefit, but think it helps the town; think a neighboring town would take it up if Plymouth dropped it.—Ed. Huston.

Would not like to see the fair discontinued; would not be willing to do any more this year than I have done in former years; think the people who derive the most benefit from the fair should do more for its success.—W. T. Conner.

If the people want it, I would not do anything to discourage it. Personally I think it's a nuisance and as a business proposition should be closed down and settled up as quickly as possible.—W. F. Markham.

Think the fair should be kept up; get some new blood, make a few changes and keep her running.—E. K. Bennett.

Don't think the people should let the fair go down; it's a good thing and we can't afford to lose it.—J. R. Rauch & Son.

Think the fair is a good thing if rightly managed; think some new blood is necessary; the interest and entertainment of the farmers should be looked after especially.—H. E. Millsbaugh.

Would not favor discontinuing the fair; it does not benefit my business, but it's a good thing for the town.—Felix Freydl.

Think the fair should be continued, but would favor a change in the method of advertising. I believe the expense could be considerably reduced along this line.—H. C. Robinson.

Don't think the fair should be dropped; it's a good thing for the community and with some changes along certain lines, believe it could be made a greater success than it has been during the past few years; will do what I can to help it along.—E. C. Hough.

Think the fair is a good thing for the village and would favor its continuance, but as far as business is concerned I do less during fair time than any other time during the year.—C. G. Draper.

In a business way I do not think the fair is of any benefit; would not like to see it go down.—Fred Dibble.

From a business standpoint it looks well for a town to have a fair; it shows the people are alive. From a moral standpoint it's a detriment. If the business men of the village would take hold and lend their influence and assistance, the fair could be made a greater success.—A. D. Prout.

Do not care much whether the fair is continued or not. Do not intend to make an exhibit this year; it is of no benefit to me; my trade is less, if anything during fair week than at other times.—W. H. Bassett.

In a business way the fair is a detriment to me; do not think it benefits the town much.—A. A. Taft.

Don't want to see it go down; do not receive much benefit in a business way, but it helps to advertise Plymouth and brings a good many people here during fair week; would suggest that family tickets be restored.—F. A. Bogert.

## CHURCH NEWS.

There will be a union service in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. Tuttle Feb. 23.—Sec.

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

The C. E. Society will hold their service as usual in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

Pastor Beckwith will preach the first of a series of sermons on Baptist Doctrine next Sunday morning. Subject "Baptism and Close Communion."

Regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Delegates will be appointed for the pastor's ordination, March 12th.

The Baptist Aid Society wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the success of their entertainment at the church Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League book social at S. O. Hudd's Wednesday evening, was a pleasant event. A large number was present and enjoyed the music and games. Light refreshments were served.

The leaders for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night are the Misses Etta Bullock and Alice Mott. The subject under discussion is "Our Sufficiency." You will be made welcome if you attend.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve a missionary tea Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, from 5 till 7 o'clock. The chief feature of the tea will be

warm biscuits and maple syrup. Ten cents. Everyone cordially invited.

A meeting of the Program Committee of Plymouth and Northville Sunday School Association was held in Presbyterian church, Plymouth, Tuesday, Feb. 19. Next convention will be held March 20, in Northville Baptist Church. A fine program has been prepared and State Field Sec. W. N. Day will lecture in the evening.—Sec.

## The North Side

Peter Gayde is some better at this writing.

Rudolph Ruppert is working at the depot at Oak.

Mrs. Chas. Dickinson visited Northville friends Thursday.

Mrs. Blakely and daughter Lillie visited Detroit friends Thursday.

John Smith will move into the Pooler house on Main street, recently vacated by Fred Moore.

The north and south local freight trains lay over here again, instead of Wayne, as heretofore.

Chas. Grace, of Redford, and James Goudry, of Pen Yan, N. Y., visited at Rob't. Maiden's Sunday.

Mrs. Levan, of Livonia, is taking care of Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar, who still continues about the same.

Miss Mary Gayde is staying with her aunt in Detroit for a couple of weeks, her uncle, Geo Videan, having gone to New Mexico.

Fred Moore moved his family and household goods to Detroit this week, his work being between Detroit and Ionia. He was not able to get home very often living here.

We are closing out our entire stock of Crockery at cost. Come in and get our prices.—J. R. Rauch & Son.

The shrove pancake social given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. Williams Tuesday evening was well attended. A fine program consisting of singing and instrumental music was given and enjoyed by all.

A rear end collision took place west of the Junction about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, smashing two engines, one way car and one freight car up quite badly. Engine 103 was on the side track switching when the way car was thrown over on top of it, knocking the cab off of her. The engineers and trainmen escaped unhurt, but had a very close call.

"Ye Newe Centurie Experience Sociale," given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening proved a most novel and interesting entertainment. The experiences in Pantomime by the ladies of the aid society, who told by actions how they had earned their dollar for the church fund, were very laughable. One lady earned her dollar by washing a buggy, another by shaving her husband, others by ironing and sweeping, etc. Nelson Riley sang several solos in a fine manner. The piano duette by Miss Lapham and Mrs. Ray was very fine. The recitation, "The Baptist Sunday-school Picnic," by Miss Nettie Pelham, was very pleasing. Rev. Beckwith's recital about a man who felt sad, was very laughable. Ye Bashful Countrie Menne's Quartette, composed of the Messrs. Pooler, Calvin and Elmer Whipple and Walter Bennett, sang nicely and were encored several times. The entertainment and supper netted the society over \$40.

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Workingmen's Caucus.

A workingmen's caucus will be held in the village hall, Plymouth, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers, as follows: President, Clerk, Treasurer, 3 Trustees (two years, assessor, and for such other business as may properly come before it. By Order of Committee.

Raise Calves Without Milk. Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. McLAREN.

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# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

## happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

### WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

**How Our Legislators Can Make Speedy Laws If They Want to Be Shown When They Reached Through the Bill for Merland, of Detroit.**

**Death Record for 1900.**

Chief Wilbur of the division of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office, on the 18th completed the compilation of deaths occurring in Michigan during the year 1900. This is the earliest this information has ever been given to the public, and the statistics from which it was compiled are most accurate. The compilation shows that the total number of deaths in Michigan last year was 33,320, the rate per 1,000 being 13.9, as compared with a total of 33,159 and a rate of 14.1 for 1899. Of the total number of deaths in 1900, there were 1,433 still births, 6,542 children under one year old, 2,562 between 1 and 4 years, 8,754 of persons 45 years old and over. The number of deaths from the principal causes was as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1,976; other forms of tuberculosis, 562; typhoid fever, 860; diphtheria, 389; croup, 153; scarlet fever, 267; measles, 367; whooping cough, 198; pneumonia, 2,796; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 2,524; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 403; influenza, 490; purpura septicaemia, 190; cancer, 1,406; violence, 1,756.

### Very Rapid Legislation.

The Michigan state legislature on the 14th broke all records as far as the "oldest inhabitant" recalls in the passage of important legislation under the guise of it being merely of local importance. The legislature rushed through both houses a bill reorganizing the board of public works department of the city of Detroit. The present board of works was demolished in its entirety, and a new measure, enacted calling for the appointment of a superintendent of public works who is to become master of the situation, naming his own staffs and making all board appointments. The term of office is four years, and the salary \$5,000. D. W. H. Moreland, former president of the board, has been appointed to the position.

### Freshwater Citizens Not Discouraged.

The recent destruction by fire of a large portion of the business section of Pentwater doesn't seem to have discouraged the population of that village. Her citizens are negotiating with responsible parties to establish a canning factory there which will handle the product of 600 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of sweet corn, besides canning all the peaches, apples and tomatoes it can procure. It will employ during the busiest season 700 hands and 70 hands the year around. It is also proposed to manufacture not only their own cans, but cans for other factories.

### Dam Gave Way and Two Were Drowned.

The dam at the Thomsonville electric lighting plant gave way at noon on the 18th, carrying away the entire structure, together with four men, George Hiney, A. B. Fox and Ed and Ernest Crandall. The Crandall brothers were drowned, but the others were rescued. A team of horses was also drowned. The dam had just been completed, and the electric lighting plant removed. The appropriation for moving the plant was \$5,500, and was all expended. The loss will fall on the taxpayers, and will be heavy.

### New Cases of Smallpox.

The experience of the Michigan health officers during the past few months has borne out the prediction that smallpox would continue to increase until about April 1, when it will begin to diminish. The disease has been fairly well restricted, in view of the fact that it is often treated as chickenpox until many have been exposed. New cases were reported to the state board of health on the 18th from West Bay City, Elk Rapids and Boyne Falls.

### Want a Franchise at Dowagiac.

The company which is planning to establish a network of suburban electric roads in southwestern Michigan and which has already purchased right-of-way and let construction contracts on the line running from Kalamazoo through Paw Paw, Hartford, Water-which, Coloma, etc., to Benton Harbor, has applied to the city council at Dowagiac for a franchise granting the use of the streets.

### Of Interest to Villagers.

The 1st annual meeting of the Michigan Village association will be held at Lansing, March 5 and 6. The 300 villagers have been invited to participate, and each village will be allowed two delegates. This association was organized in Detroit, July 11, last, to promote the commercial welfare of the villages in the state.

### Marshall is soon to have additional fresh mail delivery routes.

The authorities of Berrien county are trying to find Clarence Wagner, agent for who carried Mrs. Mary Schams of Okemos, and, it is alleged, skipped out with \$250 of her money. The story reached on the 14th when it was learned that Wagner could not be found.

### Oakland county is still paying out big money in sparrow bounties.

Although the treasurer's receipts show that \$200,000 was paid annually in bounties, in 1899, \$233,166 was paid, and in 1890, \$231,166. The average of late has been about \$200,000.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There are 57 prisoners in the county jail at Marshall, the largest number on record.

Orion is talking electric street lights to take the place of the kerosene lamps in use at present.

New York and Boston capitalists are going to erect a new elevator at Port Huron very shortly.

Judge James B. Eldredge, aged 60, one of the best known citizens of Mt. Clemens, died on the 18th.

Five St. Joseph people were near death's door on the 17th, as a result of poisoning condensed milk that contained poison.

At Jackson on the 18th the Michigan Poultry Breeders' union was organized, and a poultry show will be held Dec. 9 to 13.

The proposition to bond the village for an electric lighting plant will be voted on by the citizens of Mayville at the spring election.

A Capac farmer who raised chicory last year realized \$1,382 from 20 acres and this year he is going to plant 50 acres to the coffee substitute.

The poultry and pet stock fanciers of Alpena county have formed an organization for mutual benefit and the holding of annual exhibitions.

A recruiting office to enlist men for the regular army was opened at Lansing on the 19th, and 12 young men, mostly young farmers, passed the examination.

The taxpayers of Hesperia will vote on the question of granting saloon licenses at the spring election. There has not been a saloon in the village for some years.

Eaton county grangers are making contracts with Alcona county farmers for raising field peas for seed. They claim that insects will not permit their being raised in Eaton.

By the breaking in two of a freight train while passing through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 19th, the crew on the detached end of the train narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

More quail were destroyed in lower Michigan by the recent heavy snowstorms than by the guns of the hunters last season. Rabbits are having a hard time to live during the extreme cold weather of the past month.

A wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near Richmond on the 17th, owing to carelessness on the part of a freight engineer, who fell asleep at his post. No one was killed but the property loss will reach about \$5,000.

Mt Pleasant is experiencing another smallpox scare. Three cases are reported, and the health officer has ordered all public places of meeting closed, including the schools, until the status of the disease can be determined.

The state military board is opposed to the provision in the new military bill increasing the membership of the board to six. It will favor the clause providing for the abolishment of the election of officers and the substitution of promotion according to service.

The farmers of Midland township, Midland Co., have organized the Midland Township Development Co., with J. E. Sayre as president and treasurer and Frank H. Olmstead as secretary. They will begin prospecting for coal at once and expect to strike a paying vein of coal at 300 feet.

Gov. Bliss is strongly opposed to prize fighting and any steps taken to transfer the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to St. Joseph will meet with a knockout blow from him. He has wired the mayor of St. Joseph that he will report to measures equal to those adopted by Gov. Nash, of Ohio, to prevent it if necessary.

That canal question at Port Huron is still in the air. At a meeting of the commissioners on the 16th there was not a sufficient number present to transact business and the matter is just as unsettled as it has been for the past two weeks.

A Reading woman served a 40-pound watermelon to her guests at a dinner the other day. If she has found a way to keep watermelons fresh all the months since the season for that luscious fruit closed, she has a secret which ought to be worth millions to her.

Sault Ste. Marie has decided to have one of Andrew Carnegie's famous libraries. The city council has pledged itself to furnish a suitable site and to give \$3,000 annually for the support of the institution, while Mr. Carnegie, on his part, will give \$25,000 for the construction of the building.

In December last Gottlieb Kast, of Marshall, secured a divorce, after he and his wife had been trotting in double harness for 35 years. It was not so easy as they thought to part after a companionship of so long a time, and it didn't take them long to patch up their differences, and on the 18th they were remarried.

A Carrie Nation crusade was inaugurated at Port Huron on the 19th by Mrs. Chas. A. Rodes, of that city. She had repeatedly forbidden Saloonist Jas. Wilson to sell her 25-year-old son any liquor. About a dozen bottles of liquor and the glass door of the case containing the wet goods was smashed before the woman was disarmed and ejected from the place.

A midwinter examination of the peach buds in the orchards of this township shows not only that the trees are abundantly budded, but that the buds are in a healthy and vigorous condition. The balance of the winter holds but little danger in store, and there is no reason to doubt but that the peach crop of 1901, quality of acreage considered, will be as large as any of its predecessors.—Douglas Record.

The embezzlement case against Editor Fred Cook, of Niles, which has been pending in the circuit court, was thrown out of court on the 18th.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 19th: Authorizing townships of Springwells and Ecorse to build bridge across River Rouge, cost not to exceed \$20,000; providing for construction of bridge across Sturgeon river, Houghton county, cost not to exceed \$1,000; submission of proposition to electors of the city of Grand Rapids authorizing the board of education to purchase school sites and to construct a library building; prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the township of Cleon, Manistee county; providing compensation of \$2.50 per day for sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Bay county while attending court; authorizing village of Alma to borrow \$25,000 for public improvements; submission of proposition to electors of township of Crystal for the relief of C. B. Barker, township treasurer, and his bondsmen on account of loss of township funds caused by the failure of Neilson & Co.'s bank at Pentwater in May, 1900; relief of H. A. Grant, treasurer of the township of Pentwater; providing for management of a free public library in Sault Ste. Marie; submission of proposition to electors to authorize village of Red Jacket to bond itself for \$100,000 for paving improvements.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: To authorize consolidation street railway, electric light and gas light companies operating in contiguous territory in Muskegon, Newaygo, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun counties; authorizing the township of Lawrence in Van Buren county, to issue bonds not to exceed \$8,000 for the building of a town hall; amending charter of city of Port Huron to correct errors in boundaries and to create a park commission; vacating incorporation of village of Palmer in Marquette county; converting the Detroit board of public works into a one-man board organization; to consolidate schools in the city of Hudson and Hillsdale county into the Hudson public school system; to incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome; to change and determine the wards of the city of Ludington; changing name of Minnie Hoorman to Minnie Howard; for organization of school districts in Ossineke township, Alpena county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court in Lapeer county; giving summer resort associations power to renew their corporate life for 30 years; providing for regulation of foreign building and loan associations; increasing the salary of the Wayne county clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, and cutting off his fees.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 19th: Abolishing conventions in Grand Rapids; providing that the board of estimates of Detroit may sit until April 25 instead of April 10; creating a park commission in Port Huron; proposing an amendment to the constitution so that the supervisors of Bay county may vote extra pay to their circuit judges; proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the time for the introduction of bills to 30 days; authorizing Red Jacket, Houghton county, to borrow money; authorizing Alma, Gratiot county, to borrow money; authorizing the electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, to vote on releasing Town Treasurer C. R. Barker from liability for loss of town funds in a bank failure; same as above for treasurer of Pentwater township; authorizing the townships of Springwells and Ecorse, Wayne county, to jointly build and maintain a draw bridge over River Rouge at the Dix road; authorizing a bridge over Sturgeon river, Portage township, Houghton county; allowing four justices instead of two in Flint, and placing them on salary of \$1,000 each.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 15th: Relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Manistique, Schoolcraft county; relative to the annual election of township officers of Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county; to authorize the township of Lawrence, in Van Buren county, to borrow \$8,000. This bill was passed by the senate on the 18th. Authorizing the township of St. Clair to borrow \$5,000 to pay a judgment.

In the senate on the 18th, Senator Atwood introduced a bill providing for the inspection by the dairy and food commissioner of beer manufactured and sold in this state; also stating what ingredients shall be in beer. An inspection fee of 1 cent a gallon is provided for. About 900,000 barrels of beer were manufactured in Michigan last year, and Senator Atwood says the state will realize about \$300,000 a year from beer inspection fees if his bill goes through.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Ratifying the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; extending term of the Wayne county school commissioner from 2 to 4 years; authorizing township board of Grose Pointe to gravel, pave and otherwise improve Jefferson and Mack avenues; licensing lying-in hospitals; providing separate trials and separate places of confinement for children under 16 years of age.

Rep. Rulison, on the 19th, introduced a bill extending to women who own property and are taxpayers the right to vote.

Since his experience in signing the Detroit board of works bill, Gov. Bliss has adopted a new rule, by which all bills will be allowed to lay in his office a week before he signs them, so as to give those opposed to any measure a chance to be heard.

Rep. Totten has an amendment to the divorce law providing that persons guilty of adultery shall be prohibited from marrying for 10 years, of extreme cruelty for 5 years, and of drunkenness for 3 years.

Senator Helms, on the 18th, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or use of liquors in the state capital building.

## MANY SALOONS WRECKED.

### Aided by Hundreds Mrs. Nation Destroys More Property.

### TOPEKA JOINTISTS THE LOSERS

Crusaders Started Out at Daylight, Demolished One of the City's Finest Saloons, Razed Property Stored in a Cold Storage Plant and a Barn.

### Cudaby Kidnaped Captured.

The police of Omaha have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudaby, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested on the 16th, but the police kept the fact a secret until the 19th in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudaby has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudaby residence and represented himself to be a deputy sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy, and also as a man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000, which Mr. Cudaby paid for the return of his boy.

### Did Not Rest on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka on the 17th and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crumpled the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors in several bars found stored in a lively barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

### Philippine Trade Improving.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported into the Philippine islands during the seven months ending July 31, was \$13,309,554, an increase of \$3,820,398 or over 40 per cent compared with 1899. The total exports from the Philippines to all countries combined amounted to over \$15,000,000, an increase of 35 per cent over 1899. The trade with the U. S. was: Imports from this country, \$1,002,726; exports, \$1,826,678. These latter figures as compared with the results for the same period of the preceding year indicate a gain of over 78 per cent in the imports and a material decrease in the exports.

### 60 Men Killed by an Explosion.

A special from Victoria, B. C., dated the 15th, says: What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the province, but of the dominion, took place today at the Union mines owned by the Wheeling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but it is estimated that about 60 men were killed.

Later—Six hundred feet below the surface and over a thousand yards from the foot of the shaft No. 5, a little gang of men are in an heroic attempt struggling to reach the bodies of their fellow miners who perished in the recent explosion. Four bodies had been recovered up to the evening of the 15th.

### Woman Killed by a Mob.

In a raid on a "joint" at Milkwood, Kas., by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late on the night of the 18th, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. Wm. Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made on the 19th and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

### Martial Law at Madrid.

It is learned at Washington that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Capt. Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and Gen. Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

### NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Baldwin expedition party will start for the northpole in June.

It is now announced that the Danish West Indies will not be sold to the U. S.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Dresser, Ind., who weighed 678 pounds, and was the mother of 13 children, died very suddenly from paralysis on the 16th.

Mexico experienced her first snow storm in about 50 years on the 17th. In the high suburbs of Mexico City the ground was white, but in the city it melted as fast as it fell.

According to a dispatch from London, dated the 17th, all Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snowstorms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

A washout on the Southern Pacific railway, near Mills City, Nev., was responsible for the death of four people and the injury of five others on the night of the 16th. The washout was caused by a cloudburst.

## CHAPPED HANDS.

Wash Them Thoroughly and Rub Them in Evening Water.

Discomforts arising from chapped hands can be almost entirely avoided, says the Providence Journal. All that is needed is that the hands should be thoroughly rinsed in running water after they have been washed with soap. The hands, indeed, should never be washed in still water. This practice, so common as to be almost universal, is chiefly responsible for the roughening of the hands, and for producing the uncomfortable so-called "chapped" condition of these useful members, a condition directly resultant from the alkali remaining in the water from the soap. To prevent this the hand washing should be accomplished under a running faucet, which is also like the rain or shower bath, much more wholesome, as well as more tidy, than any other plan. Some radicals in this matter believe it would be a service to mankind if plumbers could be induced to omit the plugs from wash bowls, a procedure not likely to be accomplished at the present stage of popular education. In the contemplation of water, the human mind seems to revert at once to still water, a trait we have probably inherited from our savage ancestors, who had no opportunity of applying water save from ponds, rivers and lakes.

Money expended in pure soap, it should be added, is well laid out. The purest soap to be had is none too good and care should be taken to secure it, but whatever soap is used see that the hands are thoroughly rinsed and afterward dried.

## The First Oil Well.

Pennsylvania has the honor of discovering the first coal oil well. This was in 1859, by Colonel Drake, in the outskirts of Titusville. The state a number of years ago erected a monument to the discoverer. The first well was not a great gusher, but as oil was then selling for about \$14 a barrel gushers were not necessary to produce a fortune in a few weeks. The methods of production were as crude as the oil, the old-fashioned well sweep being used to bring the oil to the surface. There was no casing then, as now, and no shooting of wells in the up-to-date way now employed.

## When Love Sleeps, Envy is on the Watch.

When love sleeps, envy is on the watch. Ghosts may talk, but few people understand the dead languages.

Neglect your hair and you lose it. PARKER'S HAIR REMOVER renews the growth and color. HIBBARDSON'S, the best cure for corns. 10c.

Ambition may be a virtue, but it is the parent of many vices.

Cartier's Ink has the largest sale of any ink in the world, because it is the best ink that can be made.

A betting man doesn't have to be fat to be a heavy loser.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. G. ENGLISH, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

All you can find in some authors' workshops is old saws.

When eyelids, take a bar of White's Yuccatan. You can ride further and easier.

Two can live as cheaply as one if it is a case of love.

"All the Sweetest of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume. Murray & Latham Florida Water.

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## Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

### CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DEXTER, Millport, N.Y.

### PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after.

Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

Mrs. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avon, Ohio.

**\$5000** NEW AND. We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., which will be paid to any person who can show that the above named persons are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the author's consent. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.



# Bingen on the Rhine

A soldier of the Legion, lay dying in Algiers. There was lack of woman's nursing, there was dearth of woman's tears. But a comrade stood beside him, while his blood ebbed away. And bent with pitying glances, to hear what he might say. The dying soldier glanced, as took that comrade's hand. And he said: "I never more shall see my own, my native land. Take a message and a token to some distant friends of mine. For I was born at Bingen, at Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around To hear my mournful story, in the pleasant vineyard ground. That we fought the battle bravely, and when the day was done, Full many a corpse lay ghastly pale, beneath the setting sun. And mid the dead and dying, were some grown old in wars. The death wound on their gallant breasts, the last of many scars. But some were young, and suddenly be-held life's morn decline. And one had come from Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my mother that her other sons shall comfort her old age. For I was a true and brave bird, that thought his home a cage. For my father was a soldier, and even as a child, My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of struggles fierce and wild. And when he died, and left us to divide his scanty board, I let them take whatever they would, but kept my father's sword. And with boyish love, I hung it where the bright light used to shine. On the cottage wall at Bingen, calm Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my sister not to weep for me, and sob with weeping head. When the troops are marching home again with gay and gallant tread. But to look upon them proudly with calm and steadfast eye. For her brother was a soldier, too, and not afraid to die. And if a comrade seeks her love, I ask her in my name. To listen to him kindly without regret or shame. And to hang the old sword in its place (my father's sword and mine) For the honor of old Bingen, dear Bingen on the Rhine."

His voice grew faint and hoarser, his grasp was chivalric weak. His eyes put on a dying look, he sighed—and ceased to speak. His comrade bent to lift him, but the spark of life was fled. A soldier of the Legion, in a foreign land was dead. And the soft moon rose up slowly, and calmly she looked down. On the red sands of the battle field with bloody corpses strewn. Yes, calmly, on that dreadful scene, her pale light seemed to shine. As it shone on distant Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine. —Mrs. Norton.

—I—that is, you must know—  
—And then he kissed her."  
Her eyes were exclamation points!  
"Well," said the boy, breathlessly.  
"What!"  
"S-sh! Don't talk so loud. That's all I can tell you. Then they were engaged."  
"Jemmental! Why, how'd she know what he meant?"  
"Why, she knew!"  
"Must be a mind reader then."  
"Fshaw! She knew from the way he acted. She's known a long time," said the miniature woman, with a wise look.  
"Well, of all the fools. And he took a prize for oratory last year, too. He ain't much like a feller I was readin' about yesterday. He went down on his knees, so—" And the youngster flopped down on the grass with the grace of a young kangaroo, and rolled his eyes like a dying cow. "And he said, 'Qu-ween of my hear-rt' and a lot more stuff that I can't remember. It was bully," he added, falling back into a lounging attitude.  
"Lead me the book."  
"Pa got it," he said, indignantly. "I kep' it behind a row of books in the book case and he got a-huntin' some'n and found it and chucked it into the fire. I don't care. I can write a piece just as good, an' get it by heart. Catch me a-makin' such a fool of myself as that college dude."  
"When you have written it may I read it?"  
"Yes," he replied, condescendingly. "I'll let you see it. It'll be a cracker-jack, you bet."  
"Maybe I could help you write it," she suggested, humbly.  
"Oh, I shan't need any help," he



"I don't—you—think—I—er—that is..."

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

A message was delivered to the foreign ministers before the meeting on the 16th, from the Chinese peace commissioners, which contained the wording of an edict, dated the day before, sentencing Prince Chung to commit suicide and Yu Hsien (former governor of the Shan Si) to be executed, both in the presence of a high government official, in order to satisfy the foreigners. Chi Shiu and Lin Cheng Yu will have their cases investigated by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, whose report the emperor will take before execution is pronounced. Gen. Tong Fu Siang is deprived of his rank and will receive further punishment afterwards. Yang Nian and Chao Su Kian are imprisoned. Sentence of death is imposed on those culprits who are already dead and all their honors are cancelled, also the posthumous honors granted to their families.

Later—a new turn in the peace negotiations has caused a diplomatic earthquake among the ministers. A brief and almost insulting note from the court has arrived, flatly refusing any further negotiations than the two previously decreed. Yu Hsien, governor of Shansi province, will be decapitated, and Prince Chwang will be allowed to commit suicide. The note adds that possibly Chao Shu Chia, former minister of justice, may be included among those to suffer death, but the court reserves its decision in his case.

The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count von Walderssee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 19th, says that the foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

The opinion is expressed in high circles, and even in a section of the semi-official press that Count von Walderssee's usefulness in China is about ended.

## PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Capt. Jones, of the 8th infantry, was arrested at a town on the bay, in the province of Laguna, Florentino Ortana and Miguel Ponce de Leon, agents of Tabacalera Co., and Wm. Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoriano Sentana, employed by the Philippine Trading Co., on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely furnishing the insurgents with supplies. Tabacalera Co., the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and extensively. The parties arrested are prominent persons, and the evidence against them is very strong.

The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the U. S. was in conference all day on the 18th with the other members of the convention in an endeavor to get the opinion of the majority as to what action should be taken regarding the suggestions offered by Gov.-Gen. Wood recently. The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy.

Col. Schuyler, with 100 men of the 42d regiment on the gunboat Pasco, landed on the Cavite coast near Ternate, and proceeding inland captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Col. Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias command. After a sharp fight the enemy was beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The U. S. Philippine commission decided on the 18th after a conference that it would not be wise to postpone the organization of provincial government in the province of Tarlac. As the first step in the work of organization the commission determined to appoint an American as governor of the province, the selection falling upon Capt. Wallis O. Clark, of the 12th U. S. infantry.

The U. S. transport Rosecrans has returned to Manila from the island of Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been transported to that place. The prisoners were landed Jan. 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called The Presidio. It is situated on an ascent and strict discipline is maintained.

Lieut. Low, with a detachment of the 1st cavalry, recently overtook 200 insurgents near Batangas. After a stubborn fight the enemy was driven into the mountains.

Lieut. Mapes, of the 32d regiment, recently captured five rebel officers, 20 men and 18 guns, nine miles from Manila.

The 30th volunteer infantry left Manila for the U. S. on the 17th. There were 400 sick in the regiment.

Gen. McArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime.

The cruiser New York has been ordered to Manila.

A Negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched on the 17th at St. Peter, a station on the Texas & Pacific road, about 20 miles above New Orleans, La., for a series of heinous crimes.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A project in which Michigan, and the great lake states generally would be much interested was reported upon by the house committee on railroads and canals on the 19th. The committee favors the project of building a canal from a point on the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula. The proposed canal would have a depth of 15 feet, which would accommodate many lake craft, and this would be especially important to Michigan, as it would permit the running of coal craft right from the coal fields to Detroit and other ports of that state, and ought to reduce the price of coal, which is now held up by the big railroad rates.

Among the things discussed at the White house on the 18th by the President and the senators who dined with him was the river and harbor appropriation bill. The President told the senators present in pretty plain words that he did not like the amount of money the bill carried and intimated that unless the appropriations in the bill were materially cut he wouldn't do a thing to it when it reached him—if it ever did.

The bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law, to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by almost a two-thirds vote in the house on the 18th, on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by the labor organizations.

Nearly the whole of the day session of the senate on the 18th was devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendment appropriating \$300,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisturbed.

The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for president and vice-president, cast in the election last fall, took place in the hall of the house of representatives at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th at a joint session of the senate and house. Crowds thronged the galleries and many distinguished personages were present.

The bill to authorize the holding of the international celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor, passed the house on the 18th under suspension of the rules by a vote of 191 to 41.

President McKinley on the 16th announced that it was his intention to cause congress to convene in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

It is almost an assured fact that Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, Mich., will be appointed as the first member of the Spanish war claims commission.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Broderick, gave a statement of the ever-increasing number of cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists. In October there were 599 cases and 98 deaths, in November 1,213 cases and 207 deaths, and in December 1,665 cases and 286 deaths. The total since the beginning of the war to December is 19,101 cases and 4,233 deaths.

De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted. Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

Sir Alfred Milner having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African constabulary, the government replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

## THE MARKETS.

| LIVE STOCK. |   |   |                           |
|-------------|---|---|---------------------------|
|             | New York                                | Chicago                                 | Pittsburg                 |
| Cattle      | Best grades, 51 65 55 21 40 16 10 75 75 | Lower grades, 3 02 21 20 3 50 5 50 5 45 |                           |
| Sheep       | Best grades, 4 00 25 01 4 50 5 30 5 30  | Lower grades, 3 40 24 30 3 75 4 50 5 25 |                           |
| Hogs        | Best grades, 4 00 24 75 3 50 5 10 5 45  | Lower grades, 2 75 24 75 3 00 4 75 4 75 |                           |
| Buffalo     |   |   |                           |
| Best grades | 2 25 24 50 4 75 5 65 5 65               | Lower grades                            | 2 25 24 50 4 50 5 00 5 00 |
| Cincinnati  |   |   |                           |
| Best grades | 4 75 25 15 4 25 5 65 5 35               | Lower grades                            | 3 75 24 25 3 90 5 00 5 20 |
| Pittsburg   |   |   |                           |
| Best grades | 5 05 25 75 4 75 5 80 5 50               | Lower grades                            | 4 25 24 70 4 25 5 65 5 45 |

| GRAIN, ETC.   |          |          |            |
|---|----------|----------|------------|
|   | Wheat    | Corn     | Oats       |
|   | No 2 red | No 2 mix | No 2 white |
| New York  | 70 75 74 | 48 24 84 | 32 25 14   |
| Chicago   | 76 75 74 | 48 24 84 | 32 25 14   |
| Detroit   | 72 75    | 40 24    | 30 20      |
| Toledo  | 70 75 74 | 40 24 84 | 32 25 14   |
| Cincinnati  | 70 75 74 | 41 24 84 | 32 25 14   |
| Pittsburg   | 81 28 1  | 42 12    | 32 25 14   |
| Buffalo   | 80 28 1  | 42 11    | 31 28 1    |
| Detroit—Hay, No 1 Timothy, 61 25 per ton.   |          |          |            |
| Potatoes, 45 per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens 8 50 per lb; fowls, 8; turkeys, 9; ducks, 10; Eggs, strictly fresh, 35 per dozen. Butter, best Dairy, 16 1/2 per lb; creamery, 15 1/2. |          |          |            |

It is reported that the final papers in the new steel consolidation were signed at a meeting at the Metropolitan club, New York, on the evening of the 18th, at which J. Pierpont Morgan was present. The capital, it is said, consists of \$400,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, and \$400,000,000 common stock, beside which \$300,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds will be issued.

A heliograph company is being organized in Honolulu to establish inter-island communication by means of the heliograph system.

# WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

REGARD PERUNA AS THEIR SHIELD AGAINST CATARRH, COUGHS, COLIC, GRIP AND CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession, she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, as they run down, and with nerves unstrung."



Mrs. T. Pelton.

Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: "A great number of women consult me every year. I often have occasion to say to these patients, 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no; I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and

my breath is not bad, I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh. But, my dear madam, you may have catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach, or liver, or kidneys, and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs. The doctor or went on to say: 'I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death.'

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Send without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

# GREGORY SEEDS

WITHOUT THE aid of any special apparatus and without the use of any special fluids, Dr. Gregory's Great Nerve Restorer, sold for FREE 25-cent trial bottle and treatise. Branch office: Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

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Cures all Coughs and Croup  
Get the genuine. Beware of imitations.  
Saves the Throat and Lungs  
Witch Amalgam  
Heston's Tonic Paper

## Two Points of View.

BY MARY MARSHALL PARKS.

(Copyright 1901 by Dally Story Pub. Co.)  
A mocking bird, drunk with sunshine and the scent of apple blossoms, was flying from tree to tree and caroling ecstatically—an animated spring song gone mad.  
From the door of the little brown house at the head of the orchard emerged a wee, rosy maiden, herself as dainty and sweet as an apple blossom. Her hair was primly brushed back and tightly plaited, and her ginger-ham dress was a miracle of crisp starchiness.  
She ran down the steps, across the yard, and peered through the lilac hedge. A lanky, slovenly boy of fourteen was stretched upon the grass, deep in a book.  
"Rob," she said, in a stage whisper, "come here."  
"What do you want?" drawled the boy, without moving.  
"Come here! I've something to tell you."  
He arose slowly, shaking back his unkempt hair, shuffling his unlaced



shoes into place, and slouched across the yard.  
"Mr. Ames proposed to Aunt Lucy last night, and I heard him."  
"Oh, go 'way!"  
"He truly did."  
"What'd he say?"  
"You see, I was in the hammock in the grape arbor, and they didn't know I was there."  
"Listening!" said the boy, scornfully.  
"I was not! I was listening to the mocking bird. It was spinning among the apple blossoms and singing like a crazy thing, just as it is doing now. I think it sang all night, for I heard it whenever I woke. What do you suppose it does that for?"  
"I dunno. Be stung it mebbe. Get on with your rat killing."  
"Well, I didn't notice a word they said until I heard a chair scrape across the porch, and he cleared his throat tremendously. Then I peeped through the leaves. He was sitting very close to her, and he said:  
"Phillips, I—I—you must have

said, complacently. "I know just how it ought to go."  
"Grown people are so commonplace," she sighed. "Do you suppose we'd ever be like that?"  
"Land, no!" said he, as he slouched back to his book. "If I thought I'd ever be such a fool as that feller, I'd trade myself off for a dog and then shoot the dog."

A mocking bird, drunk with moonlight and dew, was careering from tree to tree, singing madly, and sending showers of pink petals down on a couple who were wandering through the orchard.

Her hair was a golden tangle, and the soft folds of her gown fell with studied carelessness from her ivory throat. His manner was the manner of a young man deeply, devotedly in love with the dearest girl in the world. From his high, shining collar to his polished shoes, all was immaculate, irreproachable. Not a hair on his glossy head was out of place.

They were silent. He, because his tongue refused to speak the words that were clamoring for utterance. She, because she was sorry for him. It was not maiden shyness that lurked behind her demure face and downcast lids, but pure perplexity. No master of diplomacy ever faced a more delicate issue than that which confronted her.

"It's exactly eight years since Uncle John asked Aunt Lucy to marry him," she said at length. "It was in apple-blossom time, and the mocking bird was singing in the moonlight. The odor and the song always bring it back to me."

"By Jove! Eight years—" He was struck speechless by the contemplation of so much bliss.

"Do you remember how we laughed over the proposal? By the way, you never showed me the one that you talked of writing."

"I never wrote it," he said, with a grin that was almost a grimace. Then with a tremendous effort, "I—d—don't you think I—er, that is, w—we could dispense with anything of that sort, Lucy?"

The situation for the next several moments did not admit of connected conversation, but as they strolled towards the house a little later, she said, with an arch look, "We've grown up quite as commonplace as the rest of the world, after all, haven't we?"  
"Commonplace!" he ejaculated, fervently. "Well, if this is commonplace, I—"

Another pause, a lengthy one.  
"Do you remember wondering why the mocking bird rioted among the apple blossoms and sang like a mad thing?" he asked, solemnly, after a little. "I know now. If I could do the same it wouldn't begin to express my feelings."  
When, after several pauses, they finally reached the lilac hedge, the young man started the nestling robin with a sudden guffaw of laughter. With his mind's eye he saw a lanky boy on his knees in the grass beyond the hedge.  
"A half-grown cub of a boy is several kinds of an idiot," he said.



EARTHQUAKE'S SPEED.

Preliminary Tremors Travel at Rate of 345 Miles a Minute.

Speaking of the Indian earthquake of 1897 a London scientist says the vibrations traveled to Europe, where they were recorded at very many stations, and no doubt would have been equally well recorded at any other place on the surface of our world had there been provided suitable instruments.

OLD AND NEW.

Prerogative for the New Century Based on the Old.

At the First Baptist church, Indianapolis, the pastor, the Rev. Thomas J. Villers preached recently on the subject, "The Century—Sunset and Dawn."

Grade Does by Rank.

One Marshal Le Febvre fell ill of an ague, and his servant, an old soldier, caught the malady at the same time.

Can Live on \$40,000.

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A Judge's Expense.

A Chicago member who expects to be elected in fall shortly proposes to "take" in the name of justice and the income of the law.

PINE STUMPS.

The following address was given by Mr. J. J. Shearer at the last annual meeting of the Pioneer Society:

Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen:— It is with much effort that I attempt to write upon this subject of "Pine Stumps," given me by our worthy president.

The time of my coming here dates back more than half a century, for which I am not all proud, and think it one of the greatest mistakes in my life.

I must get back to the subject of "Pine Stumps." In the fall of 1849, I started up the river on the right bank for the upper mills, now the village of Gowen.

The box I have here was made by the Honorable Court and was the first used for ballot in the county, when the whole county was the township of Montcalm.

Those were good honest Republican-Democratic times, as you will see locks were not required, or ballot stuffing not thought of.

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six or seven months journey. I started in 1851 and returned in 1854, and took from Uncle Sam 120 acres in Belvidere; chopped off 28 acres of bottom land, known as Hill's Hollow, for a meadow to raise hay for lumbermen when they commenced cutting the pine and save the long haul from far south of us.

I must get back to my subject. The best looking and most useful pine stumps I ever saw were adjoining my land. Mr. Parsons hollowed out the top to hold more than a peck of corn, with a heavy sapling rounded at the end and hung over the stump with a long spring pole the corn was pounded for their Johnnie-cakes.

Lumbering and making shingles of the best of timber was nothing more than a subsistence. First class pine lands were held for \$2.50 per acre. I exchanged my land for the lot where I now live.

I have left my subject again and go back to my first experience digging stumps out to make a road leading out to my farm. It was about the year 1863. The pathmaster let me have two men and nine boys from 14 to 16 years old.

Pine stumps make a very good, durable fence. A witness, testifying in court, called the fence a "buncom" fence. The court asked him what he meant by "buncom" fence. Well, he said, a fence that is horse high, pig tight and bull strong.

Another little incident with pine stumps was with a good friend of mine. He wanted to get married and he had a great supply of stumps. He conceived the idea of winning the heart of a young widow by sending her a nice lot of kindling.

"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.

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.

There will be no haste by Congress to consider the Cuban constitution. No matter how soon it arrives there is no time to dispose of such an important matter during the remaining three weeks of this session.

After La Grippe—What? Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Plymouth Markets.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Grain and Seeds, Dairy and Produce, Poultry and Meats, and Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

Financial report table showing Resources (Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.).

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

TIME CARD table showing departure and arrival times for various routes including Cars Lv. Conner's Corner, Going South, etc.

Care of the D. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour.

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