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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

CHERRY HILL.

Milo Corwin is home on a visit this week. He has been sick for two weeks. Farmers in this vicinity are patiently waiting for a warm rain.

The creamery at this point is doing a very good business now and increasing every day. They are taking in about 16,000 pounds of milk a day now and have 106 patrons.

Milton Huston was home for a week on a vacation, going back this week.

Milton Horner was home and spent last week with parents and friends.

Stephen Newton is in a Detroit hospital where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the hip. He is gaining slowly.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. '93 Pharmacy.

STARK.

A dwelling-house owned by Ed. Barlow and occupied by Ed. Fisher, was burned Tuesday morning. Cause unknown. Insurance \$300, which will not cover the loss.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson is on the sick list.

Wm. Hart is spending a few days in Delta, his former home.

The ladies' aid society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. V. Shaw. A very pleasant day was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bentley, May 8th. Supper will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

W. H. Coats made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Given Up To Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life. '93 Pharmacy."

TONQUISH

Merritt Hanchett and wife, of Canton Center, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. Hix's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Halpin, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter at Canton Center.

G. H. Fish spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Romulus.

Asa Rowe has secured a situation in Detroit and he and his wife will make it their home.

Mr. Epps is on the sick list.

Ernest Hix and lady friend spent Sunday evening with the former's parents in Perrinsville.

Mrs. Epps is quite poorly this spring. As she is past seventy years of age, her entire recovery is doubtful.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Sarah Hoisington has had a pension granted her.

Mrs. H. Barton is on the sick list this week.

Charles Rogers has returned from his visit to Ypsilanti.

David Phillips called on old friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, also Miss Leslie, all of Delhi, visited at G. P. Benton's over Sunday.

Lyman McRobert, of Northville, visited his brother Will, last Sunday.

Miss Kate Taylor has been very sick with the grip.

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NEWBURG.

Every one come to the poverty social at the hall one week from Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson is improving, after a siege with the grip. Mabel Bassett is having a serious sickness with spinal trouble.

On Tuesday night of this week the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Joy for a surprise party, which was a decided success. A rocker was presented to this worthy couple, which shows they have friends in Newburg and vicinity. All enjoyed themselves.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of C. Vanblairum and wife was

celebrated at their home in Newburg, Saturday evening, April 13th. The guests, numbering about sixty, enjoyed a social chat, also listened to fine selections at the piano from Miss Leith, of Plymouth, and Miss Tina Lee, of Newburg. Many fine and useful presents in tinware, glass and china were received. A delicate lunch was served, after which all departed, feeling they had enjoyed the occasion exceedingly well.

"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' '93 Pharmacy."

LIVONIA CENTER.

George Fisher has rented the small tenant house on Mr. Seivert's farm and moved his family into it.

Charley Clement and E. R. Peck said good-bye to their friends last Monday morning and left for parts unknown. We wish them success wherever they may land.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Millard, of Detroit, Tuesday, April 9th, a daughter, making four girls.

George Hawkins, of Elm, was buried in the Center cemetery Sunday afternoon. There was a very large turnout, Rev. Leith, of Plymouth, officiating.

The startling news was brought to the Center Friday that Judson Danes, of Goodison, Oakland county, was dead and later we learned that he was buried in Redford cemetery Sunday. This seems so sudden, as his wife visited here last week and expected him to come after her on Wednesday, when they would return home together. Heart disease seemed to be the cause of the sudden death.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Benton, of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of Delhi, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millard, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mr. Hawkins Sunday.

The party at the town hall, the 12th, was quite well attended and all report a good time. Revard Chilson was the lucky man who drew the watch.

Poor Charlie Kay, as people are wont to call him, has been brought back to Fred Wardle's and report says he has only a few days to stay on this earth. His many friends will be pained to learn of this as we had hoped that with his strong desire to get better, he might some day throw off the terrible disease that has put him where he is and still baffles the best physicians.

Mrs. Will Hemple, of Detroit, visited friends at the Center Saturday and Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We, the family of the late R. G. Morgan, wish to express our thanks to kind friends for help and sympathy during his illness and after his departure. We feel especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton for their kindness and help during the whole winter, and to Miss Fitzgerald, whose unceasing care alleviated much suffering, and to the Masonic fraternity for watching by the bedside and other acts of kindness and to the comrades many thanks. We thank the ministers whose words so comforted our hearts because we know that every word was true. Also the choir for their services and all whose esteem for the departed one were manifested in beautiful floral tributes.

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8 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
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WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Smallpox is Still on the Increase in the State According to Secretary Baker's Monthly Bulletin—Three Deaths From the Disease in the Record for March.

Smallpox Still Increasing. The prediction of Secretary Baker, of the state health board, that smallpox would begin to abate about the first of April has not been verified. From one to five outbreaks have been reported daily since the beginning of the month, and while the disease has been wiped out in numerous places it has continued to develop in others, and will probably continue to do so until the people recognize the disease as dangerous and take the proper steps to restrict it.

Three Deaths From Smallpox. The total number of deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of March was 3,488, corresponding to a death rate of 17.9 per 1,000 population. This is an increase of 343 over the number returned for March, 1900. There were 673 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 203 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,024 deaths of persons aged 45 years and over. There were three deaths from smallpox during the month.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A summer school will be held at Durand.

The Hebrews of Benton Harbor will build a \$3,000 synagogue.

A peculiar disease is killing a large number of sheep in the vicinity of Hatton.

The assessment rolls of Detroit for 1901-1902 calls for something over \$243,371,550.

Mason's common council has raised the bonds of saloonkeepers from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Indications of coal have been found near Northville, and prospecting will soon be commenced.

The ice jam in the St. Clair river at Algonac broke loose on the 13th, and moved slowly down the river.

The United States Chemical-Wood Co.'s plant at Detroit, was scorched to the extent of \$31,000 on the night of the 13th.

It is estimated that the factory of the Marine City Sugar Co. ran behind \$59,000 last year, yet the stockholders are not discouraged.

Phoebe A. Fraser, an eccentric old lady, of near Ionia, was found dead in a cistern on the 16th, by neighbors. The drowning was accidental.

Many hundred fruit trees were ruined by rabbits in the vicinity of Brighton last winter on account of the big snow fall, which cut off food supply.

The socialists of Battle Creek cast 500 votes at the last election, and feel so encouraged that they will form an educational club to meet weekly.

The building of the German-American sugar factory on the west side of the river at Bay City, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, is now assured.

The township board has granted a franchise through the village and township of Dimondale to the promoters of the Battle Creek and Lansing electric railroad.

St. Johns citizens are raising \$5,000 by popular subscription for the construction of a building for the Oerington Department college, now located at St. Louis, Mich.

Owing to the increases in valuations at Grand Rapids, announced by the assessors, the board is now confronted by more than 700 able-bodied kicks from enraged taxpayers.

A frightful runaway accident occurred at Burlington village on the night of the 13th, as a result of which one woman was killed and several others seriously injured.

Farmers in Branch county are worried over the continued drought and cold nights. The wheat crop in the county has been almost a total failure during the past two seasons.

Grand Ledge is enjoying a boom. The owners of the Grand Ledge Chair Co. are building a large table factory which will be ready by July 1. It will give employment to a large number of workmen.

The victory won by the Gretta Green people, St. Joseph, against the ministers of the state, is highly satisfactory to the people of that city. It insures the re-election of Rep. John Lane, who led the fight.

Rev. A. K. Beem, of the First Universalist church, of Benton Harbor, announced on the 16th that on the 21st he will leave the pastorate of his church and will establish a church of his own, independent of any creed.

Byron has a curious anomaly in the shape of John Fritz, aged 19, who is the son of the Byron saloon keeper. He is president of the Epworth League, and at the same time serves as bartender in his father's place of business.

The Pere Marquette Railroad company is about to spend several thousand dollars at Northville in altering the main tracks and adjusting the grade for heavy traffic. The work is to be started at once, and will involve the payment of nearly \$600 a day in wages for the next four months.

Last fall about \$500 worth of money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Martin Meredith of Saginaw, mysteriously disappeared. On the 15th boys playing in the yard of the old Meredith residence found the valuables in an old bundle they were using as a football. Mrs. Meredith now lives in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Gray, of Mills, heard a noise in the chicken coop. She investigated and discovered a large bear trying to loot the henery. She got her husband's Winchester rifle and killed him, emptying the magazine.

Ignatius Garland, of Detroit, was the victim of a street car accident on the afternoon of the 10th. While returning home from work on his wheel he was run down by a "Crosstown" car. Death was almost instantaneous.

A baby boy about 2 days old was found on the 12th in the creek in the city limits of Bessemer, tied in a coffee sack with its throat cut, and a stone tied to the bag to sink it. School boys found it. The body had not been there more than one day.

At the recent special election the proposition to bond the city of Owosso for \$50,000 for paving was defeated by a small majority. Owosso needs paving bad. Twenty-five interested citizens petitioned for another special election, and it will be held May 1.

Chas. Van Zant, Norman Thomas Bisbing and Wm. Westbrook, the three Farmington desperadoes, have changed their plea of not guilty to guilty of the charge of assault with the intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$2,500, and they will be sentenced on the 15th.

Eighteen opinions were filed by the supreme court on the 16th, but, contrary to expectations, no opinion was filed in the Moreland (Detroit) case. It is understood that the court is not satisfied with the arguments already presented and has ordered a rehearing.

St. Joseph is sadly in need of dwelling houses, and the board of trade and wealthy citizens at a mass meeting on the 12th hit upon the plan of organizing a house association, with a capital stock of \$70,000, for the purpose of constructing new houses and selling them to laboring men on the installment plan, and for renting.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the creditors of the late Robert M. Steel, of St. Johns; against ex-State Treasurer George A. Steel, who was a preferred creditor of his father's estate. The decision fully sustains the transactions of the ex-treasurer in the settlement of his father's affairs.

M. A. Kniffin, a well-known citizen and business man of St. Johns, who owns a farm three miles east of that village, while sinking a well at the depth of 112 feet, found a five-foot vein of superior coal. This find is 12 feet below a table rock. It is believed it will prove a very profitable find, not only for Mr. Kniffin, but for St. Johns as a community.

Someone tried to wreck the midnight Grand Trunk train on the night of the 12th by placing a cedar post across the track near New Haven. A farmer discovered the obstruction in time. The train does not stop at New Haven, but runs through at full speed. A frightful wreck with attendant loss of life would probably have occurred if the train had left the tracks.

The body of a partially-developed child was found floating down the river at Marine City on the 16th in a cigar box. It was clothed in a small nightgown and the limbs were doubled up to make it fit in the box. The marshal has been investigating the case, but up to the present has not been able to find any trace of whom the mother may be, or who placed it in the river.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The coronation of King Edward will take place the latter part of June, 1902.

The steamer Monterey on the 15th cleared for Cape Town with 1,100 mules.

It is estimated that the gold output of the Klondike for 1901 will reach \$25,000,000.

Boston was scorched to the extent of \$350,000 on the 14th, and over 200 men are thrown out of employment temporarily.

A cage filled with natives fell down a deep shaft of the Goldenhuis mine at Johannesburg on the 16th, and 26 of the natives were killed.

About 17,000 employees of the cotton-mills at Fall River, Mass., were notified on the 13th that there would be no work the following week.

Packer Cudaly, of Omaha, will visit Dallas, Tex., to see if H. C. Henderson, jailed there, is one of the fellows who stole Eddie Cudaly in December, and wrung \$25,000 out of the parent.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested on the 14th in Kansas City, Mo., was the following day given the choice of leaving the city by 6 p. m. and not coming back or paying a \$500 fine, which would be enforced on her return. She left in 15 minutes.

A party of four people while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., at an early hour on the morning of the 14th, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and the other injured.

A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile Creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickle Plate railroad, on the afternoon of the 16th. Six men went with them to the rocky bed 80 feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were seriously injured.

Henry H. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 left him by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman was Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France.

A remarkable story, has been received from France to the effect that 130 needles had thus far been extracted from various parts of a young woman's anatomy. The needles were swallowed by her when she was a child.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 16th: R-lative to the paroling of convicts—requiring all wardens to report monthly to the governor as to the conduct of paroled prisoners; to amend the garnishes law so that service may be had on the book-keeper or other responsible employe of a company; relative to corporations to own and hold buildings for offices, stores, halls, etc.; relative to labor liens on logs, etc.; relative to assigning errors on rulings of circuit courts; relative to maps of electric suburban railways; to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; appropriation for the asylum at Ionia, \$109,700; relative to guardians of drunkards; relative to filing of bonds on appeal in probate court; to amend tax law relative to assessment rolls; for the better regulation of truancy; for the registration of grange libraries; appropriation for the state public school; relative to taxation for highway purposes; for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any lawful business; to amend the highway laws relative to opening new roads; relative to reports of mining companies; to vacate St. Helen township in Roscommon county; giving the Bay county supervisors authority to borrow \$5,000 to pay a mortgage on the grounds of the Bay County Agricultural society.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 16th: Providing for the payment of fees to the county of Arenac in suits and proceedings in the circuit court; making president of the village of Stephenson ex-officio a member of the board of supervisors of Menominee county; to vacate the township of St. Helen, Roscommon Co.; to detach certain territory from school districts No. 1 and No. 5, township of Marathon, Lapeer Co., and attach the same to school district No. 8; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to make a levy of \$5,000 to a mortgage against the Bay County Agricultural society grounds; to create a voting precinct in the township of Ingalls, Menominee Co.; placing the drain commissioner of Saginaw county under the control of the board of supervisors; extra appropriation for state board of health, \$2,000; deficiency appropriation for School for the Deaf, \$8,093.66; appropriation for Eastern Michigan Asylum, \$17,500, to purchase land; appropriation for Home for Feeble Minded, \$196,450; additional appropriation of \$3,000 for Pan-American commission.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 11th: To increase the pay of election inspectors, clerks and gate keepers in Springwells township, Wayne county; to loan Mackinac Island \$10,000; to amend the charter of Port Huron; to validate certain actions of St. Stephens church of Adrian; to provide for an assistant prosecutor in St. Clair county; authorizing the Oceana Telephone Co. of Oceana county, to bond for \$30,000; to amend the charter of Grand Rapids so as to debar from holding office any defaulter; appropriating \$4,500 for the state fair.

The house on the afternoon of the 11th made a great record in the way of passing important measures. The list includes the Chandler ad valorem tax bill, the Colby general bill to abolish political conventions, the Lowrey-Ward mortgage tax bill and the McMullen compromise open season extension fish bill. That body went on record as being overwhelmingly in favor of the ad valorem system of taxing the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car and fast freight line companies. Rep. McCallum's specific tax bill was defeated by a vote of 16 yeas to 78 nays.

There were 83 bills on general order when the house convened on the night of the 15th and an hour was spent in considering appropriations. Those agreed to were a deficiency appropriation of \$3,063.66 for the school for the deaf; \$17,500 for additional land for the eastern asylum at Pontiac; \$196,450 the budget for the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer, which includes \$16,450 for improvements and repairs. There were several objections to giving the Pan-American commission \$3,000 to finish the building, but it finally went through.

There is a bill on general order of much interest to St. Clair Flats people. It is Rep. Dunn's house bill No. 298, file 293, and provides that the title of all the unpatented main land of the township of Clay on the north channel, known as fractional sections 2 and 3 of fractional township two, north range 15 east, and fractional sections 34 and 35 of township three, north of range 15 east, shall rest with the state. This will oust lots of squatters.

Gov. Bliss has not yet signed the Grand Rapids snap legislation bill, and there is a suspicion that the chief executive fears that the passage of such measures may have a serious effect on his administration. In the matter of signing bills the governor is regarded as being in the hands of his friends, but the rash tactics forced upon him have put him in a hole two or three times.

The senate on the night of the 15th passed Rep. Bland's bill, amending Detroit's charter, knocking out the provision calling for the laying of stone, concrete or cement sidewalks. An effort was made to have the house concur, but there were not a sufficient number present.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 11th: To authorize Paw Paw township and Van Buren county to borrow money for a public building; to amend Soldiers' Home act; authorizing street railway companies in Saginaw to sell electric current and steam; appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys; appropriating \$50,000 for a psychop this ward at the University; increasing from seven to nine the number of directors a street railway company may have.

Henry county's first state bank was organized at Frankfort on the 13th.

THE APRIL CROP BULLETIN

Issued at Washington Says That the Wheat Crop is O. K.

91.7 PER CENT OF A CROP

On April 1, Which is the Highest Average for the Past 10 Years, May be Blasted by the Pesky Hessian Fly, Which is Reported From Many States.

Wheat Crop in the U. S. is O. K. The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7, against 82.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The averages in the principal states are as follows: Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 92; Texas, 63; Tennessee, 81; Missouri, 98; Kansas, 105; Nebraska, 100; California, 100, and Oklahoma, 97.

While the general average of condition, 91.7, is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an unprecedentedly large number of states, and serious misgivings prevail, even in states reporting a fairly high condition on April 1, as to the possible developments of the next 30 days.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1, was 93.1 against 84.8 on April 1, 1900, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 88.3 the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. In New York and Pennsylvania it was 92, in Illinois and Kansas 100, in Indiana 95, and in Michigan and Ohio 90.

Pending the forthcoming publication of the census report on live stock, which will be used for the verification or correction of the department's figures for the year 1900, the statistician has temporarily discontinued his own estimates of the number and value of farm animals. While this omission renders it impossible to make any definite statement as to the losses from disease and exposure during the year ending March, 1901, (the losses being reported as a percentage of the total number of farm animals), the reports received from correspondents leave absolutely no room for doubt that, owing mainly to the general mildness of the past winter, such losses have been much below the average of a series of years.

Senator Opposed to Treaty.

Long interviews were had on the 15th between Secretary Hay and Senators Foraker and Lodge, supposedly with reference to the proposed isthmian canal treaty which is to replace the Hay-Pauncefote treaty if Secretary Hay succeeds in his task of reconciling the views of the senate and the administration. The talks that the secretary of state thus far has had with senators on the subject of a canal treaty have revealed a considerable opposition to any treaty at all, some senators insisting that nothing more is requisite to the construction of the canal than the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and it is still far from certain that a treaty can be drafted that will command the support of two-thirds of the senate, and still be reasonably acceptable to Great Britain.

Rich Women of New York Seldom Mothers.

One of the subjects discussed at the recent meeting of clergymen, at New York, called to consider the growing passion of society women for gambling, was the fact that there are so few children in the homes of the rich and so many in the tenements. The ministers deplore the fact that there are so few young people in their congregations and so few children in the Sunday schools. Reports from 12 prominent churches attended by families of wealth and fashion showed a total membership of 9,691 with but 1500 children on the rolls of the Sunday schools. It was reported that only 61 children attended Sunday school of a church which has 1,000 members.

Died for His Companions.

After having successfully rescued fellow workmen from what would probably have resulted in death, J. C. Wilson, a pipe fitter, whose home is in Salt Lake City fell off a platform at the plant of the Ohio Steel Co., at Youngstown, O., on the 15, and struck his head, dying instantly. Three fellow workmen of Wilson were at work on a high scaffold. They had been overcome by gas when Wilson went to their aid. In a few minutes Wilson succumbed to gas and rolled off the platform.

War Tax Law Unconstitutional.

In the U. S. supreme court an opinion was handed down on the 15th in the case of Fairbanks vs. the U. S. The case involved the constitutionality of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

U. S. Supreme Court on Divorce Cases.

The U. S. supreme court on the 15th decided a number of cases involving the validity in one state of divorce decrees granted in other states. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in states where the husband and wife have made their legal residence it is valid in any part of the U. S., but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the state in which the decree is granted they are invalid.

Oil has been found in paying quantities at Coatzacoacoas, Mexico.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The chief of staff of the insurgent Gen. Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans, they are unable to obtain food and want to surrender. It is expected that Gen. Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, says that Mgr. Chappelle, the papal delegate to the Philippine islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges. This disposes of the troublesome "friar question."

The trial of Commissary Sergt. John Meston charged with complicity in the commissary frauds at Manila, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow. Capt. James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

The legal authorities have granted permission to Chas. F. W. Neely to sell the brick yard and land in Havana standing in his name. The money realized will be turned over to the court, and kept in trust until a decision is reached in connection with his alleged embezzlement of postal funds.

Santiago Iglesias, a representative of the Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, who came to this country recently with a petition signed by 6,000 Porto Ricans, praying for relief from the distressing conditions alleged to exist on the island, presented the petition to the President on the 15th.

The transport Thomas, which has reached San Francisco, brought back from the Philippines the headquarters and the 1st and 3rd battalions of the 35th regiment, 29 officers and 533 men, and all of the 25th regiment, 33 officers and 1,053 men.

The transports Logan and Thyra sailed for Manila from San Francisco on the 15th. The Logan took a battalion of the 9th cavalry, a battalion of the 10th cavalry, companies I and M, 1st infantry, and the 1st battalion of the 11th infantry.

If the plans for the navy department are adopted by congress a \$5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig bay, Luzon.

It is estimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

Will She Become a Nun?

It is reported that Queen Marie Amelie, wife of Don Carlos, king of Portugal, has resolved to become a nun. This is a direct result of the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude toward the religious orders of the country. She is a devout Catholic while her husband sides with the liberals, and during the recent disturbances he openly espoused their cause against the church. However, in the better informed circles at Lisbon it is declared that the story is absolutely fantastical.

Martinelli Now a Cardinal.

At the consistory held in Rome on the 15th Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in the U. S., was preconized a cardinal. Eleven other cardinals were created as follows: Mgr. Cabagnis, Mgr. Miniatelli, Mgr. Denari, Mgr. Fripetti, Mgr. Della Voce, the archbishop of Benevento, the archbishop of Ferrara, the archbishop of Prague, the archbishop of Cracow, the bishop of Verona and the bishop of Pavia. The consistory was secret. A public consistory, however, was held on the 18th.

No American Land for Britain.

Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing, though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. A representative of the Associated Press says that they are being conducted on a quid pro quo basis and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British government. The foreign office hopes that a settlement, satisfactory to both the U. S. and Great Britain will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Cape Town has had 302 hahonic plague cases and 152 deaths.

A head-end collision between two passenger trains at Woodbine, Ia., on the 16th, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of another and the serious injury of several others.

The daughter of Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has been selected to name the battleship Ohio, to be launched at the Union Iron Works, at Washington, on May 18, when the President and members of his cabinet and a distinguished party of Ohio officials are to be present. The customary bottle of wine will be used to christen the vessel as she moves from her stays into the water.

A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Korea. The news was brought by the steamship Duke of Fife on the 14th that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for plotting to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the prince imperial, son of the murdered queen.

The entire body of German police, especially those stationed at airport towns, and the Berlin political police, is eagerly watching for an anarchist named Romagnoli. It has transpired that Romagnoli, who recently lived in South Africa, is now on his way to Germany, entrusted by the Buenos Ayres anarchist club with the task of assassinating the kaiser.

Papers were signed on the 15th by which the French government obtains a large tract of land in the lower part of the residential section of Washington for the purpose of building a French embassy.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"I don't suppose you have," said the scapegoat, very submissively, being so far "down on his luck" just now as to render him patient toward any indignity, even when administered by a younger sister. So he took his scolding with meekness, and made no open show of resistance or disapproval, though in his inmost soul he resented the treatment hotly; only he turned away from Mabel, and addressed himself once more to his first confessor. "Why don't you abuse me, Mildred?" he said. "Am I beyond even your censure, that you refuse to say anything harsh to me? Have you given me up altogether? If you have, I know it is only what I deserve."

Miss Trevanion moved abruptly away from the side of the oak window frame, against which she had been leaning, and went up to where he was standing, rather apart. She laid her hand upon his shoulder. "Poor old fellow!" she said, softly, whereupon Eddie Trevanion, in spite of his twenty years, fairly broke down, and buried his face on his arms, and burst out crying.

This was too much even for "the queen's" stoicism; she repented her righteous anger immediately, and, putting her arms around his neck, proceeded to press her lips lovingly to the only portion of his ear at all visible, while Mildred, with tears in her soft, blue eyes, told him to cheer up and have courage, and "maybe 'y'd manage it somehow, you know," with a good deal more to the same purpose. As the girls hung round him in this fashion, and patted the sinning Eddie, until a looker-on would have deemed him a suffering angel at least, Denzil Younge sauntered upstairs in his dust-stained, scarlet coat. Entering the picture gallery on his way toward his dressing room, and not seeing very clearly in consequence of the fast-approaching darkness, he came upon the tableau at the end of the apartment almost before he had time to collect his senses.

The three figures looked gray and ghost-like to his bewildered eyes, but one thing was distinctly evident, and that was Eddie Trevanion's unmistakable distress. "I beg your pardon," Denzil said hastily. "I'm awfully sorry, Miss Trevanion, to have intruded in this rough manner, but unfortunately I did not perceive you until I was quite close. However, as I have committed my blunder, can I—may I—try to be of some assistance?"

Mabel looked up eagerly. Here was a golden opportunity. Here was a rich young man with nothing on earth to do with his money, and unquestionably good-natured! "Could he be of some assistance?" Of course he could—the greatest—if Mildred would only look up and answer him. Mildred did look up and answered him—answered him very distinctly indeed, though scarcely in the spirit that Mabel had hoped for, having interpreted "the queen's" glance and interpreted it correctly.

"You are very kind," she said, steadily—"very kind indeed; but this is a matter in which, I fear, you can be of no help to us."

"Let me try," he implored, eagerly. "Impossible," she returned, coldly. "you do not understand; it is a case in which no stranger can take part. Thanks very much all the same."

When Miss Trevanion said that, of course there was nothing left for the young man to do but to bow and go on his way, which he accordingly did, with a bitterly hurt feeling in his breast, engendered by that one word "stranger."

"What a stress she laid on it! How obviously it had sounded as applied by her to him. How coldly distinct had been her voice when speaking it! Well, it wasn't her fault, he supposed, she was gitted with neither heart nor gracious manner, nor anything else tender and womanly—only with a glorious face and figure, which of course did no good to any one and only made one—Where the deuce had Connor put his brushes? That fellow was growing more confoundedly careless every day; and how abominably that brute of a horse he had given one hundred and fifty pounds for last week, had taken that last water jump this morning, just when the entire field was looking on, too! On the whole, it hadn't been so very pleasant a day as he had fancied in the first heat of the moment, when it was all over and he was discussing it during the homeward ride with old Appleby. Hanged old nuisance that old Appleby was, by the bye!" And so on and on indefinitely sped Denzil's reflections, while the cause of them all stood still in the gallery where he had left her with her kind little white hand on Eddie's shoulder.

"Hdn't you better go and get yourself ready for dinner, dear?" Mildred suggested, tenderly.

And then Eddie told her that "it was of little use for him to go and clothe himself in broadcloth and finery when he knew that the first bit he ate would infallibly choke him."

This seemed dreadful to Miss Trevanion. He must be far gone, indeed, in his misery when he could refuse to accept the goods the gods down stairs were preparing for his delectation, and she was just beginning to argue with

him on the subject of that presupposed strangulation, when Mabel broke in suddenly.

"Mildred," she said, "I have an idea." And Mildred appearing sufficiently struck with the novelty of this announcement, Mabel went on: "I have a plan to say nothing further either of you about this matter to any one until tomorrow evening, and leave everything in the meantime to me."

"But won't you tell us your plan, whatever it is?" Miss Trevanion asked anxiously, rather taken aback by this unexpected prospect of rescue from their slough of despond. "I think it will be wiser of you to let us hear it." Upon which "the queen" said: "No, I won't very emphatically, indeed, and marched out of the room with colors flying."

CHAPTER VI.

At eleven o'clock the next morning Mabel Trevanion said to Willmot, the footman:

"Tell Jenkins to bring my horse round."

And Willmot the footman, having scrupulously and on the instant delivered that message to Jenkins the groom, it so happened that ten minutes later "the queen" of King's Abbott was riding away on the high road to Blount Grange, with her sister's little nondescript, black-coated dog at her heels.

When at length she had reached the wished-for massive iron gates, and had traveled all down the long line of stately elms that in the summer time proved the glory and comfort of the Grange avenue, and had evoked a servant in answer to her impatient summons, she asked, eagerly:

"Is Mr. Blount at home?"

Yes—the master was at home just then, the man told her; whereupon Mabel jumped from her horse, desired a groom, summoned by the butler, to take her horse round to the stables, and gathering up her skirts, entered the spacious hall, her little bright-eyed follower close behind her.

Dick Blount, or "old Dick," as he was more commonly called by his friends and acquaintances—whose name was legion—was a man somewhere in the "fifties," tall, strong athletic, and the master of an income close upon six or eight thousand a year. The Grange was one of the loveliest estates in the county, situated about two miles or so from King's Abbott, and why the owner of it had never taken to himself a wife was a question often asked in Clifton, but never satisfactorily answered. No woman's name had ever been connected with his—in the matrimonial line at least—since on his uncle's death he had come to take possession of his property. How and where he had lived previously was little known to anyone, beyond the certainty that he had spent much of his time abroad, wandering in a desultory pleasure-seeking fashion from city to city, with probably no ulterior designs, except those of enjoying the present hour to the uttermost.

Far and near there was no man more universally beloved and respected by all classes. Young men adored him for his genial advice, always so gently given, and his ready assistance, while every child in the neighborhood had reason to remember the good nature of old Dick Blount.

"Mr. Blount," said Mabel, as the old gentleman advanced to meet her, "I want to speak to you in private, please, for a minute or so."

"So you shall. Come in here," said Dick Blount, and he led the way into his library, the door of which he closed carefully behind her. "Now what can I do for you?"

"I am going to ask something dreadful," began Mabel, after a pause, during which she had felt her courage oozing rapidly away—"something that I feel sure no woman should ask, but you must promise not to think too hardly of me for all that."

"I promise you."

"Well, then,"—desperately—"I want you to give me three hundred pounds."

Blount laughed.

"Is that all?" he said. "Why I thought you were about to confess to half a dozen murders at least. Sit down, Miss Mabel, and tell me all that is on your mind."

And Mabel, sitting down, told him all her trouble—all about Eddie's evil behavior, and her father's ignorance of it, together with his inability to pay so much ready money just then, and her own determination to come over to him, as the only person she could think of likely to help her in her calamity. When she had finished she looked up at him wistfully out of her beautiful hazel eyes.

"I know I have done a very wrong thing," she said, with quivering lips—"a hateful, unfeminine thing that will make you despise me forever. But what could I do? You were the only one I could think of to help me, and so I came."

"I consider you have done me a very great honor," answered old Dick, promptly, "and I feel proud and glad of it. To whom indeed should you come, if not to your oldest friend? I'll tell you what, Miss Mabel—I'll write you out the check now on the spot, and you can take it at once to your naughty brother with your love; and we will never tell any one—yes and I—one word about it."

Mabel's eyes filled with tears. She

stooped suddenly, and kissed the kindly large brown hand that lay on the table near her.

"Nonsense, child," said Blount, hastily; "what did you do that for? Why, the money is lying idle at my bankers, not doing the slightest good to any one and I am only too pleased to be able to oblige you so easily."

"Thank you," returned Mabel, "thank you again, Mr. Blount, for all your goodness to me."

"I have done nothing for you," protested old Dick, "and I shall be seriously angry, Miss Mabel, if you ever mention my 'goodness' to me again."

They were crossing the hall at this time, and presently gained the outer porch, where he put her on her horse and gathered up the reins for her hand.

"Well, good-by, and take care of yourself; and be sure you look your very loveliest on Thursday evening."

"Good-by," Mabel cried, and rode on beneath the elms once more to the high road on her way home to King's Abbott.

When she reached it she found the house deserted—the two elder ladies, accompanied by Miss Younge, having gone a distance of five miles to return some visits, while the gentlemen had been shooting since early dawn.

"And Miss Mabel—where is she?" "Miss Trevanion has just gone down by the copse way, toward Grant's farm, to see Kate Dempsey, whose man has been in trouble," Jenkins, the footman, informed her.

And so there was nothing left for Mabel but to wait patiently until such time as any of the members of the household should take it into their heads to return.

Mildred at that moment was returning from Mrs. Dempsey's dwelling house, and Denzil Younge was at her side.

Slight and tall though she was, she scarcely reached her companion's shoulder as they walked along side by side, very silently at first. The chill breeze sent a bright warm glow to her cheeks, and played with and flung about her hair, until she seemed transfused into one of the ancient sirens, come back once more to break the hearts of men. The heart of the man beside her was very fairly on the way to breaking just at present, so sweet she seemed to him, so fair past all expression, so hopelessly beyond his power to reach.

"And of what are you thinking, Jenny?"

Mildred hummed gayly, glancing up at Denzil with laughing violet eyes.

"Of you," he answered simply, "and of something else."

"Very explanatory," said Miss Trevanion—"only I want very much to know what the 'something else' is. I hold it as my due to tell me, because I am your Bradshaw just now, and you certainly owe me a return for my services."

"If I told you, it would not interest you in the least."

"I can quite believe that—few things do; but we have a good long walk before us, with no earthly subject to discuss, as I conclude you hardly feel equal to the weather. Do you?"

"Of course I do; surely you cannot suppose that this little gust of wind possesses the power to upset me?"

"I don't mean, in that way—how stupid you are! I spoke of being 'equal to' or as you would say, 'up to' discussing the weather."

"Oh, that indeed! I beg your pardon; the cobwebs thicken on my brain of late, I fancy. I only hope this lively breeze will blow them all away before Mr. Blount's ball, or I shall find no one there to take pity on me."

"Remove your hat, then, and give your head a chance; the result will probably be a severe cold in it—but that doesn't matter compared with the clearness of intellect. Are you thinking much about the ball?"

(To be continued.)

SCOTS TOAST THE QUEEN.

Audience Was in Doubt Whether Cow or Sovereign Was Meant.

About five months ago I clipped the following from the Glasgow Weekly Mail. It occurred in the report of an agricultural show dinner. The chairman spoke thus: "Noo, gentlemen, will ye a' bring your glasses, for I am about to fill forrit 'the Queen.' Our queen, gentlemen, is really a wonderful woman, if I may say it; she's ane o' the guld ald sort. Nae Whigmaleeries or falderals about her, but a douce descent lady. She's respectable beyond a doot. She has brocht up a grand family o' well faured lairs and lasses, her oldest son being a credit to any mither, and they're a' well married. One daughter is nae less than married to the Duke o' Argyll's son and heir. Gentlemen, ye'll may no no' believe it, but I ance saw the queen. I did. It was when I took my auld broon coo to Perth show. I remember her weel—such color, such hair!"

Interruption and cries of "Is it the coo or the queen ye're proposing?"

"The queen, gentlemen. I beg your pardon, but I was talkin' about the coo. However, as to the queen. Somebody pointed her out to me at the Perth station, and there she was, smart and tidy-like, and says it to myself, 'Gin my auld woman at hange slips awa', ye need na remain a widow another hour langer.' Noo, gentlemen, the whusky's good, the night is lang, the weather is wet and the roads are saft and will harm noboddy that comes to grief. So aff wi' yer drink to the bottom? 'The Queen'?"

The number of saloons in Ohio last year was 10,348, an increase of 476 over 1899. The license receipts were \$1,864,542.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"A little, I confess. A strange acknowledgment, you will say for a man who has spent his seasons regularly in London for a number of years; but so it is. Circumstances alter cases, you know, and I have a fancy to see Miss Mabel and Miss Sylverton, and—

and you in ball costume."

"You cannot imagine anyone half so charming as I look in mine," said Miss Trevanion, with gay audacity; "in fact the other two you mentioned are 'nowhere,' when I appear. And, if you don't believe this statement, you may judge for yourself the night after next. So that is why you are thinking a little about it—eh?"

"I would think a great deal about it if I dared. For instance, I would never cease dreaming of it from the moment until then, if you would only promise me the first waltz."

"But, at that rate, consider how stupidly insipid you would be for the next two days. I would not have it on my conscience to be the means of reducing you to such a state of imbecility. And, beside, you don't deserve anything at my hands, as you have not told me the 'something else' you spoke of when we first met at the cottage."

"Perhaps if I told you you would be angry," he said.

"What should there be in your thoughts to cause me anger?" she answered—and just a degree of the light buoyancy that had been animating her voice ever since they began their walk faded out of it, and did not return.

"Well, then, as I stood at the cottage door before entering I heard Mrs. Dempsey tell you of a report she had heard—a report that gave you in marriage to Lord Lyndon. I was thinking of that when you first spoke to me, and wondering—" He stopped abruptly, and, turning looked at her with eyes full of wild ecstasy. "Tell me," he said, almost fiercely, "is it true?"

They were inside the gates of King's Abbott by this time and were rapidly nearing the house. Already the grand, beautiful old mansion appeared at intervals, gray and stately, through the intersecting branches of the lime trees beneath which they walked. Miss Trevanion's face had subsided from its expression of gay insouciance into its usual settled look of haughty imperturbability, and, gazing at her, Denzil felt his heart grow cold and dead within his breast, as hope fled and dull despair crept into all its vacant places.

"By what right do you dare to question me on such a subject?" she asked, her voice low but quick with anger.

And he answered, with sad truthfulness—"By none. I have no right."

After which they continued their walk in utter silence until the ball door was reached, when, drawing back to allow her free entrance, he said, with a faint trembling in his tones: "And about that waltz, Miss Trevanion—may I have it?"

"No," she answered with cold distinctness—"I have almost promised it to another," and went past him into the house without further look or word.

CHAPTER VII.

The ball was over and Mabel had gone to her sister's room to discuss the events of the evening.

"It was a delicious evening, wasn't it?" began Mabel, enthusiastically settling herself comfortably opposite her sister's fire.

"Very like all balls, I think," Miss Trevanion answered—"a mixture of bad dancing, unhealthy eating, and time-worn compliments—a little sweetness and no end of bitterness."

"Then you didn't enjoy yourself?" said Mabel, with disappointment in her tone.

"Oh, yes, I did, immensely. Can anything be pleasanter, more heart-stirring, than to hear your own praises sounded until long after midnight, all in the same drowsy tone?"

"Of course, you refer to Lord Lyndon. They why did you dance so much with him?"

"To see how much of him I could endure—to see how much wretched dancing and idiotic nonsense I could put up with during one evening, I suppose. Besides—with a mocking laugh—"have you forgotten, my dear Mabel, what an excellent thing it would be if Lord Lyndon should be graciously pleased to bestow upon me his hand and—ah—fortune? Just fancy what a blessing it would be to the family—a real live lord as son-in-law, brother-in-law and husband!"

"Nonsense, Mildred; don't talk like that. I hate to hear such speeches. A title is all very well, but it doesn't make up for everything; and you would be the last girl in the world to sell yourself to any man."

"The very last perhaps; but who can say what may happen?" Miss Trevanion said, dreamily.

"Of course you would be," Mabel acquiesced, cheerily. "And now, talking of dancing, it is most unfair of you to stigmatize all the dancing to-night as bad. Why, Denzil Younge is an excellent dancer."

"I didn't dance with him," Mildred said, coldly; and then, after a slight pause, "he is not in love with you then, after all, Mabel?"

"In love with me!" echoed Mabel. "Well, that's the calmest thing I have ever heard! Surely, my dear Mildred, you would not require any poor man

to be in love with two sisters at once."

"I don't understand you," said Mildred.

"Don't you? I should have thought his infatuation for another member of this household was pretty apparent by this time."

"I hope he is not in love with me, if that is what you mean," Mildred exclaimed, with some show of irritation.

"Why?" demanded Mabel.

"Because, should he ask me to marry him—which is a most unlikely thing to occur," said Mildred in a low voice—"I should refuse."

"Well, I think you might do a great deal worse than marry him," "the queen" declared, emphatically. "And how you could compare him for one moment with that insipid earl I cannot imagine—a creature who dreams of nothing, I do believe, from morning to night beyond his horses and the correct treatment of his pug. Now Denzil, on the contrary, though quite as much up in horseflesh as my lord is, has the good breeding to suppress his knowledge—in the drawing-room at all events."

"There, there—if it has come to 'breeding,' we won't follow up the subject," interrupted Miss Trevanion, impatiently. "I don't find it sufficiently interesting to care to watch for daylight over it. Are you going to sit up until dawn, Mabel? Because I am not; and so I should advise you to get to bed at once, unless you wish to look like a ghost in the morning. By the bye, that good-looking new admirer of yours, Mr. Roy Blount, said something to mamma about calling to-morrow, did he not?"

"Yes—I don't know. It is cruel of me to keep you up like this," stammered Mabel, with a faint blush, starting to her feet as she spoke; "you are looking quite pale and wan. I am afraid, after all, Milly, you found the ball a bore; and here have I been teasing you about it. Good-night."

"Good-night, my darling," returned Miss Trevanion, suddenly, kissing her with rapid, unexpected warmth.

After this they separated for the night and got to bed, and dreamed their several dreams of joy or sorrow, as the case might be.

Sir George and his wife, in their room, at about the same time as the foregoing conversation had been held, were having a few words together on the same subject.

"Well, Carry," said Sir George, "you were wrong, I think, my love; I don't believe Denzil Younge is as much taken with Mabel as you gave me to understand, eh?"

"No, but he is dreadfully in love with Mildred," his wife said.

"Well, nothing could be better."

"Nothing could be worse, you mean."

"Why?"

"Because she will refuse him."

"In the name of patience, for what?" demanded Sir George, explosively. "Is it because he is rich, handsome, and prosperous?"

"No; but simply because his father has sold cotton."

"Fiddle-de-dee!" exclaimed Sir George, with great exasperation, and he strode up and down the room twice with rapid, hasty footsteps. "Look here, Carry," he then said, "something must be done. My affairs altogether are in a very critical state; Belton told me so in as many words the other day. He said that I could not weather the storm much longer—that I had not, in fact, a leg to stand on (these were his own words, I assure you)—that money must be got somehow, and so on. And where the deuce am I to get ready money, do you suppose? Every method of procuring it that I know of has been used up long ago. I see nothing but absolute ruin staring me in the face. And here is this willful girl actually throwing away fifty thousand pounds a year—every penny of it!"

By this time Sir George was greatly excited, and was pacing up the carpet and down again. Lady Caroline had subsided into silent weeping.

"Well, well, there is no use in anticipating evil," continued her husband, presently; "perhaps—who knows?—affairs may brighten."

"If she would even encourage Lord Lyndon," said Lady Caroline.

"Ay, just so," returned Sir George; "but how she could throw over Younge for such a heavy substitute as Lyndon passes my comprehension. Besides, Lyndon's rent-roll is barely twenty thousand a year—not even half the other's."

"Still, I think that would do very nicely," she put in Lady Caroline, meekly. "If she could only be induced to look kindly on any one, I should be satisfied."

"So should I, so long as the 'some one' had Denzil's money," observed Sir George, and went back to his dressing-room.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Younges' visit was drawing to a close. Nearly a month had elapsed since their arrival, and Mrs. Younge began to speak seriously of the day that should see them depart. This she mentioned with regret—a regret audibly shared in by most of the young Trevanions, with whom the elder pair and Denzil were immense favorites. Sir George, too, seemed sorry at the prospect of so soon losing his old schoolfellow, while Lady Caroline,

glancing at the son-in-law whom she would so gladly have welcomed, sighed a disappointed sigh with all sincerity.

"We must give a ball, or something, before their departure," whispered Sir George to his wife; and, after much arguing, the "something," in the shape of tableaux vivants, with a dance afterward, won the day.

When at length the night arrived, King's Abbott was in a state of confusion impossible and hopeless to describe, the most remarkable feature in the whole case being that nobody seemed in a proper frame of mind, the spirits of all being either too high or too low to suit the part allotted them, so that a sensation of mingled terror and delight prevailed through every dressing room in the house.

There had been numerous meetings and rehearsals, for the most part pleasurable, although here and there disputes had arisen about trifles light as air, and everything had been arranged on the most approved principles.

The guests were assembled in the drawing-room, facing the folding-doors, behind which, in a small back apartment, the stage had been erected. Already were the younger members of the audience showing evident signs of impatience, when the doors were thrown open, the curtain rose, and in the center of the stage Mildred Trevanion as Marguerite stood revealed.

Denzil—who begged hard to be allowed to withdraw from the entire thing, but whose petition had been scoffed at by Mabel and Miss Sylverton—as Faust, and Lord Lyndon as Mephistopheles, enlivened the background. Mildred herself, with her long fair hair, plaited and falling far below her waist, with the inevitable flower in her hand with which she vainly seeks to learn her fate, and with a soft innocent smile of expectation on her lips, formed a picture at once tender and perfect in every detail. At least, so thought the spectators, who, as the curtain fell, concealing her from their view, applauded long and heartily.

After this followed Miss Sylverton and Charlie in the "Black Brunswick," and Mabel and Roy Blount as Lancelot and Elaine, which also were much admired and applauded.

Then came "The United Kingdom," when Frances Sylverton, as "Ireland," undoubtedly carried off the crown of victory. Perhaps altogether Miss Sylverton might have been termed the great success of the evening.

The tableau terminated with a scene from the court of Louis XIV, the dresses for which, as for most of the others, were sent from London.

After the tableaux followed a ball, to effect a change of raiment for which soon came the rapid emptying of the impromptu theater.

Denzil, who scarcely felt in humor for balls or any other sort of amusement just then, passed through the library door which opened off the late scene of merriment, and sunk wearily into an arm-chair.

He was feeling sadly dispirited and out of place amidst all the gayety surrounding him; a sense of miserable depression was weighing him down. His one thought was Mildred; his one deep abiding pain, the fear of hearing her engagement to Lyndon openly acknowledged.

For the past week this pain had been growing almost past endurance, as he witnessed the apparently satisfied manner in which she accepted his lordship's marked attentions. He hated himself for this fatality—this mean-ness, as it appeared to him—that compelled him to love and long for a woman who showed him plainly every hour of the day how little she valued either him or his devotion. Still he could not conquer it.

As these thoughts rose once more unbidden to his mind and took possession of him, he roused himself determinedly, and getting up from his chair threw out his arms with a quick impulse from him, as though resolved upon the moment to be free.

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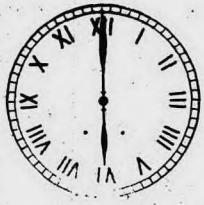
FUTURE STEAM SPEED.

Efficiency of Steam Power Affected by the Turbine System.

Prof. Thurston, the greatest living authority on the steam engine, has recently given it forth as his opinion that the steam turbine of the Parsons or De Laval type combines within itself the greatest simplicity and the highest thermal efficiency of any form of steam power. Such a statement as this from an authority of the weight of Prof. Thurston must be somewhat disconcerting to Mr. Thornycroft and others, who have staked their reputation on the inherent superiority of the reciprocating engine. When we add to Prof. Thurston's declaration the fact that the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine company has contracted for a river steamer 250 feet long for Clyde service, and that they are contemplating the construction of a large deep-sea boat, the prospect of the new means of marine propulsion exemplified in the Turbinia and the Viper would seem to have a brilliant future. But there is another side of the picture. Supposing that, in face of a multitude of current predictions, an oceanic turbine vessel would be so economical as to have room for cargo during her voyage, as well as coal, and be able to thrash her way across the Atlantic at the speed threatened us in the near future, would the rivets of the vessel stand the strain of the concussive force implied in forcing a vessel through seas at the rate of even thirty knots an hour? Experienced marine engineers say that no vessel could be built that would hold together under such conditions.—London Express.

Lastness begins with cobwebs and ends in chains.

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Six o'clock in the Chace and Sanborn Coffee Mills! And not one pound of roasted coffee can be found in their stock! That's the rule.

Just see how it works! After coffee has been roasted it must not be exposed to the air or it loses half its strength and all its rich aroma. So they roast their HIGH GRADE COFFEE only upon order. The coffee is roasted, hermetically sealed in air-tight canisters, and shipped—all on the same day.

If you want coffee which shall make your mouth water for another cup, just ask your grocer for one of Chase & Sanborn's High-Grade Coffees. It will be given you in an imported, air-tight, parchment-lined bag. Try it once.

Clover Seed
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

Official estimates place the cost of the Philippine war to the Filipinos at between 25,000 and 50,000 killed and wounded, 7,667 rifles and 602,000 rounds of ammunition captured. At last reports over 20,000 Filipinos had been captured.

With the permission of Mexico, the United States has established a coaling station at California Bay, at the extreme end of Lower California, 5000 tons being now on the way there. The work has been in progress for some time, about \$25,000 being expended in coal ware houses, docks, ships, and in the most modern facilities for loading coal upon ships of war.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the conditions in Porto Rico. Governor Allen declares that he has never been able to find any of the destination that is said to prevail and charges that tales of it are invented by soreheads. On the other hand, missionary reports recently made to the American Missionary Society paint conditions there in very dark colors.

For some reason or another our commerce with Cuba is falling off. During the last nine months the imports of Cuba amounted to \$53,108,702 while for the corresponding months of the previous year they were valued at \$54,636,745. Last year the share of the United States was \$28,094,030, or about 50 per cent, while this year it was only \$24,525,699, or about 46 per cent.

The new system of examining passengers and baggage arriving at New York from Europe is adding materially to the Government's receipts. From the passengers who arrived on six of the popular steamers from March 21 to April 4 there has been collected in duties \$13,826. Last year from the same ships at this time there was collected \$2,623. This is almost positive proof that extensive smuggling was practised under old regulations.

Secretary Long has cabled to Admiral Remy, in command of the Philippine fleet, to enlist, if he thinks fit, 500 Filipinos as fire-men on the smaller United States vessels. Service in the fire rooms of war ships is extremely debilitating to white men, particularly in the tropics, and it is believed that the acclimated natives can serve in that capacity with less disastrous results to their health. No difficulty is anticipated in getting the men.

The big steel combination will net the Government over \$1,000,000 in revenue stamps. The law imposes a tax of two cents per \$100 on the transfer of bonds and stocks, and in this case call for about \$200,000 in stamps. New issues of stocks and bonds require a 5 cent stamp for every \$100, which would be \$200,000 on \$1,000,000,000 of stocks and \$250,000 in stamps for the \$500,000,000 in bonds. There have also been minor transfers which require the purchase of several hundred thousand dollars worth more.

Allotments on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho will be made this spring and within a few months, the rest of the land will be thrown open to general settlement. General land laws will prevail except as to price. For land along the Idaho canal \$10 an acre will be charged. Other agricultural lands will be sold at \$2.50 per acre, grazing lands at \$1.25 an acre, one-fifth to be paid at the time of original entry and the balance at the time of final proof. No purchaser will be permitted to take more than 160 acres.

One of the most curious things about department life in Washington is the number of clerks who are fitting themselves for outside work. Possibly a third of all those employed are studying law, medicine, or some other profession or are actually already engaged in some branch of industry, which they run by means of assistants in the daytime, giving it their personal attention in the evenings. Many and many a prominent man here or elsewhere has become such by putting in the abundance of time allowed him by the easy government hours in fitting himself for broader work.

A Testimonial from Old England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now well." Sold by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

A long list of names of volunteer officers considered to be eligible for appointment to the regular service has been completed by Secretary Root for transmission to the President. Early this summer at least 500 names will be added to the Army Register, but these officers must first undergo examinations, which are now being held in the Philippines and at San Francisco. The list is of volunteers who are to be appointed first and second lieutenants. Many are expected to fail, and for this reason it is not thought advisable to embarrass them by making the list public.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than months of treatment by physicians." '93 Pharmacy.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurred last Friday in I. O. O. F. hall, with about 60 members and guests present. The session opened at 3 p. m., with a devotional service led by Rev. W. G. Stephens. Reports of officers and Superintendents showed excellent work done in all departments. In conclusion a fine address was given by Mrs. Annie Andrus, of Detroit. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Carrie Markham, who has served so faithfully for the past year that she has won the approbation of all the members; recording secretary, Miss Cora Pelham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara Frisbee; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals.

At the close of the meeting the company adjourned to another room where refreshments were served and a social hour spent by all.—Supt. Press.

The Most Stubborn Cough—resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. '93 Pharmacy.

The Indian and the Northwest.
A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50c. per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill. 710 6t

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. M. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Home-seekers' Excursions February, March and April via Ohio Central Lines.
Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month via the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars address any Ohio Central lines agent, or S. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

Best Way To Cure Backache.
Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right! Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE
Detroit, Sunday April 22.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip 40 cents. 2w

Population of Michigan.
The pere marquette railroad has issued a neat little booklet containing the name and population, according to the census of 1900, of every town in the lower peninsula of Michigan. Enclose 2 cent stamp to H. F. Noeller, G. P. A., Detroit, and the book will be sent by return mail.

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

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

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troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Knill's White Liver Pills. 25 doses 2c.

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. 2c. a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.

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

Caught a Dreadful Cold.
Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of Abram Sheer, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated April 13, 1901.
ARTHUR D. FORD,
HENRY F. HORNER,
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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert W. Holloway, a minor, having been assigned to this court his guardianship account. It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Robert & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated February 27th, 1901.
OLIVER LOOMIS,
JACOB BOGERT,
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 twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Dunley, deceased. Lottie F. Miller, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and file therewith her petition praying that distribution of the residue of said estate may be among the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Key, deceased. John B. Tillotson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Calhoun, ss. In the matter of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said George V. Bentley, deceased, by the Hon. William A. Lane Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said George V. Bentley, deceased, in and to the following described land and premises, situated in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot number thirty-six (36) of Kellogg's subdivision of the village of Plymouth aforesaid, according to the plat of said subdivision as recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in Liber one (1) of plats on folio eighty-nine (89).
Dated April 5, A. D. 1901.
MERRITT B. COYKENDALL,
Administrator of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased.

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Physician & Surgeon,
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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 7, 1901.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:22 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:58 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Lexington 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., 3:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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5:45 a. m. 6:00 p. m. 7:15
7:40 8:50 9:15
8:40 9:50 10:15
9:40 10:50 11:15
10:40 11:50 12:15 p. m.
11:40 12:50 1:15
12:40 p. m. 1:50 2:15
2:40 3:50 4:15
3:40 4:50 5:15
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11:40 p. m. 12:50 1:15

Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special cars, rates, etc., address, T. E. Griffin, Plymouth Tel. No. 24.

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:30	4:50
Carleton	8:35	5:55
Dundee	9:15	6:35
Tecumseh	9:50	7:05
Adrian	10:12	7:28
Ottawa	11:20	8:35
Napoleon	11:42	8:57
Malinta	12:03	9:18
Lamler	12:15	9:30
Leipic	12:33	9:48
Ottawa	1:05	10:20
Col. Grove	1:20	10:35
Lima	1:30	10:50

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	5:50	3:00
Col. Grove	6:28	3:30
Ottawa	6:35	3:45
Leipic	6:47	3:57
Hamler	7:05	4:15
Malinta	7:17	4:27
Napoleon	8:20	4:40
Wauseon	9:00	5:20
Adrian	9:08	5:28
Tecumseh	9:34	5:45
Dundee	10:34	6:45
Carleton	10:42	7:54
Detroit	11:50	9:00

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday.
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Commencing April 20, for one week, I will sell my entire line of Men's and Boys' Spring Hats and Caps, consisting of Golf and Raglan, in black and pearl, which are the most popular Hats of the season. Remember the Puritan Special, the leader of all Derbys. In Soft Hats for Boys, I have the Victor, in the shades of Black, Brown and Pearl. Prices from 50c to \$1.00.

L. J. REINER.

Corner Store, Gayde Block.

Local Newslets

Miss Rhoda Spicer has been very sick. Julius Wells, of Grand Rapids, visited at home Wednesday.

Frank Burrows is clerking for the Conner Hardware Co.

Mrs. H. J. Baker is visiting at Wayne a few days this week.

Children's school hats, from 25 cents, up at Nell B. McLaren's.

Bert Bennett and C. H. Rauch spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Walter Riggs is moving into the Dunning house this week.

Fred Wagonshutz has moved into the Shortman house on Deer street.

A. N. Kinyon is building an addition to his house on Ann Arbor Street.

Mrs. Oscar Huston, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

Miss Carrie Tyler is home from Detroit, where she has been for some time.

If you have not read David Harum try and do so before next Friday evening.

Ephraim Partridge is attending the Massachusetts school of embalming at Detroit.

Charles Shortman is having the interior of his house on Main street remodeled.

Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Martin Leonard for a few days this week.

Robt. Black and family moved to Detroit this week. Mr. Merritt has moved into their house.

The park has been raked and cleaned up this week and presents a much better appearance.

New phones have been placed in residence of Rev. F. I. Beckwith and the cheese factory this week.

Ren Bro's are having a new boiler placed in their laundry this week. J. R. Pettengill has charge of the work.

W. P. Holmes, of Salem is moving the H. C. Robinson house, recently purchased by A. W. Reed, to Ann Arbor street.

A. D. Prout and wife went to Brighton Thursday to attend the crystal wedding anniversary of Chas. Durfee and wife.

Where two children have a course ticket together they can secure admission and seat for only five cents each for next Friday evening's entertainment by presenting their course ticket at Briggs' Drug Store.

Miss Eva Merrell spent Sunday with Miss Leona Merritt.

Chas. and Dewey Holloway are painting John Stewart's house.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Roy Smitherman is moving from the rooms over Taft's store, to one of the rink houses.

The Misses Grace Nowland and Bessie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Oren Merrell returned to Chicago Saturday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past few weeks has returned home.

Miss Laura Webber and friend, Miss Ethel Reibert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

A lady "by mistake" put her parcels in some one else's buggy last Saturday. Whoever has them will please return them to the post-office.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be, "Probation after Death." All are most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottschalk, Mr. G. Mencher, Miss L. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ketz, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlke Sunday.

Rev. Stephens was called to Pinkney, Livingston Co., Tuesday, to perform the funeral services of Mr. Bruce Kennedy a promising young man of that place.

Rev. W. S. Sayre general missionary will officiate at the Episcopal church service, Sunday morning at 10:45 A.M. The sacrament of baptism will be administered.

Frank Kinney died at the home of his parents in Elm, Wednesday April 17th, at the age of 18 years. The funeral will be held Saturday. Rev. Leith of this place will officiate.

The Mail proprietor has received many compliments on the appearance of our souvenir edition last week. All of which are duly appreciated and thanks returned herewith.

Sailors at 25 cents, at Nell B. McLaren's.

May Festival and Experience social will be given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, May 1st. Winding of the May-pole by the children and musical program. Admission 5 cents.

Pierre Bennett was the recipient of a fine birthday present on his 9th birthday Wednesday, April 17th. His grandmother, Mrs. Marie Sloss, of Dearborn, presented him with a beautiful Shetland pony. To say he was pleased is expressing it mildly.

Tonquish Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained members from Wayne Lodge, of Detroit, and Nankin Lodge, of Wayne, Tuesday evening. The initiatory degrees were conferred on a candidate, after which a nice supper was served at Taylor's restaurant.

George Hawkins, an old pioneer of Livonia township, died April 11th. He was born in the township Jan. 3, 1839. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral occurred last Sunday afternoon, services being conducted in the Livonia Union church by Rev. T. H. Leith, of Plymouth.

The Womans' Club is to conduct a course of entertainments next winter. The money cleared from these entertainments is to be held in reserve toward a public library fund. There efforts this year have been most heartily supported by the public; and they thoroughly appreciate the courtesies extended to them.

Some of the Canton farmers are a little warm because of a free mail route that has been established, starting at Belleville and running north to within about two miles of Plymouth. These farmers want their mail delivered from Plymouth. They petitioned for a route more than six months ago to start from Plymouth, but it seems no inspector has ever been sent here for some reason. Congressman Smith has been apprised of the fact by Postmaster Hall and it is probable the matter will be satisfactorily arranged for all concerned.

See Huston & Co's line of gasoline and oil stoves before you buy. Why not buy the best when they cost you no more.

The holders of course tickets for the entertainments under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be admitted to the David Harum entertainment by Edward N. Frye next Friday evening, the 26th for ten cents. This entitles them to a reserved seat without extra charge. Seats can be selected at Briggs' drug store, beginning with Wednesday morning the 24th. The price of admission to the general public is 25 cts, ten cents extra for reserved seats. It will be necessary to present your course ticket to secure the ten cent admission. If you have lost your ticket secure a coupon from the lady you purchased the ticket.

To RENT.—Large, airy furnished rooms, \$1.00 per week, ladies or gentlemen. Mrs. DUNN.

FINE partridge Cochon eggs for sale J. B. PATTINGILL.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimball were in Detroit Monday.

Babies' bonnets, from 25 cents up, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Albert Gates has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jolliffe were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Zenas Blakely is visiting relatives at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Peter Gayde visited relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

The railroad depot will soon be repaired and painted. Needs it, too.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith is in Fowlerville this week conducting revival meetings.

The summer time table on the P. M. R. R. goes into effect Sunday, May 6th.

Henry Tuttle started the foundation for a new residence on Mill street this week.

Mrs. Dickerson will have another new lot of hats next week. Call and see them.

H. M. Jackson was in Ann Arbor Wednesday and reports Mrs. Jackson improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Meinhard attended the funeral of Mrs. M's sister at Delray Thursday.

Carpenters for the P. M. Co. came Wednesday evening to build shutes on the new coal docks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and daughter, of Saginaw, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jerome Stoughton, of Grand Rapids, agent for Mich. Buggy Co., visited his uncle Robert Maiden, Wednesday.

James McIntyre, night operator at the Union depot, moved his household goods here this week. He will live in Lapham's new brick house.

J. C. Drayton received \$140.25 from the milk of 20 cows for the month of March from the Plymouth cheese factory. Who says there is not money in dairying?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hudson, of Saginaw, were here this week, visiting friends and relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. H's mother at Wayne, Saturday.

Engine 210, on the Saginaw division of the P. M. R. R., ran through the interlocker at the junction Wednesday night. All the wheels except those on the coal tender left the track. All trains had to use the old and new Y's, the main track being blocked.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, while cleaning house one day last week, hurt herself. Not thinking it any thing serious she paid but little attention to it until Tuesday, when it began to pain her quite seriously. Dr. Tillapaugh was called and pronounced it a broken rib.

Ollie Richards has turned up. A dispatch from Willow, his home, says: "Ollie Richards, the young man of this place who was reported missing on March 24, and since that time had not been heard from, returned home Tuesday. He says he went to Wayne and got into company with two fellows who wanted him to go to Detroit for a little time and then went to Canada, where they got into some trouble and were arrested and locked up in jail for four days and then sentenced for thirty days breaking stones for carrying revolvers. He said he had money enough to pay part of his fine and worked the remainder."

The Detroit Presbytery held its semi-annual session at Northville Monday and Tuesday. Rev. T. B. Leith represented the Plymouth church, and other members attended also. At the Tuesday forenoon session Rev. W. S. Jerome, of Northville, was elected, as commissioner to the general assembly at Philadelphia and also Rev. J. P. McGillivray, of Waterford; alternates, Rev. Marcus Scott, Detroit, and Rev. W. S. Buck, Holly. Elders, Ransom Gillis and F. M. Thompson, Detroit. The next session will be held at South Lyons.

The following items, sent from Los Angeles, Cal., under date of April 9th, may be interesting:

Ella Spicer Horn died of pneumonia March 10th, at her home in Ritzville, Washington.

Samuel W. Spicer is visiting his aunt, Lizzie Spicer Safford, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ellen Roe Nichols, who has been spending the winter in California, called with Mrs. Annie VanDusen on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Safford, the first part of this week.

Plymouth Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S., hereby acknowledges the receipt of \$104.67 from the proceeds of the minstrel show and extends their sincere thanks to the P. L. C. B. and girls and all others who aided them in making the show such a grand success. Also to the public in general for their liberal patronage of same.

Mathew Coffey, of South Grove, and Miss Beatrice Winn, a niece of Mrs. Julia Stewart, of Plymouth, were married in Sycamore, Ill., by Rev. W. J. G. Meehan. They will live on a farm in South Grove, Ill.

CHURCH NEWS

Services in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning and evening.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 o'clock P. M.

Regular services at Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the residence of Daniel Jolliffe to-night.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening is, "Walking with Jesus" The meeting will begin at 6:30.

Rev. Mr. Leith having been called to attend a funeral at Elm, only communion service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Since changing the Sunday-school hour at the Presbyterian church from afternoon to morning the attendance has largely increased and interest in the school is growing.

The union service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was largely attended, and all were repaid by a very interesting sermon by Rev. F. I. Beckwith, of the Baptist church.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

An unusually large number of pupils have been absent lately on account of illness.

On last Friday evening the members of the high school and the teachers were pleasantly entertained at the school building by the junior and senior classes.

Three members of the senior class, Hazel Huffman, Ione Adams, and Leonard Stark took the county teacher's examination recently held in Detroit and all received certificates.

A great improvement has been made recently in our school-room. The table on which we used to see the dictionary, a geography or two, and a few antiquated newspapers, is now well supplied with the best and latest periodicals. These are made good use of by the occupants of the room, who are very grateful to the school board for the privilege.

The Event of the Season

Plymouth has at last secured the Orchard Lake Cadet Band, at a big expense, to give one of their grand entertainments at the Opera house, May 10th. All save your 25 cents, as you can not afford to miss it. They give a free concert in the park at 6 o'clock.

Tennis Club

At a meeting held in the room, over the Conner Hdw. Co's store, Wednesday evening, a tennis club was organized to be known as the "Pastime Tennis Club." The following were elected officers: President, Ed. Pelton; vice pres., E. K. Bennett; sec'y J. E. Mealey; treas., F. I. Beckwith; the club expects to start with a membership of 30 or more. The grounds will be located on the Burrow lots on Sutton street, the use of which is kindly donated by W. O. Allen. Two courts will be made and fully equipped as soon as possible.

Sam Lindsey, who has been working in VandeCar's barber shop for the past six months, has gone to Seattle, Washington.

Why bother with your laundry at home when you can get shirts laundered for 7 cents, collars for 2 cents, cuffs for 4 cents, if you leave them at Hillmer & Co's.

Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., initiated two new members last Tuesday evening, after which a banquet was next in order. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lida Pratt, of Ann Arbor was present as official inspector of degree work.

Paul Voorhies, son of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, is here from New York state and has decided to open a law office in the building north of the Gayde block. He will be ready for business in a week or two. His father was an attorney in Plymouth many years.

John Ortmann, with Dr. J. A. Dell, was in Plymouth where he delivered a Shetland pony to Pierre S. Bennett. The pony was immediately given the freedom of the village, which he did not hesitate to make use of. He marched into a grocery store, where, surrounded by an admiring crowd, he helped himself to lettuce and whatever was within reach. Ann Arbor Courier-Register.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

WANTED.—Men to set up finished work, or bright young men to learn.—Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., Wayne, Mich.

For Sale Cheap

Fine farm of one hundred and three acres, located one mile south, half mile east Northville. For further particulars write or apply to C. H. Bennett, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Ann Arbor st., near the fair grounds, and twenty acres of land one and one-half miles east of Plymouth. Address H. E. Bradner, Lansing, Mich.

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

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

Hats Hats Caps

500 New Spring Hats & Caps at Just 1-2 PRICE

That's the way we bought 'em from a large Eastern manufacturer, for spot cash, and that's the way we're going to sell 'em.

Never Anything Like It Before in Plymouth

Every Hat and Cap new Spring style, all shapes, all shades, up-to-date, every one of them. Come in and look them over. Goods show for themselves.

\$3 00 Hats at	\$1 50	\$1 00 Caps at	50c
2 50 Hats at	1 25	75 Caps at	37½c
2 00 Hats at	1 00	50 Caps at	25c
1 50 Hats at	75		
1 00 Hats at	50		

Bargains in all departments—Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Yours for business,

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

-A. A. TAFFT.-

Wall Paper Wall Paper Wall Paper

Immense quantities just received at prices that defy competition, from

5c to 50c per double roll.

Just received a large line of

Hats & Caps, Gloves & Mittens

ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES FOR SPRING.

You will be looking around for

Muslin Underwear

I HAVE LOTS OF IT IN

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers

And other articles too numerous to mention. Prices as cheap as the cheapest.

....A. A. TAFFT

AUTHORITY TO CALL STRIKE

Asked by President Shaffer of Combined Unions.

WIRES THE ADVISORY BOARD.

Resolving Resolution to Be Presented at Meeting of Union Officials in Pittsburg—About 200,000 Workers in Iron, Steel and Tin.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—To give him authority to order out all the employees of the American Sheet Steel company and after that the 200,000 men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation, National President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association, Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, has sent out a hurry call by wire for a meeting of the advisory board on all the steel presidents in this city today. The meeting will be attended by over forty men, who will be asked to adopt the following resolution: "Resolved, That President T. J. Shaffer be empowered by this board to call out all the steel mills of the American Sheet Steel company, as he deems advisable and that, in case he deems it advisable to carry the matter further, he be fully empowered to extend the call to all members of this association employed by the plants controlled and operated by the United States Steel corporation."

Extent of Organization. The sheet combine has 22,000 men. Of these the Amalgamated association controls 6,000. The total membership of the union is 60,000, which is about one-fourth of the total number employed by the United States combine. The union has full control of the American Tin Plate company, which has 25,000 men, and the Federal Steel company with its 16,000 employees. The American Steel Hoop company and National Steel company mills are only partly organized. The officials of the Amalgamated association say if the general strike order is issued enough men will quit to affect the operation of the mills to the extent of closing down most of them, as in most plants one department depends on the operation of others. If there should be a total suspension of work in all the Morgan plants the men would lose in wages over \$15,000,000 a month, the pay roll averaging that much. Most of the men affected are between Pittsburg and the Missouri river. The strike at the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport is still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition with about the same number of men working as yesterday. Samuel J. Cooper, general manager of the Wood plant, is opposed to the recognition of the Amalgamated association. The strike's secured accession to their ranks today by the 125 men in the knobling department joining them.

Lackawanna Switchmen Strike. Scranton, Pa., April 18.—About 100 switchmen employed in the Lackawanna railroad yard in this city quit work at noon because two of their number, Michael Heritz and Patrick Toomey, were discharged. Yardmaster B. E. Knowles dismissed the two men and placed two men from Hoboken in their positions. When John Murray refused to instruct the new men he was discharged. Superintendent Clark states that the men will not be reinstated. Three hundred switchmen from Scranton and vicinity were in session tonight but the officers would not give out anything that was done.

Breaker Boys Go Out. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 18.—The breaker boys employed at the Prospect mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company have gone out on strike because one of their number was discharged. This necessitated the shutting down of the breaker and also the Oakwood, Midvale, Wyoming and Port Bowley mines, the coal from which is sent through the Prospect breaker. Petty grievances have caused several strikes in this region in the last two weeks, and it is claimed that there are nearly 5,000 miners idle in consequence.

MASS-MEETING OF STRIKERS.

Newark Watch Case Engravers Assemble—May Get Aid. New York, April 18.—A general mass meeting of the Newark watch case engravers, who are on a strike, has been called. This meeting will be addressed by a representative of the American Federation of Labor, which body, it is said, has promised, if necessary, to assist all of its members to help the strikers. Police guards still surround the two factories affected by the strike. The men who struck at the watch case factory in Sag Harbor, L. I., have received word that the American Federation of Labor will aid them financially. The management of the factory stands firm in the position it has taken, but has not put any new non-union men to work as yet.

Judge Withers Has Issue. Pekin, Ill., April 17.—Judge William D. Mans was adjudged insane in the county court before Judge Rider. Judge Mans is 65 years old and served one term as county judge for Taxewell county. He is widely known to the bench and bar of central Illinois, where he has been practicing law for many years. He will be sent to the Jacksonville asylum for treatment.

Major J. S. B. Frye Dies. New York, April 18.—Joseph Smith Frye, father of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and grandfather of Hamilton Fish, Jr., killed in Cuba, died this morning, aged sixty-three.

GROVER WANTS QUIET.

Likely to Purchase a Place in Tyringham, Mass.

Winsted, Conn., April 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland is negotiating for the purchase of the Callahan place, in Tyringham, Mass., according to a report received here. While a guest at the summer residence of Richard Watson Gilder in Tyringham last season, when he was ordered to stop fishing in a poached trout stream belonging to a farmer named Johnson, the ex-president looked over the Callahan property with a view to purchasing it. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the surroundings. There are several fine trout streams on and contiguous to the place, where Mr. Cleveland could fish without fear of being molested. He is expected in Tyringham this week.

KILL SHERIFF IN FIGHT.

Friends of Man He Slew Start Feud by Ambushing Him

Phoenix, Ariz., April 18.—Sheriff Ed Beeler of Apache county, well known throughout the southwest, was ambushed and killed in a fight more than a month ago. News of the fight has just reached here. Beeler fell mortally wounded by a volley from behind a stone wall. At first it was believed he was the victim of cattle rustlers, against whom he had made a long and bitter warfare, but later it developed that the assassins were friends of a man whom he had killed. The friends of both dead men are in arms, and more fighting is likely to follow. A large party of officers and Beeler men are in pursuit of the assassins.

Boomers Wait on Line.

Ardmore, I. T., April 18.—A number of persons are camped along the borders of Kiowa and Comanche Reservations awaiting official permission to enter. It is conservatively estimated that not one person in ten will be able to obtain free lands. The suggestion of the Interior Department to adopt the lottery plan is favored by the boomers. Much complaint is being made to government officials to the effect that schemers are selling alleged homestead lots.

Notice of the fraud is being called to the attention of the prospective settlers.

Try Her for Slapping.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The trial of Mary Mills, a negro woman charged with murder, began at Shelby yesterday. It is charged that she carried a pistol to her husband, with which he shot M. S. Flack, a prominent white man. The husband was lynched a few hours later. The judge issued bench warrants for the lynchers identified by her. They have all fled, and some prove to be witnesses against her. This may result in a continuance of the trial.

Metal Workers to Meet.

Anderson, Ind., April 18.—Vice President Jarvis of this city has called a special meeting of the fifth district of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers at Elwood, Sunday, May 5. This district comprises all the local lodges in Indiana and Northern Illinois. They will discuss the continuous wage scale proposed by the Republic Iron and Steel company and prepare a report for the convention of the general body in Milwaukee May 21.

Marconi Saw Edison.

Orange, N. J., April 18.—Thomas A. Edison entertained Signor Marconi and a party of New Yorkers including several railroad men. He took them through the phonograph works, machine shops and laboratory in West Orange. It was said that the visit was purely a social one, and had nothing to do with the experiments of the inventors.

Wire Cane a Fire.

Joplin, Mo., April 18.—Temple's dry goods store was ruined by fire last evening. It is supposed to have started from an overcharged electric light wire. The loss, all on stock and fixtures, is estimated at \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Cubblon Out for Senate.

Topeka, Kan., April 18.—Senator J. B. Cubblon has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed W. A. Harris. Cubblon is an orator and is well known in Kansas politics. He has served in both branches of the state legislature.

Life Crushed Out by Cog.

Hillsboro, Ohio, April 18.—Henry H. Puckett, thirty years old, was killed in Bell & Co.'s machine shop. He was oiling machinery, when he was caught between two rapidly revolving cog wheels. His head and breast were crushed and he died instantly.

Wessels is Still Alive.

Cape Town, April 18.—News has been received at Cradock from Helbron that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys reported to have been killed by order of General Dewet, is alive.

Picks Soldiers Home Site.

Johnson City, Tenn., April 18.—The Congressional Soldiers' Home committee has selected Lyle farm, near Johnson City, for a new soldiers' home, authorized by congress. Active work will begin in four weeks.

Grade Alcohol Kilt's Boy.

Corry, Pa., April 18.—Five young boys drank crude wood alcohol at Sheffield yesterday and one John Swo ski, is dead. The others are very low. Their ages range from 8 to 13 years.

John Redman Killed.

Pana, Ill., April 17.—John Redman, of Herrick, was struck by a Clover Leaf freight train today and instantly killed. He was a wealthy stockman.

THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN TO GO

New Board Will Be Created in China.

BOARD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Is to Be Known as the Wai-Emu Pu and Is Intended to Deal Directly with All Foreign Diplomats—Position of Germany.

London, April 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that the ministers at a meeting yesterday agreed to a recommendation made by Mr. Rockhill, the American representative, and M. Kemura, the Japanese minister, giving effect to article 12 of the joint note concerning the reform of the Tsung-li-Yamen. It was agreed to replace the Tsung-li-Yamen by a Wai-Emu-Pu, or board of foreign affairs, having precedence of all other boards. It will consist of a president, who will be an Imperial prince, two ministers with direct access to the emperor, and also two vice ministers having knowledge of foreign affairs, one of whom at least shall speak foreign languages. The court ceremonial was also changed, finally settling the question of audiences. Foreign ministers will be conveyed in Imperial chairs to the palace, where they will be received in the hall in which the emperor entertains Imperial princes. They will receive the honors shown by European sovereigns to foreign ambassadors.

Big Farewell to Chaffee.

Pekin, April 18.—General Chaffee's birthday dinner yesterday was also a sort of formal farewell by the Americans.



GEN. CHAFFEE.

cans to Pekin. There was a notable gathering. Field Marshal von Waldersee and all the generals with their staffs were present, as well as all the ministers and their first secretaries.

Germany Says Claim is Moderate.

London, April 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says there is considerable indignation in authoritative quarters there over the statement in the American press purporting to give, on Mr. Rockhill's authority, the exact sums demanded from China. The statement is exceedingly incorrect in representing Germany as claiming \$30,000,000 less than France and only \$20,000,000 more than Russia. As a matter of fact, Germany only demands \$60,000,000, France \$65,000,000 and Russia \$85,000,000. Deep regret is expressed for the misleading American account, which is commented upon by the English press in a spirit calculated to offend Germany. There is great indignation at the suggestion that Germany claims heavy damages for Baron von Ketteler's murder.

Germany in Diplomat's Command.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Advices received at the state department leave no room for doubt that Germany controls the diplomatic situation in Pekin. A strong combination of nations has been formed with a certain majority of one in the international concert which makes it practically impossible for any other than a radical course to be adopted if the recognition of majority rule continues. The representatives of the dreadnaut at Pekin are voting together on every proposition, and it is now apparent that they have the heavy co-operation of the ministers of the three smallest nations engaged in the negotiations—Spain, Holland and Belgium. Against this combination are arrayed only the United States, England and Japan, for the position of Russia is uncertain and France appears to lean toward the German coalition. The amounts demanded by the several nations may now be given on an arbitrary basis. Russia leads the list with \$87,500,000; Germany is next with claims nominally amounting to \$70,000,000, but actually to a much greater amount. They come France with \$66,000,000. The American claims aggregate \$25,000,000. England's about \$22,000,000, and Japan's between the American and British aggregates.

First Train Wreck in Iowa.

Woodbine, Ia., April 18.—A head-end collision here at 9 p. m. between two Illinois Central passenger trains resulted in the death of one man, probable fatal injury of another, and the serious injury of several passengers. The dead: Melner, engineer, of Fort Dodge, Ia. The injured: James Wheeler, engineer, Council Bluffs, Ia., fatally; J. E. Jewell, 517 Greenleaf avenue, Chicago, hip; Evangelina Dahl, nose broken; A. Nichols, colored porter, Chicago, chest crushed; aged Italian woman, foot crushed; D. L. Pelton, Woodbine, Ia., druggist, badly bruised.

Woman Pays Portrait.

London, April 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the recently recovered Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

NEW YORK'S ROAD RULES.

Provisions Proposed as to the Right of Way in the City's Streets.

The Municipal Assembly has been giving attention to a revision of the city ordinance, says the New York Sun. Among the provisions recommended for adoption as the new right of way codes are the following: The fire department and the fire patrol, with their apparatus when going to, on duty at, or returning from a fire, and all ambulances and the officers and men and vehicles of the police department, and all physicians who have a police permit, which is to be issued on application by the chief to any recognized physician and it is not transferable, shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. Cable, trolley and motor cars shall have the right of way along their tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a slower rate than ten miles an hour. All street surface railroad cars shall be brought to a full stop on days when the schools are in session, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 M. and 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. and 4 p. m., before crossing any street on which a school is situated on the adjoining block. All street surface railroad cars are to come to a full stop before crossing the streets and intersections of streets in which there are fire houses. No bicycle is to be allowed "to proceed in any street by inertia or momentum, with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals," but the rider may use his foot or his feet as a brake. No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handlebar or practice any trick or fancy riding on any streets. Vehicles meeting each other in any streets must continue to turn to the right so as to pass each other. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass to the left side. When required to do so the driver of any vehicle shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right so as to allow any overtaking vehicle to pass on the left. No persons shall ride or drive a vehicle abreast in any street, and not more than two bicycles or two horses may be so ridden.

STILL A CENTURY BEHIND.

Filipinos Only Beginning to Understand Present Day Customs.

Things of the nineteenth century have hardly been known in the Philippine islands until very recently. The people there got along with eighteenth century methods and materials until American occupation made them realize that the twentieth century was here. While living over rivers of oil they had a scanty supply imported from Russia. Now wells have been sunk and the natives are getting a little light on their former ignorance. Ships are landing on the islands machinery that truly astonishes the natives. Where they have been scratching the soil to raise poor crops they are now plowing deep furrows and getting something near the value of a productive soil. Edged tools without edges and with temper uncertain as that of a Spaniard have been set aside for axes, picks, chisels, drills, saws and shovels that mean much more and better work with less expenditure of human effort. The worst known appliances that boasted of the name "tools" are being replaced by the very best instruments of labor known to our highest civilization. Steam power in its most perfect forms is being applied where it was no more known than it was with us a century ago. The people are learning for the first time that the hills can be cut down and valleys filled up to make roads more level, so that larger loads can be hauled with much less effort than before. The steam shovel that with one motion of its iron jaws takes up more material than a dozen natives could shovel out in an entire day is an object of absolute wonder. In fact, the Filipinos are only beginning to learn that the world has been actually moving since Magellan landed on their shores and gave them the name of "robbers."—Chicago Chronicle.

Fainting.

Fainting may be the result of shock, excitement, or severe pain in school. The action of the heart is suspended momentarily or diminished greatly. The symptoms are: Faint, shallow and sighing breathing, peculiar blanched face, feeble pulse, the person falling to the ground motionless. The person should be placed flat on the back, with no support under the head. Those not in immediate attendance should keep at a distance, and fresh air should be admitted freely. The clothing should be loosened about the neck and waist, the face should be fanned, and respiration should be stimulated by flipping a few drops of cold water on the face and chest. The bare chest and arms may also be slapped with a wet towel. Smellingsalts may be held cautiously under the nose, or a few grains of pepper blown into the nostrils. Smoke from brown paper or tobacco blown into the face will also revive the person from the fit, though care should be used in this last remedy.

Take Heavyweight Hooch.

A full-grown whale weighs 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds. That is to say a whale weighs as much as about 80 elephants or bears. Of course some run larger than this. There are tales among old whalers of whales 110 feet long, and weighing at least 150 tons. But such are not seen in these days. A 70-foot whale is a big one now. Still, it may give some idea of what monsters are occasionally killed when we mention that a ton of oil has been extracted from the tongue of a single whale.

PEOPLE LIVE ON PEANUTS.

Most in Vancouver That Practice New Theory Relative to Food.

A peculiar religious sect, the feature of whose singular beliefs is based upon the eating of peanuts as their principal article of food, is thriving in Vancouver, and throughout British Columbia. There are 200 members in the new church in Vancouver, and their numbers are growing daily. Six months ago the sect was first formed as a branch of the Seventh Day Adventists, and now it has gone so far as to erect mills equipped with machinery for the grinding and manufacture of various kinds of food from peanuts. In abstract belief, one of the principal opinions held by the new organization is that Christ will appear on earth within a few months, and perhaps within only a few weeks. They therefore wish to be prepared, in order that they may "shuffle off this mortal coil" with no difficulty. That they might be able to do this when the time comes they made searching investigation of the most healthful and purest foods, and came to the conclusion that peanuts were the most proper diet. Their leader, James Charman, who was formerly a minister in the Adventist church, was sent to New York and there made a contract for a large weekly shipment of peanuts to Vancouver. Suitable works have been erected and equipped with machinery and now all kinds of peanut products are being turned out. The peanuts are first boiled, and then ground into a meal, and are used to make nearly every kind of baked and cooked dishes in which flour is ordinarily employed. Brazil nuts and wanuts are used by way of variety, but these three constitute almost the entire means of sustenance of the 200 persons in Vancouver who belong to this queer sect. Several missionaries of the new movement have lately been sent out through the province and they report that they are making good headway in the conversion of people to the strange belief.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.

CLARISSA, Minn., April 15. (Special).—No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local School Teacher, and his estimable wife, and mother-in-law. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been in ill health. Recently, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys.

"My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with Neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-send to suffering humanity. They may rightly be named the Elixir of Youth."

"While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medicine she has ever tried.

"This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read it, and be benefited by it."

What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any of her many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already a wonderful reputation in Todd County.

Nothing has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Birth of a New Geysier.

A caretaker in Yellowstone Park reports the birth of a new geyser in the Fountain geyser basin. For an hour after it first burst forth through the earth it shot a continuous stream of hot water hundreds of feet into the air. It now plays regularly every two hours.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the globe.

Many a poor bootblack has managed to shine in society.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

Wisdom is the knowledge of other people's mistakes.

A Month's Test Free. If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Green, Boston, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatism Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay 65c on order.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Busy Year.

J. Pierpont Morgan is a very busy man and his time is, of course, enormously valuable, but he always manages to attend the Episcopal general convention and has not missed one for many years. This year the convention will be held next October in San Francisco. The splendid Crocker mansion there has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Morgan for use during the convention.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Moss for Purifying Syrup.

Besides the thousands of pounds of Spanish moss sent annually from Florida and other Southern states to Northern upholsterers, the plant has various other uses. One of these, a use that has recently been discovered, is that of a strainer and purifier of cane syrup. It has been found that a finer syrup can be made by straining the cane juice through moss than through any other material.

Are You Interested in the Northwest?

Home and Garden, a 16-page illustrated monthly paper, tells all about the fine climate, fertile grain and fruit lands, timber, mines, fisheries, etc., of the wonderful Northwest, the richest undeveloped portion of North America. The regular price of the paper is 50c a year. If you will cut out and return this ad., state name of paper in which it appears, and enclose 10c in silver, Home and Garden will be sent you, postage paid, for one year. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

If a man has a dollar put away for a future trouble, a joy comes along and gets it.

The man who gets tired too easily makes other people tired, too.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

A new ordinance in Seattle, Wash., prohibits side entrances to saloons.

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

India does not produce any horses fit for military service.

Millions of sufferers use Wizard Oil for pain every year and call it blessed. Ask the druggist, he knows.

The more a boy expects the less he seems to acquire.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A noiseless street piano would fit a long-felt want.

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

A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS OTHERS. Buy Five Linds in E. E. Texas and N. W. La. at 40c 10c per acre. Also 20c per acre. Write N. L. M. H. Houston, Texas; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Texas; J. H. Richardson, Beaumont, Texas; E. J. Brown, Jennings, La.; Brian P. Wheeler, Galveston, Texas. Go south via Santa Fe, Ill. Cent. & No. Pac. 1/2 rate.

Some writers suffer from cramps in the fingers and others from cramp of the brain.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62c trial bottle and treatise. DR. E. H. KLINE, Ltd., 302 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Love is responsible for a lot of earthly misery by being elsewhere when wanted.

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

A sweetheart is a charming fancy, but a wife is very apt to be a solemn fact.

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

Custom exports brought to this country \$10,000,000 more in 1900 than in 1899.

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

A young man seldom believes that a girl enjoys a kiss unless he has it from her own lips.

The best way for a man not have any big failings is for him to have a lot of little ones.

A woman has the advantage over a man; when she laughs when she ought to have acted sorry she can always claim it was hysterical.—New York Press.

Any Doctor

is willing to treat you for rheumatism, if your credit is good or you pay his fee. But only one doctor will cure your rheumatism, and he charges nothing for advice.

This physician is Dr. Greene, the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you will write to him at 38 West 14th Street, New York City, he will tell you exactly how to get rid of rheumatism for good and all. It won't cost you anything to get his advice. Why don't you write to Dr. Greene to-day?

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While your head aches. No one should be guilty of carrying an aching head to business when a rational remedy is within easy reach.

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Salem Department

To our Salem friends we would say that a representative of this paper will visit them every week, and if there is interest enough in this department manifested by them, we shall be glad to serve them in any way possible. As the matter becomes more generally known, we expect to obtain a large contribution of news. An item box has been established at Wheeler's store where items of interest may be dropped in. Our representative will call every Wednesday.

Geo. S. Wheeler is in Lansing this week.

James Smart and family have moved to Dexter.

Vesta Waterman visited at Ann Arbor the past week.

The Salem Gun Club defeated the Dixboro club last Saturday.

Mr. Phillips, of Portland, is visiting Wm. Murray for a few days.

W. P. Holmes is moving several houses at Plymouth this week.

I. S. Savary shipped a car load of lambs from this station Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ryder and children are visiting relatives at Hand Station.

Mrs. Jane Noble has returned to Salem, after a year's absence at Alma.

Chas. Merritt, of Plymouth, shipped a car load of cattle from here Wednesday.

A new Atlas engine is being placed in the saw mill this week. It is a fine one.

Ira Rodgers has resumed pumping water for the Pere Marquette at Fowerville.

Mr. Sheffield, of Farrin Bros. & Co., Detroit, produce buyers, was in town this week.

Mrs. Allie Austin commenced teaching school at the Thayer school house on Monday.

Rev. W. C. Allen is attending the Jackson association meeting at Union City this week.

Mrs. W. H. Tousey, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Will N. Thayer, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Frank Haywood has moved his house back on his lot and will make some addition thereto.

The Misses Mae Coldren and Floy Smith are spending vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chapin have been visiting for the past week at Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Rev. W. C. Allen was called to Pontiac this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Shepherd.

F. G. Terrill is putting a basement under his barn and repairing his out buildings in general.

The cheese factory started work Monday morning, April 5th. Leitch is the boss cheese maker.

H. B. Severance, of Lansing, has purchased F. J. Tousey's farm and moved his family there Tuesday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Perkins house, preparatory to its being occupied by F. J. Tousey.

Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, purchased four head of Jersey cattle at the Maple Grove stock farm at Pinckney.

W. J. Adams and family who have been spending the winter here, have moved to Holt, Ingham county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nollar have gone to Great Falls, Montana, to make their future home. We wish them success.

The Ewing Lumber Co., of Detroit, have purchased considerable timber around here and are shipping the logs to Detroit.

Married, April 10th, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. C. W. Allen, Miss Minnie Foreman and Mr. Wm. Tapp.

There will be a Sunday-School concert at the Lapham Methodist church Sunday, April 28th. A fine program will be rendered.

Clarence Whipple has obtained a position as traveling salesman for the Jackson Cement Co., and started on his first trip this week.

The maple sugar social given at Thomas Hammond's for the benefit of the west Methodist church last Friday evening, was well attended.

A representative of the new Boland line was in town Tuesday to secure a franchise for the half mile road that passes through Salem township.

Dr. T. S. Walker surgeon at the homeopathic hospital, and Fred Atchinson, of the medical department, at Ann Arbor, are spending their vacation at home.

The Phonograph social at the home of H. B. Van Auken last Friday night, for the benefit of the Union Burial Association, was well attended and the association netted a nice sum of money.

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POULTRY

Some Hints on Turkeys.
To the Farmers' Review: In the years we raised turkeys the following hints were rubbed into us, with greater or less force. Experience is a good teacher, but it is often more profitable to the pupil to profit by and from the experience of others. To make a success of it, strong, healthy hens and Toms are an absolute necessity. This does not mean the birds should be overly large, but they must have good frames and be in the best of health.

Breeders must not be confined; the hens will lay, of course, but they are dissatisfied, and if the eggs hatch they will not produce healthy chicks. If the hens conclude to lay in the chicken-hens-nests, or near the premises, good; you are saved many a long and vexatious hunt; but to confine them in order to save yourselves work in hunting nests, will only result in added work and worry in trying to save the weakly turks.

Gather the eggs every evening, replacing the turk eggs with other eggs, for although they may stay in the nest during inclement, even freezing weather and yet hatch, it is an unsafe practice, and one not to be recommended. Keep the eggs until you have several dozen; keep them in a dark, cool place, and turn every other day. Set several chicken hens on these eggs at the same time, and be sure to select your gentlest, most motherly hens for this purpose, giving them nice, soft dry nests, placing from nine to twelve under each hen; a large hen can cover twelve all right if she has a warm nest, such as one down in a box or barrel. When the hen is hatching, do not bother her, for while by examining her will sometimes cause you to save one, you are apt to cause some to be killed by disturbing the hen.

When the turkey hen has laid her clutch out, and wishes to set, gently remove her to a comfortable coop, with feed and water at hand. In three days it is generally safe to let her out, but if she goes back to the nest, shut her up again. She will lay two or three eggs after being shut up, as they always commence setting before the clutch is laid. It is not best to destroy the nest as they sometimes go back to the old nest to lay the second clutch. Usually they begin laying the second clutch in ten days or two weeks after being let out of the jail coop. After laying out the second clutch, let them set either upon their own eggs or upon hen's eggs.

Old turkey hens will not lay as many eggs as younger ones, but their eggs are larger and will hatch out much stronger poults; the eggs a turkey lays the first season rarely pay for being set, they may every one hatch, if you mate to an extra good Tom, but the poults are weakly and if you succeed in getting them through, they hardly pay for the bother. Often there does not a single egg hatch. My preference would be for hens from three to nine years old, mated to a large-boned Tom one year old. It is much better to receive two dozen large eggs of strong fertility per hen, than to have twice that number of small (or large) eggs containing a weak germ.—Emma Clearwaters.

Utilizing Bad Eggs

Waste eggs—that is, heated or spotted eggs—unless they are absolutely black, are utilized for the preparation of a tanning solution known as salted egg yolk, says Texas Live Stock Journal. This is used largely by tanners of America and Europe in preparing fine skins. The eggs are first broken in a churn, in which they are rapidly revolved for about twenty minutes. The albumen rises to the top in the form of foam and is skimmed off, leaving the yolks. Next 30 per cent by weight of salt and 1 per cent of powdered boric acid is added, and the churning continued, the skimming being again repeated. This compound is then stored in barrels. Crystallized eggs are made from the broken eggs and surplus stock. These are largely used on shipboard, but increasingly of late by bakers, as well. Good eggs are broken and churned, thoroughly mixed, whites and yolks. The liquid is then dropped on slowly revolving stone cylinders, through which arms of the same material extend. Over these cylinders is passed a strong current of warm, dry air, evaporating the moisture from the eggs. After being thus dried the eggs are scraped off by means of a stone scraper. The resulting powder is known as crystallized eggs. When hermetically sealed they may be kept indefinitely. For use they are merely moistened with water and beaten up to the natural consistency of their original state.

A bad practice is that of allowing the fowls to become wild, so that they are afraid of any one, and hide their nests, and the few chickens they hatch lose their lives from want of food, care and shelter.

Give the hens their proper place on the farm, and look upon them as a source from which profit can be obtained, and consider them as useful agents in changing the food into higher priced articles.

Top hogs sold the second month of 1901 at \$5.65, the highest February since 1893. In 1897 \$5.72½ was the highest price paid in February, while in the second month of 1893 they reached \$2.75, the two extremes for February during the last twenty-two years.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.
At a prayer meeting in Herkimer, N. Y., Mrs. J. D. Henderson was disturbed by something moving in the sleeve of her fur coat. She took off the coat and found that her pet squirrel, which had been missing for a day or two, had made a nest between the lining and the fur. The squirrel refused to come out and it was not until Mrs. Henderson took the coat home, ripped apart the sleeve and removed the nest that the squirrel would leave.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2. Red Wheat	30
No. 1. White "	30
Oats, white, per bu.	1.50 to 1.75
Rye	1.48
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, crock	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	10 to 12
Lard, 1 lb	08 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	05
Beef, "	06
Veal, "	07 to 07½
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	\$4.25
Bran, per cwt.	50
Short feed	30
Chops	30
Potatoes	30

Centenarian's Experience in Infancy.
Mrs. Nancy McKinney, who died recently near Cadiz, O., at the age of 100 had the unique experience in her infancy of being carried off by a bear. The incident occurred in the fall of 1800. After several hours' scouring of the woods the crying of an infant directed the searchers to some underbrush, where the child was discovered. The bear ran away when the party approached it, leaving the infant unhurt.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Grave.
The last resting place of the body of Sir Arthur Sullivan in St. Paul's cathedral, London, is near the tomb of Sir John Millais, P. R. A., and Dr. William Boyce, the writer of church music.

Public Costs in Mexico.
The Mexican army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon trifle more than a million Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican congress does not cost a million dollars a year.

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W. H. Tinson Objects to Morphine.
He Objected When the Doctors Wanted to Stupefy Him.

ROXBURY, Mass.—Mr. Tinson had a remarkably severe case of sciatic rheumatism, which laid him up entirely. He had five doctors, was in bed swathed in cotton batten and red medicinal gannet, and instead of getting better, he got worse. The doctors wanted to use morphine, which he would not have. A good friend came along, suggested Ath-lo-phos, and in eight days he was able to go out, and in another five days, to go to his business. Two bottles of Ath-lo-phos did it, and he has never had an attack since.

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