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WHOLE NO. 712.

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By Live Correspondents.

TONQUISH

The D. P. & N. street cars not running Friday night or Sunday was quite a disappointment to the young folks, as well as the older people.

Bert Miller, wife and children, living on the Canton Center road, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Halpin, on the Wayne road.

Mrs. Tessa Stevenson, of Canton, and Mrs. J. J. Rhead, of this place, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harriet Stevenson, at Swift, it being her birthday.

There was a nice turn out at Sunday School on Sunday and a very interesting time was had by all that attended.

John Hix is building some new picket fence on his farm, which is a great improvement in appearances as well as convenience.

Mr. Hix has sold his crop of potatoes and is delivering it at Wayne this week.

Lester Clifford and wife, who has been living in the house with J. F. Rhead the past winter, moved into Mr. Hoskin's house, on the Wayne road, on Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Russel is quite sick at her sister's, at this place.

Mrs. John Felt is on the sick list.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." '93 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Chas. McRoberts and son Albert Masco, of Grand Ledge, were guests at Wm. McRobert's Sunday.

Roland Barton, of Detroit, Sundayed with his brother.

Avis Greene visited at Romeo the last of the week and the first of this.

Mr. Jackson and family, of Plymouth, visited at John McGraw's last Sunday.

House cleaning and farm work makes news scarce.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Ada Badelt and Roy Badelt spent last Sunday at Beech.

Dr. Hausher has been visiting W. Sherman and family.

Mrs. Lyle, Edith Lyle and Minnie Schunk took a business trip to Detroit one day last week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Houk Wednesday, May 8th. It was postponed one week on account of prayer meeting.

Frank Wade, of Plymouth, spent last Sunday with A. Lyle and family.

Arthur Hanchett spent last Sunday with his parents at Plymouth.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Sophia Lutes, aged 28, was buried here Wednesday forenoon. She had been ailing for some time. Deceased was a resident of these parts up to a few years ago and was thought a great deal of by old school mates and friends.

Quite a crowd went to the Rouge Tuesday night to fish, but did not get a very big haul.

John Mau, who has been so very miserable all winter, is now being treated by Dr. Cooper for a stomach trouble. He is not able to do scarcely anything.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence entertained her mother and brother last Sunday.

Oscar Phillips, late of Gratiot county, spent Saturday and Sunday at John Stringer's and also called on Frank Peck's people.

Two young gentlemen from the city spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Seivert's.

Horace Kingsley has a shining new spring wagon which looks as if it might carry painters' supplies in great shape.

STARK.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ryler, has returned to her home in Chicago.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bently, Wednesday afternoon, May 8. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Rexford had his house-hold goods shipped to Milford where he has purchased a home and intends to reside.

There will be a meeting held in the Union church Thursday evening, May 8th for the purpose of electing church

officers and transacting other business that will come before the meeting. We earnestly request the presence of all who are interested in the prosperity of the church and hope that it may be

NEWBURG.

W. J. Ostrander's family enjoy the fine lamp bought of W. I. Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter is visiting in Redford.

Mrs. T. Davy has two children visiting her from Detroit.

Nelson Barrows and W. J. Ostrander are building a house for James Norris.

The speakers at our church last Sunday were very eloquent and all enjoyed a rousing good meeting.

The poverty social was a success financially, but not spiritually.

Mrs. Lee and Tina have gone to Toledo to reside.

Mrs. Murray has had a monument placed on her lot in the cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Patterson does not enjoy as good health as while in Muskegon.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett next week Friday. The bible verse will begin with the word "Verily."

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting last week, the following were chosen vice-presidents:

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, Mrs. M. A. Patterson and Mrs. Chas. Allen. The 1st vice-president, Mrs. Voorhies, was also made a member of the executive board.

The readings were unusually interesting.

Mrs. Safford, Sup't of Franchise, read several spicy articles, and Mrs. Reed gave an amusing selection from 'Samantha at the Centennial.'

The department of "Health and Heredity" will be presented today, with Mrs. G. G. Curtis, Sup't.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Arthur, of North Village, who has been seriously ill, is much better at the present writing.

Miss Anna McGill has returned from a visit to her sister at Flint.—Supt Press.

Onion Growing.

There is a good deal of complaint among farmers and gardeners about being unable to secure a good stand of onions by planting the seed. Onion seed deteriorates very rapidly with age and only that of the last season's crop should be used.

The sprouting seeds and young plants are very easily killed by drouth and some method of planting must be followed that will carry the young plants over the dry weather.

A simple and quite effective way of planting is to prepare a good seed-bed by plowing the land in the fall or early winter. Smooth down the surface with a harrow or similar tool. Drill the seed in rows about fifteen inches apart, placing the seed about one inch below the surface of the soil. Firm the soil well on the seed by walking on the rows or some similar method; then cover lightly with loose soil. This method, although simple, has never failed to give a good stand of onions at the Experiment Station at Stillwater. As soon as the plants are three or four inches high they should be thinned to three inches apart in the row. Weeds and grass should never be permitted to grow in the onion bed and the surface of the soil should be kept loose and mellow with the hoe or hand cultivator. Onions are easily grown and with good care will yield a good crop in almost all parts of Oklahoma.—Oklahoma Experiment Station.

Progress must be the watchword of all of our farmers and progress consists in finding out the best methods, and adopting them. Let the farmer diligently give attention, and what he has learned for himself, let him teach his children at home, and then send them to school, where that education can be continued and enlarged.

In fighting the Colorado potato beetle no adequate substitute for arsenical poisons has yet been found and there is little hope that any will be found. The efforts are now limited to finding cheaper or more effective compounds of arsenic than Paris green.

Horses as Freight.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has landed down a decision in the case of Lucas vs. the B. C. R. & N. Railway Company, which will be of general interest to railroad companies and horsemen. A judgment has been entered against the company for \$2,500 for injuries to the pacing stallion Larry Ginter, 2:15 1/4, while being shipped from Iowa City to Cedar Rapids. When the freight bill was made out it was made out for "an ordinary horse" and at a lower rate than would have been charged if it had been known by the railroad agent that he was billing such an animal. The railroad company claimed fraud in procuring this lower freight rate by misrepresentations and insisted that the limit of liability of \$100 on the horse should not have been exceeded. But the court held that the procurement of the billing of the animal as indicated was not a bar to collection of the higher rate by the company, hence the fraud was no bar to the payment of a higher damage when injury was done. The Supreme Court held against the railroad company and in accordance with this view.

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PREPARED FOR THE OPENING.

Nearly Everything in Readiness for the Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, May 1. The common council of the city of Buffalo has declared that day a civic holiday and the entire city will turn out in recognition of this signal event which celebrates the Centennial of the founding of the city and which is the first great exposition to be devoted exclusively to the interests of Pan-America.

A new booklet, just issued for the exposition, tells a very charming story of its history and creation and describes the beautiful city in which the festival has been developed and brought to completion. The booklet is embellished with many illustrations, including twelve colored plates of Exposition buildings and views. These will be sent free to applicants by the bureau of publicity so long as the edition lasts. All the principal buildings of the exposition have been completed for some time. The installation of exhibits began many weeks ago, and there is every reason to expect that the exposition will have a sand-paper finish on the 1st of May—a remarkable achievement, indeed, considering the unfavorable weather and the history of other expositions in this regard. Some of the afterthoughts, such as State buildings, will not be done till about May 20th, which is to be Dedication Day.

Everyone who has visited the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition during the last few months has been astonished beyond expression upon beholding the magnitude and the exceptional beauty and novelty of the enterprise. It is very much larger than people generally have supposed, and it is apparent that the \$10,000,000, which is the approximate cost of the Exposition as a whole, has been expended most wisely and with the happiest results. The particular novelty that is to be noted in this exposition is discovered in the fact that in its exterior aspect it is a radical departure from former expositions. The buildings are arranged upon a harmonious and well developed

plan, producing court settings and vistas of very charming character. The use of molded staff work and decorative sculpture upon the buildings and at all salient points within the courts, the liberal employment of hydraulic and fountain features, the floral and garden effects, the exquisite colorings of buildings and architectural ornaments, and the illumination of the whole with more than 300,000 electric lamps, combine to make a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. The musical features are also of great importance and interest. The exhibit divisions are very complete and embrace the gamut of industrial, scientific and artistic activities of the people of the Western Hemisphere. The Midway, claimed to be the greatest in the world, has more than a mile of frontage. The restaurant features are perfect and the exposition, so far as human ingenuity and the wise expenditure of money can accomplish such a work, is complete to the last detail.

Buffalo, too, is an ideal city for an exposition, having a summer climate that is tempered by the breezes from Lake Erie, and therefore the most comfortable in which one may enjoy his summer outing. The people of the city have prepared themselves in a most ample way to entertain millions of guests during the exposition. The private dwellings throughout the city have been thrown open to the public and, in view of the ample accommodations, very moderate rates will prevail so that every visitor may have such accommodations as he is willing to pay for. He may have the palatial quarters of the fine hotels or the quiet restfulness of a pleasant home. The average rate for accommodations near the exposition grounds is about \$1.00 per night for lodging, with 25c to 50c added for breakfast, it being expected that guests will take their other meals upon the exposition grounds. A number of responsible companies have organized to find accommodations for visitors at any price they may desire to pay. The offices of these companies are centrally located and this system of management promises to bring very satisfactory results to all concerned.

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NORTH VILLAGE.

A fine specimen of the perlophthalmo family, a species of fish that is supposed to be confined strictly to African waters, was recently caught near Fernandina, Fla.

Italy's new coinage with the head of Victor Emmanuel III. will be ready soon. The dies have been cut by Cavalieri Speranza, the engraver of the coins of King Humbert.

I. G. Wells, the novelist, has designed a house for himself at Sandgate, England, in which he prides himself that nothing which can be done by machinery will be done by hand.

"The Extirpation of Rabbits," "Heaven's Dead Letter Office," and "Revival by Constitutional Methods," have been recently announced in Australian newspapers as subjects of Sunday discourses. So it appears that America is unfortunately not the only country where sensational titles are chosen to attract listeners to sermons.

The market for bridges is far greater in the United States than elsewhere. The states have now 190,000 miles of railways, and it has been estimated that there is an average of one span of metallic bridge for every three miles of railway. This gives 63,000 bridges on existing lines, without including those required for new lines.

To such an extent has the blackballing practice grown in Paris that the Union, which is the most fashionable, exclusive and aristocratic club of the French metropolis, has been obliged to alter its method of election, and to restrict the balloting to the governing committee, instead of allowing the entire club to take part therein, as heretofore.

Cattlemen in Greenwood county, Kansas, are making hard times for lawyers. They have established a system of arbitrating differences. Three men are chosen as an arbitration committee. They investigate the trouble and make a decision, which is final. A fuss involving \$50,000 was settled at Eureka last week by an arbitration committee.

The daughter of Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish fleet at the time of its destruction by Admiral Dewey, in Manila Bay, has just committed suicide by hanging at Genoa. The admiral and her mother are now living at Barcelona, and as she wrote to them a long letter just before she put an end to her days, they probably are aware of the mysterious reasons that prompted her to the deed.

Rather than lose his five-foot cue Lee On, a New York Chinaman, who jumped from a trolley car backward recently and received a fractured skull in consequence, will return to Hong Kong in a gaudy coffin. The surgeons want to trephine Lee's skull and that means a hair cut. Although a prosperous Mott street merchant and well versed in western ways, Lee thinks he would rather die.

Courtesy for courtesy is, unfortunately, not the motto of all shoppers. During a recent month a large dry-goods store sent out, in answer to requests, thirteen hundred dollars' worth of samples. Every package contained a printed request to return samples after examination. The head of the department says that less than one-tenth ever find their way back. "Where are the nine?" is no new lament for benefits forgot.

A mountain goat farm is a new business in Center and Tioga counties, Pa. A pioneer in the business opens with cleared mountain land and a consignment of 1,000 white goats, costing \$13 a head. The mountain cleared land affords an ideal pasture for the hardy animals. The New Mexican goats have a good fur, their hides make a fine leather, and the meat, for food, is said to be delicious and most nutritious. The pasture grounds of the goats are inclosed with a wire fence.

The Revue de Paris contains some very interesting details by Count de la Vaulx about his projected balloon trip across the Mediterranean. He says "My balloon will be made of French silk, which is much lighter than Chinese pongee silk, and has quite as much resistance. The car will be made of rubean, and will measure two metres eighty cent., by three metres twenty, and will be attached to the balloon in the same way as is used by the military balloonists at Chalala. The crew of the balloon for the Mediterranean voyage will be four in number—two naval officers and two aeronauts. The voyage will be made in June or July, when the wind and sea are their calmest. There will be preliminary trials, and provisions for three weeks will be prepared.

Of red snow we all know something from books on the High Alps. Black snow—except when it is "manufactured" in London, and consists of a fine blend of soot and slush—is less well known. But it might have been seen some years ago in a corner of the Monte Valgo, where a "dark snow, which formed a thick layer, almost black on the ground," came down in a heavy shower. It-smelling, it was, and what is worse, its color represented an enormous host of tiny insects. A strong wind, we are told, brought them over from some distant part.

G. A. R. ORDER NO. 7

Has Been Issued by Department Commander Allen.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHING

And the Commander Takes This Method of Appealing to His Comrades—He Asks That All Patriotic Persons Join in Paying Tribute to the Departed Heroes

Memorial Day Order

Department Commander Allen of the G. A. R. has issued general order No. 7 in which he calls attention to the fact that Memorial Day, sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic, and fragrant with tender memories of unforgotten valor, is approaching. Let the woman's relief corps and all patriotic women, the sons and daughters of veterans, all veterans of the civil war and of the more recent conflicts, together with the school children and all other organizations be invited to participate with you in the duties of Memorial Day.

Post commanders and all officers of the posts are requested to use their best efforts in directing the minds of their fellow citizens to a proper observance of the 30th of May as a day sacred to the memory of men who were instrumental in enabling the business man of today to enjoy the benefits that he calls his privileges. Let there be a proper effort made, to dispense with any attempt to make the day one for sport and amusement only.

Post commanders are requested to arrange, as far as practicable, for an observance by all churches on Sunday, May 26, of an appropriate service commemorating the soldier and sailor dead of our country, and it is earnestly desired that with their colors at the front every Grand Army post in this department will attend some such memorial service in a body on the Sabbath next preceding Memorial day.

In accordance with the action of the thirtieth national encampment, it is ordered by the department commander that Lincoln's Gettysburg address be read in connection with memorial services.

Against "The Ripper" Bill

Here is the new program of "The Rippers," devised to get around decision of the supreme court in the Detroit board of works case:

The board of works bill to be amended so as to declare the superintendent vacant and to give the aldermen the power of appointing a successor to George W. Fowle, who will be De Witt H. Moreland.

The abolition of the board of police commissioners and the substitution of a superintendent to be appointed by the aldermen, the place to be given to Frank C. Andrews.

The abolition of the park-commissioners and the substitution of a superintendent to be appointed by the aldermen, the place to be given to Robert Bolger.

"The Rippers" have secured the cooperation of the aldermen by a promise that the patronage of the several departments should be shared by the aldermen, an aldermanic caucus to be held on all appointments. This would give each alderman in the neighborhood of \$10,000 of patronage a year.

The scheme was endorsed by the Republican aldermen in caucus on the 28th.

Mayor Maybury, is, of course, naturally opposed to any such legislation, and may call a mass meeting, to protest against the scheme.

Later—the measures establishing three single-head beards for Detroit passed both branches of the legislature on the 30th, and the proposed mass meeting that the mayor talked of, calling is now declared off.

Detroit's Bientenary Celebration

A quorum of the general committee having in hand the proper celebration of Detroit's biontenary, met in the mayor's office on the 28th to consider ways and means of the celebration. Various forms were suggested for a proper celebration, the committee finally voting that a \$50,000 memorial arch to span Woodward avenue from curb to curb at Grand Circus park, was about the right thing. The committee selected F. H. Wakefield as secretary and decided to open an office and headquarters in the immediate future. President Delamater of the M. & M. exchange, and Vice-President Hutchins of the Detroit United railway, both offered the assistance of their two organizations. It was practically settled that the celebration will take form of a three days' carnival with fetes and parades.

Manitou May Get M. N. G. Encampment

Unless the members of the state military board change their minds, while on their northern trip the next state military encampment will be held at Manistowic, but in all probability this site will not be permanent. The advantage of the Manistowic site lies principally in the fact that the grounds are well covered with sod, while the grounds at Newaygo and Cadillac are more or less sandy in character. It is possible, however, that the Cadillac site will be approved as the permanent camping ground of the troops.

Foreign Diplomats

Secretary of State Warner has had his attention called to the fact that school diplomas for country schools have been sold in Michigan to which is attached a fac-simile of the great seal of the state. It is understood that these diplomas, which are issued to pupils completing a prescribed course of study in the country schools, have been sold by a publishing house in many counties of the state. Of course, the representation of the great seal of the state on these diplomas is wholly unauthorized.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Frankfort has a new bank known as the Benzie County state bank.

The central Michigan band tournament will be held at Lansing in June. Klatt's hotel in Wyandotte was destroyed by fire on the night of April 30. Loss, \$13,000.

The River Raisin Paper Co.'s plant, at Monroe, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 29th, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Forest fires have already commenced burning in the upper peninsula, and unless rain falls soon great damage will be done.

A dispatch from Algoma, dated the 29th, says that notwithstanding the fact that the ice is slushy the jam is still broken.

E. M. Wheeler, a prominent grocer of Hillsdale, succeeded by shooting himself through the head. Despondent because of ill health.

It is now expected that the Ropes gold mine, in the vicinity of Ishpeming, will resume operations by the first of September, when a large force of men will be put to work.

The contract for furnishing all of the steel mail boxes to be placed in use by the government for four years after July 1 has been awarded to the Michigan Steel Box Co., of Adrian.

The general store and postoffice kept by Geo. D. Shearer at Frankfort, Jackson county, was broken into by burglars on the night of the 28th and \$61.48 money and \$30 in stamps taken.

As there was no testimony strong enough to hold Drs. Bailey and McLaren, charged with manslaughter in the Mahan case at Detroit, Justice Sellers on the 22d exonerated them.

Inspector-General Green suggests that a good way to make the national guard efficient would be to raise the pay of the troops. He also suggests that the state erect its own armories.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30 was \$2,627,899.47. During the next two weeks the state will pay out upwards of \$300,000 in primary school money.

The Detroit and Chicago Traction Co. has purchased a site for its power house at Jackson. It will be located near the prison. It will have a capacity of 5,000 horse power and will cost \$250,000.

Thomas Brewer, Jr., aged 27 of Howell, mysteriously disappeared about noon on the 28th and no trace of him has since been found. He has a wife and one child. No reason is known for his disappearance.

Prosecutor Tuttle says that the work of preparing a full and complete statement of the French, Pratt and Adams cases for submission to Judge West, is going rapidly forward, and the report will probably be made some time this week.

The large shingle mill of the Gray Milling Co., at Standish, burned on the 1st together with several cases of bolts and a large amount of shingles. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$10,000, well insured.

Congressman Rosseau O. Crump, representative of the 10th district of Michigan, died at his home at West Bay City on the morning of the 1st, of heart trouble. He returned from a Baltimore hospital 10 days ago and had been gradually falling since.

By the spreading of the rails on the F. & P. M. at Standish on the 27th, the engine, baggage car and one coach left the track. One man, a stranger, was killed and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. It will cost about \$25,000 to repair the damage sustained by the accident.

Thirty-one head of cattle, 900 bushels of grain, 22 tons of hay and several hundred dollars worth of machinery belonging to Stephen D. Foreman, a farmer of near the Michigan-Ohio line, was destroyed by fire on the 28th. A tramp, who was thrown out of the house by Foreman's son, is supposed to have set fire to the barn.

During one of the performances at Wonderland, Detroit's popular playhouse, on the 27th, a small boy pitched over the railing in the gallery and landed in the lap of a woman in the parquet. The lad made a complete summersault in making the descent. He was quite seriously injured but it is thought he will live. The woman was badly frightened, but not hurt.

Wm. H. Elliott, of Detroit, died at his home in that city on the morning of May 1. Deceased was one of Detroit's best known business men. Active in enterprises other than his large dry goods store, he was a man with a large acquaintance not alone in Detroit but throughout Michigan as well. He was a thorough business man, and it was close attention to business that resulted in the break-down which induced, primarily, his death.

The Fottawatamies of Michigan are said. The syndicate of Chicago capitalists who agreed to pay the tribe \$45,000 by May 30, in settlement of their claims against valuable realty in the Windy city, have gone back on their agreement. The Indians, who number 300, say that if the claim isn't settled by June 1 they will on that date charter a steamer, sail to Chicago and take possession of their property.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church, Kalamazoo, was broken up in an unusual manner on the night of the 25th. A wee mouse was discovered running about the church by a faint-hearted sister; she gave the alarm, and immediately there was a panic among the feminine worshippers present. The spirit of the meeting was so badly marred by the incident that Rev. E. W. McLaughlin, the pastor, dismissed it without form or ceremony.

The molasses output of the two sugar companies at Bay City will be converted into alcohol and chemicals.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Gov. Bliss on the 26th braved the ire of the Wayne delegation by vetoing Rep. Martindale's bill increasing the compensation of election inspectors, clerks and gate keepers in Springwells. The compensation of these officials is fixed by a general law, except where there is a special charter provision, so Martindale had the salaries for Springwells raised to the schedule paid in Detroit. In his message the governor stated that this was carrying local legislation too far, and expressed the opinion that as a general proposition local measures should have no standing where general laws can apply. He intimated that the passage of this act would be in the nature of a precedent for other townships to try the same thing, and pointed out that if there was any necessity for increasing the salaries of election officials it would be better to have the matter looked into and the general law amended. The governor also vetoed the bill amending the act relative to steam engines or vehicles which are operated upon the highways. When first introduced the measure provided that such vehicles should carry red rights and planks, and come to a full stop when passing any team. It included steam automobiles, and even as passed these luxuries were not specifically exempted, which is the real reason for the chief executive making use of his veto power.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 30th: Preventing spread of trepasts; defining qualifications of kindergarten teachers in the public schools; amending charter of the city of Detroit so as to create a commissioner of public works; amending Detroit charter so as to create a commissioner of police; prohibiting the spearing of fish in the lakes of Jackson county; to permit fishing through the ice with both lines in Livingstone county; amending justice court act of Grand Rapids to provide that in work and labor claims the costs shall follow the judgment; appropriation Jackson prison, \$12,000; appropriation State public school, \$86,500; appropriation labor commissioner's department, \$20,000; appropriation Soldiers' Home, \$271,000; appropriation Mt. Pleasant Normal school, \$118,000; amending act incorporating the French Canadian Society; regulating taxes to be paid by mutual fire insurance companies; providing for the open sale of certain homestead lands.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 30th: exempting from taxation shares in foreign corporations owned by citizens of Michigan; providing for the survey of certain islands by the state land commissioner; providing a salary of \$1,500 a year for the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house; appropriating \$17,500 for the purchase of land for the Eastern Michigan asylum; providing for the settlement of sums received in the extinguishment of drain taxes; making an appropriation for the home for the Feeble-Minded; amending the Detroit charter relative to parks and boulevards; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of public works; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of police.

The house passed the following bills on the 28th: Changing time for electing members of the school board in Bay City from July to August; disorganizing fractional school district in the township of St. Charles and attaching same to Cheesaning, Saginaw county; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the act creating the 37th judicial circuit relative to the election of circuit judge, the time fixed in the act conflicting with the general law; creating voting district in the township of Rockland, Ontonagon county; appropriation for Eastern Michigan, \$6,000, to improve the water supply; appropriation for Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, \$4,000; to prevent impurities being mixed with black pepper.

Speaker Carlton has given up fixing on the date of final adjournment and now says that it will not be fixed until something is heard from the conference committee on the taxation bill. The latter meets on the 30th and will have all the week to agree or agree to disagree.

After a three-days' vacation, the senate devoted but 30 minutes to the state's business on the night of the 29th. Only 20 senators were present.

Only 56 members of the house showed up on the night of the 29th. There were not enough present to pass bills on third reading.

Morgan Wants to Control Ocean Traffic. A special cable from London says that J. Pierpont Morgan's purchase of a controlling interest in the Leyland line of steamers is the opening move for the extending of the power of the American railway combine over the ocean. The present plans contemplate the controlling of ocean traffic like that between New York and Chicago.

Information has been received that the German cruiser Vinetta recently completed surveys of the Island of Margarita. Officers of the ship spent 10 weeks making charts and soundings. The officers say a fine harbor has been discovered, with every advantage for a coaling station.

The supreme court on the 29th admitted to practice Federico Deglau, the resident commissioner from Porto Rico, in the U. S. The practice of the court is to permit only citizens of the U. S. to practice before it. When he was presented by Solicitor-General Richards, he was introduced as a member of the bar of the supreme court of the territory of Porto Rico. There was no objection to his admission and Mr. Deglau walked to the clerk's office and took the oath.

There were over 20,000 paid admissions to the Pan-American exposition on the 28th.

IS STILL ON THE INCREASE.

Uncle Sam is Making Steady Gains in Exports to Cuba.

CUBANS SHOW PREDILECTION

Still for Spanish Manufactured Goods—Other Happenings of a Week Rolled Down for Ready Reading—A Perusal Will Convince You.

U. S. Trade With Cuba on the Gain. In a recent statement given to the press by the division of insular affairs of the war department, a considerable loss was indicated in the trade of Cuba with the U. S. for the first eight months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899. It is now explained by the division of insular affairs that in the statement above referred to the value of gold and silver coin and bullion was included in the total value of commerce between Cuba and the U. S. Eliminating the coin shipments it is ascertained that instead of there being a decrease in the value of imports into Cuba from the U. S. there is an increase of \$1,232,205 for the first eight months of 1900 over the same period in 1899.

An Enormous Field Expected.

Within the past few years the possibilities of that section of country lying around St. Joseph for fruit raising have been fully demonstrated and southwestern Michigan now leads the far famed California in the production of all fruits. The prospects are the coming season will bear the heaviest output of fruits ever known in the U. S. Conditions all through the winter have been highly favorable and the farmers are preparing to reap their golden harvest. Within the past three years the Michigan peach has gained a reputation second to none in the world and this county now produces more peaches than any other county in the country. Within the past three years the peach output of St. Joe has been multiplied three times according to statistics forwarded to the state department of agriculture.

Smallpox Among Indians.

The bureau of Indian affairs has received an official report from the Tulalip Indian agency, Washington, announcing that smallpox exists not only in the state of Washington, but also in communities adjacent to the Tulalip reservation and in other reservations within the jurisdiction of the Tulalip agency. Vaccination has been going on at the Fort Madison, Swinomish, Lummi and Tulalip reservations and a liberal additional supply of vaccine points will be sent to the agent at Tulalip.

New Comet is Orange Color.

The new comet which was observed on the morning of the 27th at Yerkes observatory at Williams bay is said by the astronomers to be the brightest that has appeared for 19 years. When the comet was discovered at Queenswood, April 23, its position was about 16 degrees southwest of the sun. Its position on the above date was some some 15 degrees north of the sun, indicating a very rapid northeasterly movement.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The generals of the powers held a conference at Peking on the 29th, to consider the withdrawal of troops, and decided to address a note to the ministers informing them that when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of the payment arrangements will be possible for withdrawal. The other matters discussed were handing over the administration of Peking to active officials, and the plan for the command of the legation guards, as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

The report of Gen. Ketteler, received at Peking from Kuo Lu, differs from other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 28 soldiers wounded.

It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use. This suggests that she is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda peculiar. According to opinion in Shanghai, an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China.

The German expedition is returning to Peking, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect.

The National Congress of Mothers will meet in Columbia, O., May 21-24.

A grandmother at 36 is the unique distinction of Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives in the "mountain district" of Oconee county, S. C. She was married at the age of 11, and was mother of a daughter when but 12, and her eldest child has now become a mother.

A dispatch from Hyannis, Neb., dated the 27th, says that prairie fires have been raging for the past three days. Another branch of the fire swept the Brown, Lee and Big Creek valleys. A district of about 100 miles in length and from 10 to 50 miles in width has been totally swept of hay and dry prairie grass.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Five firemen were injured, one fatally, while fighting a fire at Chicago on the 30th.

The business portion of Whittoma, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$100,000.

Theodosius Secor, one of the earliest American builders of marine engines, died at his home in Brooklyn, on the 30th, aged 93.

Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, on the night of the 30th.

Five thousand carrier pigeons were released at Buffalo on the 1st, when the Pan-American exposition was opened, to carry the news to different points.

President McKinley and party left Washington on the 29th on their long western trip. A large crowd cheered enthusiastically as the train pulled out of the depot.

The Cherokee treaty has been defeated at the polls by a majority ranging from 500 to 800 votes. The defeat of the treaty means the enforcement of the Curtis law.

It is reported that a snowslide occurred at Sunrise City, in the Klondike, April 12 and that 20 or more lives were lost, and a number of houses buried beneath snow and ice.

The sealing steamer Kite, for whose safety some fear has been felt, reached St. Johns, N. F., on the 28th with 10,000 seals—almost a full to d. She lost 1,400 when frozen between floes.

It is reported that 15 persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek church at Klissura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

David R. Hill, ex-governor, of New York, and ex-U. S. senator, declares again that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904, and that he will make no political trips.

The new \$15,000 pier at San Juan, P. R., caught fire on the 30th and was totally destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. The value and quantity of goods destroyed is not known.

The census bureau on April 30 issued a bulletin announcing that the center of population in the U. S. excluding Alaska and recent territorial acquisitions on June last, was six miles south-east of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in southern Indiana.

Nine Chinamen were executed on the 30th in the American district for highway robbery and violence. The men in question were tried and sentenced according to Chinese law, but they are the first of such sentences to be approved by Gen. Chaffee.

James Callahan was declared not guilty on the 28th of any complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudaby, Jr., at Omaha, Neb. The judge in the case was sadly disappointed at the verdict and discharged the jury without the compliments of the court.

Newton F. Chamberlain, who is engaged in raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and who has just returned from Cuba, says the battleship can easily be repaired. Such being the case the old Maine may yet have an opportunity to fight.

Mrs. John Meyers, the handsome young wife of one the leading business men of Mishawaka, Ind., on the 27th drank carbolic acid, then sent four bullets into her left breast. All missed the heart, but shattered the ribs and passed through. She is still alive.

A gusher of oil has been struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific in Wyoming. Much excitement prevails. Pennsylvania, California and Nebraska capitalists have secured large tracts of land and will bore for oil. Local parties have also ordered machinery and will sink wells.

Three bodies, two of men and one of a woman, were found floating in the river at Toledo on the 30th. All appear to have been victims of self-destruction. A fourth body, that of a youth, was taken out of the river at that same place the same evening. It was that of Alber Molosh, a suicide.

There is considerable excitement at present in Bermuda over the expected arrival of 1,700 Boer prisoners. The British government has leased Darrells Island, one of the largest islands in the sound. Bermudians are much disturbed and fear that unless a strong force of soldiers is sent with the prisoners, disturbances will follow.

O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department at Washington, has gone to Europe to collect statistics of the foreign commerce of Great Britain, Germany, France and the old world, and to attend the annual congress of European colonial offices to be held at The Hague in June. The U. S. has never before been represented in this congress.

The supreme court has reversed a former decision, and declared that the trust clause in the will of the late Jas. G. Fair is invalid. In his will Fair left his estate, valued at \$15,000,000, in trust, the proceeds to go to his heirs, the principal to be kept out of their hands. As a result of the decision of the supreme court the estate will now be divided among Fair's children.

The announcement that it is the purpose of the President, following the suggestion of Gen. Miles, to hold the new army down to 75,000 men, of whom 40,000 men are to go to the Philippines, 5,000 to Cuba, and 1,000 to Porto Rico, 20,000 remaining in this country, gives an opportunity for definite calculation that did not exist before.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was released from the Wichita, Kan., jail on her own recognizance, that she might attend the funeral of her brother. She promised to return to jail after the funeral.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)
As for Mildred, no sooner had the words crossed her lips than she disdained herself for the utterance of them, and wished them back unsaid.

Ever since that fatal night in the library Denzil and she had lived seemingly unseparated and unhealed by each other, as distinctly remote as though spheres had separated them, instead of so many rooms or feet, as the case might be. Now she felt that, by this one rash, uncalculated act, she had done away with all the good so many allent days had helped to accomplish.

Nevertheless, having once given her word Mildred felt that she must abide by it, and appeared at the breakfast table next morning, to all outward seeming as imperturbable as usual.

Eddie had also risen betimes to see his friend depart, and rattle on in gallant style all through the dismal meal, leaving no space for the other two to express their opinions, had they been so inclined.

At length, a footman entering to announce the arrival of the dog-cart at the hall door, Eddie rose to see to Denzil's further comforts, and so left him and Mildred at last alone.

He came toward her, and, taking both her hands, held them with a clasp that amounted almost to pain.

"Think of me kindly," he said, in a low tone full of acute meaning.

"I will," she said.

"Is it quite hopeless, Mildred?"

"You will be late for your train," murmured Miss Trevanion, very gently.

So it fell out that King's Abbott was once more bereft of guests; and still the Trevanions were unhappy, because the very train that carried away—snugly ensconced among its cushions—the unhappy Denzil, brought to Lady Caroline a letter that filled her gentle bosom with dire alarm.

The letter began, "My dear Niece," and ended, "Your attached aunt, Harriet Disney." Its contents being to the effect that Lady Eggleton—Lady Caroline's aunt by the father's side—had generously made up her mind to sacrifice her pleasures, inclination, habits, and self generally for the purpose of bestowing her society upon her "dear niece" aforesaid.

This was indeed a heavy blow, her ladyship—having attained the troublesome age of eighty-two—being one of those people whom to entertain is a kind of martyrdom.

As misfortunes never come single, it was just about this time also that Lady Caroline heard for the first time of Mildred's refusal of Denzil's proposal. The girl had hitherto kept it nervous to herself, thinking of it now and then with mingled feelings of pain and something akin to pleasure, but outwardly suppressing all sign until this day, when Lady Caroline timidly and without preface touched on the subject of his evident admiration of her.

"It seems a pity you could not care for him, Mildred," she said, interrogatively, as though it were by no means a certainty that Mildred did not care for him; "we should all like it so much, and your father says—"

earnest, which I am pleased to consider extremely doubtful. I will receive you for a month or two, Mabel," declared her ladyship, magnificently, "and introduce you to those with whom you ought to associate. You shall return with me to my home, and gain those advantages that this secluded country place can never afford."

"Your ladyship is wonderfully kind," returned Mabel, "but I find this secluded country place quite good enough for my tastes. Besides, I could not dream of accepting your invitation."

"May I ask why not?" demanded her grand-aunt, majestically.

"Because there is nothing in the world to which I should more strenuously object than to spend two months in your ladyship's society," answered Mabel.

"You wicked girl!" almost screamed Lady Eggleton, rising and supporting herself on her gold-headed stick while she quivered with anger.

"How dare you presume so to speak to me! Caroline, why do you not order her to leave the room? Am I, at my age, and after all the sacrifices I have made for my family, to submit to the impertinence of a child of a girl like that?"

Poor Lady Caroline was terrified.

"Dear Aunt Harriet, she did not mean it," she said—"she did not, indeed—did you, Mabel? Speak, darling, and tell her it was all a mistake."

"She shall apologize to me, or I will leave this house, never to enter it again," protested Aunt Harriet, still raging.

"So she will, I am sure. Mabel, my dearest, tell your grand-aunt how sorry you are for having used the language you did," said Lady Caroline, imploringly—"apologize to her."

"Apologize for what?" demanded Mabel. "She asked me to pay her a visit, and I declined. She then inquired my reasons, and I gave them. I do not see that any apology is necessary. However," she went on, turning toward the old lady, and executing an impertinent little courtesy, "if it will in any way gratify you, I will beg your pardon, and admit that I am extremely sorry to think I was the cause of putting you in such a dreadful temper."

Lady Caroline, after considerable difficulty, having managed to smooth down the old lady's ruffled plumage, she consented to forgive and forget, and once more peace was restored.

But Mabel, when the terrible "last hour" came the following day, though she never for a moment doubted Royston, yet felt somehow shy and constrained, remembering vividly that one little biting question of Lady Eggleton's, as to whether he had ever made her the requisite offer of marriage.

Meantime Roy's sorrow had swallowed up all nervousness and every other sentiment, leaving him only able to hold her hands and entreat that she would never forget him.

"I shall be back soon," he said—"so soon that you will scarcely have time to miss me; and meanwhile I shall write by every post, and you will do likewise, will you not?"

To which she had returned a sad, half-reluctant "Yes."

Had he been less wrapped up in sad thoughts about the coming parting; he might perhaps have fancied his love somewhat cold and cruel; but, as it was, he saw nothing. Presently he spoke the words that, had they been uttered yesterday, would have caused his "queen" to stand in such a different light before her tormentor.

"Shall I write to your father?" he asked. "You know, Mabel, it is time there was some decided understanding between us. Shall I ask your father's consent to a regular engagement, darling?"

"Yes," Mabel answered, partly comforted—"I suppose it will be best; then, sadly breaking down, "Oh, Roy, what shall I do without you?"

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SEEKERS FOR WISDOM" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Go to the Ant, Thou S sluggard, Consider Her Ways and Be Wise, Having No Gold, Overseer of Eriar, She Provideth Her Meat. —Prov. 6: 6-8.

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Washington, April 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes; text, Proverbs, vi, 6-8, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliny and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian. Solomon's Song and Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous productions. He was a great scientist. One verse in the Bible suggests that he was a botanist, a zoologist, an ornithologist, an ichthyologist, and knew all about reptilia. I Kings, iv, 33, "He spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts and of fowl and of creeping things and of fishes." Besides all these scientific works, he composed 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs.

Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and described the spider build its suspension bridge of silk from tree to tree, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful foothold in climbing the smooth wall of the throne room in Jerusalem, saying, "The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in kings' palaces." But he is especially interested in the ant and recommends its habits as worthy of study and imitation, saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

Not Altogether Commendable.
But Solomon would not commend all the habits of the ant, for some of them are as bad as some of the habits of the human race. Some of these small creatures are desperadoes and murderers. Now and then they marshal themselves into hosts and march in straight line and come upon an encampment of their own race and destroy its occupants, except the young, whom they carry into captivity, and if the army come back without any such captives they are not permitted to enter, but are sent forth to make more successful conquest. Solomon gives no commendation to such sanguinary behavior among insects, any more than he would have commended sanguinary behavior among men. These little creatures have sometimes wrought fearful damage, and they have undermined a town in New Granada, which in time may drop into the abyss they have dug for it.

But what are the habits which Solomon would enjoy when he says, "Consider her ways and be wise." First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not characteristic of all the ants. These creatures of God are divided into granivorous and carnivorous. The latter are not frugal, but the former are frugal. While the air is warm and moving about is not hindered by ice or snow, bank they import their cargoes of food. They bring in their caravan of provisions; they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their harvest than are the ants busy in July and August reaping their harvest. They stack them away; they pile them up. They question when they have enough. They aggregate a sufficient amount to last them until the next warm season. When winter opens they are ready. Blow, ye wintry blasts! Hang your icicles from the tree branches! Imbed all the highways under snowdrifts! Enough for all the denizens of the hills. Hunger shut out and plenty sits within. God, who feedeth every living thing, has blessed the ant hill.

Wrecked by Extravagance.
There are women who at the first increase of their husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant wardrobe. There are men who at the prospect of larger prosperity build houses they will never be able to pay for. There are people with \$4,000 a year income who have not one dollar laid up for a rainy day. It is a ghastly dishonesty practiced on the next generation. Such men deserve bankruptcy and impoverishment. In almost every man's life there comes a winter of cold misfortune. Prepare for it while you may. Whose thermometer has not sometimes stood below zero? What ship has never been caught in a storm? What regiment at the front never got into a battle? Have at least as much foresight as the insectile world. Examine the pantries of the ant hills in this April weather, and you will find that last summer's supply is not yet exhausted. Examine them next July, and you will find them being replenished. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

This is no argument for miserliness. Avarice and penuriousness destroy a man about as soon as any of the other vices. We have heard of those who

entered their iron money vault for business purposes and the door accidentally shut and they were suffocated, their corpse not discovered until the next day. But every day and all up and down the streets of our cities there are men, body, mind and soul, forever fast in their own money vaults. Accumulation of bonds, mortgages and government securities and town lots and big farms just for the pleasure of accumulation is despicable, but the putting aside of a surplus for your self-defense when your brain has halted or your right hand has forgotten its cunning or your old age needs a man servant or for the support of others when you can do more be a breadwinner for your household—that is right, that is beautiful, that is Christian, that is divinely approved. That shows that you have taken Solomon's ant hill for an object lesson.

Does Not Decline Work.
Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment of seed it hauls into its habitation may be so small that the unaided eye cannot see it, but the insectile work goes on, the carpenter ant at work above ground, the mason ant at work under ground. Some of these creatures mix the leaves of the fir and the catkins of the pine for the roof or wall of their tiny abode, and others go out as hunters looking for food, while others in domestic duties stay at home. Twenty specks of the food they are moving toward their granary put upon a balance would hardly make the scales quiver. All of it work on a small scale. There is no use in our refusing a mission because it is insignificant. Anything that God in his providence puts before us to do is important. The needle has its office as certainly as the telescope and the spade as a parliamentarian scroll. You know what became of the man in the parable of the talents who buried the one talent instead of putting it to practical and accumulative use. His apology was of no avail.

There is no need of our wasting time and energy in longing for some other sphere. There are plenty of people to do the big and resounding work of the church and the world. No lack of brigadier generals or master builders or engineers for bridging Niagaras or tunneling Rocky mountains. For every big enterprise of the world a dozen candidates. What we want is private soldiers in the common ranks, masons not ashamed to wield a trowel, candidates for ordinary work to be done in ordinary ways in ordinary places. Right where we are there is something that God would have us do. Let us do it, though it may seem to be as unimportant as the rolling of a grain of corn into an ant hill.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the removal of a timber the cities of the insectile world are destroyed, instantly they go to rebuilding. They do not sit around moping. At it again in a second. Their fright immediately gives way to their industry. And if our schemes of usefulness and our plans of work fail, why sit down in discouragement? As large ant hills as have ever been constructed will be constructed again. Put your trust in God and do your duty, and your best days are yet to come. You have never heard such songs as you will yet hear, nor have you ever lived in such grand abode as you will yet occupy, and all the worldly treasures you have lost are nothing compared with the opulence that you will yet own. If you love and trust the Lord, Paul looks you in the face and then waves his hand toward a heaven full of palaces and thrones, saying, "All are yours!" So that what you fall to get in this present life you will get in the coming life. Go to work right away and rebuild as well as you can, knowing that what the trowels of earthly industry fail to rear the scepters of heavenly reward will more than make up. Persistence is the lesson of every ant hill. Waste not a moment in useless regrets or unhealthy repining.

Imports Useful Lessons.
Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that if God honors an insect by making it our instructor in important lessons we ought not to abuse the lower orders of creation. It has been found by scientists that insects transfixed in the case of a museum have been alive and in torture for years. How much the insect and the fowl and the brute may be rightly called to suffer for the advancement of human knowledge and the betterment of the condition of the human race I do not now stop to discuss, but he who uselessly harms any of God's living creation insults the Creator. Alas, for the horrors of vivisection! I have no confidence in the morality of a man or woman who would harm a horse or dog or a cat or a pigeon. Such men and women, under affront, if they dared would take the life of a human being. You cannot make me believe that God looks down indifferently upon the galled neck of the ox or the cruelly curbed bit of the horse or the unsheltered cattle in the snowstorm or the cockpit or the bear baiting or the pigeon shooting or the laceration of fish that are not used. Go to the ant, thou miscreant, and see how God honors it. In the great college of the universe it has been appointed your professor. All over the land and all over the world there are over-driven horses that ought to be unharnessed, caged birds that ought to be put on their wings in the free air of heaven, droves of cattle agonized of thirst on the freight trains where they ought to be watered and crustacea being broiled alive that ought to be lifted out of the fire. Christ chose twelve apostles for the human race in the first century, and you know their names, but in the nineteenth century he chose his thirteenth apostle, who

wrought for the relief of the brute creation, and his name was Henry Bergh. In my text the ant is not impaled, is not dead, but alive, and in the warm fields providing her meat in the summer and gathering her food in the harvest.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn the lesson of God appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was geometer as well as architect. The paths inside that little home radiate from the door with as complete arrangement as ever the boulevards of a city radiated from a triumphal arch or a flowered circle. And when they march they keep perfect order, moving in straight lines, turning out for nothing. If a timber lie in the way, they climb over it. If there be a house or barn in the way, they march through it. Order in architectural structure, order in government, order of movement, order of expiation. So let us all observe this God appointed rule and take satisfaction in the fact that things are not at loose ends in this world. If there is a divine regulation in a colony or republic of insects, is there not a divine regulation in the lives of immortal men and women? If God cares for the least of his creatures and shows them how to provide their meat in the summer and gather their food in the harvest, will he not be interested in matters of human livelihood and in the guidance of human affairs? I preach the doctrine of a particular providence. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and yet not one of them is forgotten before God? Are ye not of more value than many sparrows?" Let there be order in our individual lives, order in the family, order in the church, order in the state.

God's Care of Small Things.

After what Linnaeus and Pierre Huber have told us concerning these living mites of the natural world, are we not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vaster wheel of the universe regulates the beehive and the ant hill and that all the affairs of our mortal lives are under divine management? When some one asked a hermit on the top of a mountain in Italy if he did not feel it dangerous to live so many miles from human habitation, he replied: "No. Providence is my very next door neighbor." He who became Sir Thomas Gresham and built the Royal Exchange in London when an infant was abandoned by his mother in the fields. Did it just happen so that the chirping of a grasshopper brought a boy to the spot where the babe lay and his life was saved? Not so, thought Sir Thomas Gresham, who, having arrived at great wealth and power, chose a grasshopper for his crest and had the figure of a grasshopper impressed on the wall of the Royal Exchange and had at the top a weather vane in the figure of a grasshopper. The Waldensian Christians, in the seventeenth century were expelled from the valleys, and on their way 800 of them were starving to death. Did it just happen so that one night the deep snow suddenly thawed and showed a large amount of wheat which had been covered by the untimely snow and was suddenly uncovered so that the hunger was satisfied and the 800 lives were saved? Did it just happen so? Near Port Royal, Jamaica, is a tomb with this inscription: "Here lieth the body of Louis Cald, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocations. He was swallowed up by the earthquake, which occurred at this place in 1692, but, by the great providence of God, was by a second shock unung into the sea, where he continued swimming till rescued by a boat and lived forty years afterward." Was the release of that man from the jaws of the earthquake a "just happen so?" When during the plague in London, at the risk of his life and under the protest of his friends, Rev. Thomas Vincent spent his time preaching the gospel to the sufferers and 68,596 people perished, seven fatalities in the house where he lived, did it just happen so that he came through unharmed?

A I Enter God's Care.

We live in times when there are so many clashings. There seems almost universal unrest. Large fortunes swallow up small fortunes. Civilized nations trying to gobble up barbaric nations. Upheaval of creeds and people who once believed everything now believing nothing. The old book that Moses began and St. John ended homaged from scientific observatories and college classrooms. Amid all this disturbance and uncertainty that which many good people need is not a stimulus, but a sedative, and in my text I find it—divine observation and guidance of minutest affairs. And nothing is to God large or small—planet or ant hill—the God who easily made the worlds employing his infinity in the wondrous construction of a spider's foot.

Before we leave this subject let us thank God for those who were willing to endure the fatigues and self-sacrifices necessary to make revelation of the natural world, so re-enforcing the Scriptures. If the microscope could speak, what a story it could tell of hardship and poverty and suffering and perseverance on the part of those who employed it for important discovery! It would tell of the blinded eyes of M. Strauss, of the Hubers and of scores of those who, after inspecting the minute objects of God's creation, staggered out from their cabins with vision destroyed. This hour in many a professor's stray the work of putting eyesight on the altar of science is going on. And what greater loss can one suffer than the loss of eyesight, unless it be loss of reason? While the telescope is reaching farther up and the microscope is reaching farther down, both are exclaiming: "There is a God, and he is infinitely wise and infinitely good! Worship him and worship him forever!"

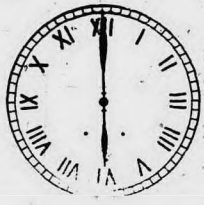
CITY PEOPLE CURIOUS

Colored Man's Song Nearly Blocks Traffic in New York.

It was only a song, and an old one at that, but it came near causing a block on the Broadway cable line the other day. The singer was as black as the coal in the cart he was driving, but that fact cast no shadow on his exuberant spirits. As he swung his chariot from Broadway into Cortlandt street he raised his voice, says the New York Mail and Express. Then the trouble began. When the notes of "Old Black Joe" rang out high and clear above the din of traffic expressions of blank amazement overspread the faces of the hurrying pedestrians who thronged the sidewalks. Necks were craned in a vain search for the location of some newly patented phonograph. Crowds collected and gazed vacantly into the air, as if they expected to locate the sound in some office window. Teams were drawn up until a long line of trucks extended into Cortlandt street to Broadway, barring access to the street, that their drivers might ascertain the cause of the crowd's curiosity. Suddenly a newsboy cried: "Ah, rubber! Don't see it's only de nigger a-singin'!" The crowd laughed. The dark, now lustily holding forth on "The Sunnyside River," turned sharply into Church street, totally oblivious to the excitement he had caused. The crowd then dispersed, and the long line of wagons began to move once more. "Well!" exclaimed a Jerseyman on his way to the ferry, "New Yorkers call country people curious, but—" He shrugged his shoulders and passed on.

Train the waitress to hold a dish with her hand underneath.

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

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- Don't buy Watches, Clocks or Jewelry from other than a responsible jeweler.
- Don't patronize the city auction store; you might get beat; other people have.
- Don't buy other than standard makes of Silverware.
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Contrary to the general impression, there is little emigration from Porto Rico. Since the landing of the American troops on the island, only 3,000 Porto Ricans have left their native land to seek their fortune elsewhere. Three shiploads left for Hawaii, one went to Cuba, and one to Ecuador, the total numbering approximately 3,000.

Orders have been sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to prepare at Sandy Hook the immense target against which the Gatman gun is to be tested. It will consist of a section of a battleship like the Iowa and fully as strong as the walls of that vessel. The Gatman gun people claim that it will be utterly destroyed by a single shot from the invention.

The officials of the War Department are considering the proposition for the encouragement of an American line of steamers between San Francisco and Manila. It has been proposed that much transportation now carried by army transports be transferred to the proposed American line, and that the Government guarantee to any American shipping company establishing such line at least 2,000 tons of freight each month for delivery at Manila.

Alfred Judson Fisher, the Chicago historian, has woven the highly interesting results of a genealogical investigation into "A Daughter of Adam," a short story which he has written for the Ladies' Home Journal. He traces the heroine of his romance (in real life a well-known Philadelphia woman) directly back to Adam, establishing with corroborative detail every link in the long genealogical chain. He brings to light the fact that there have been one hundred and twenty-one generations of the human family, beginning with Adam.

The last Congress authorized the preparation of plans for an annex building adjacent to the Capitol, and connected with it by a broad underground passage, which will relieve the pressure for space that has become so severe of late. Without considering the question of much needed offices, an enormous storage capacity is absolutely essential for Congress. For instance, few people realize that there are stored in the Capitol nearly 2,000,000 volumes of public documents awaiting shipment on the order of Representatives alone. This is twice the number of bound volumes now in the Congressional Library building.

The Navy Department is considering the advisability of equipping the battleships Oregon, Indiana, and Massachusetts with superimposed turrets like those of the Kentucky and Kearsarge. At present they are equipped with circular turrets, and when their 12 inch guns are pointed in the same direction they heel to such an extent as to expose their unprotected hull below the armor belt. Under the proposed plan it is intended to remove the four quadrilateral turrets accommodating two 8-inch guns each and to install two elliptical 8-inch turrets on top of the 13-inch turrets. The new battery arrangement will permit the addition of a formidable row of 6-inch or 5-inch guns.

The announcement of a prospective export tax of one shilling per ton on English coal adds interest to the fact that American coal is making rapid headway in invading the markets of the world. The figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics indicate that the coal exports of the fiscal year which ends June 30th will amount to about 8,000,000 tons, as against less than 2,000,000 tons in 1890, 3,772,192 in 1895, and 7,188,648 tons in 1900. This export figure is as yet small compared with that of the United Kingdom, or compared with our coal area, which is many times as great as that of any other of the great coal-exporting nations, but the growth in our own case has been much more rapid than that of any other country.

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 1800. 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

Among the real estate transfers left for record at the register of deeds office during the week, are the following:
Estate of William A. Ramsdell to David B. Wilcox, land in section 11, of the township of Plymouth, Aug. 8, 1888, \$1,000.

Mary F. Power to David B. Wilcox, lot 1, in block 11, of section 28, in village of Plymouth, Jan. 2, \$1,300.

Joel R. Kellogg to Sophia M. Reed, land in section 27, of the village of Plymouth, March 26, \$250.

Joel R. Kellogg to Walter F. Riggs, land in section 27, of the village of Plymouth, April 10, \$200.

Chas. Miller to Sophia M. Reed, land in the village of Plymouth, April 15, \$325.

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

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of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published, but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. '98 Pharmacy.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, May 5th.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75.

Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.
Ask Agents for full information as to the various rates, limits, etc., which cannot be given in this advertisement.
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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. 1. White Wheat	71
No. 2. Red Wheat	71
Oats, white, per bu	20
Beans, per bu	1.40 to 1.60
Rye	48
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	28
Eggs, strictly fresh	26
Lard, lb	12
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	8
Pork, dressed, per cwt	6 1/2
Beef	6 1/2
Veal	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	\$4.25
Bran, per cwt	30
Short feed	1 1/2
Chops	1 1/2
Potatoes	2 1/2

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Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Abram S. Shear, deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 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 28th 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.
ARETUS D. FORD,
HENRY F. HOBNER,
Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN the matter of the estate of George V. Beutley, deceased, Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said George V. Beutley, deceased, by the Hon. William A. Lane Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein 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. Beutley, 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 eight-nine (89).
Dated April 5, A. D. 1901.
ERRIT B. COYKENDALL,
Administrator of the estate of George V. Beutley, deceased.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 3:00 a. m., 9:22 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistowic, Ludington and Milwaukee, 3:00 a. m., 9:22 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 1:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
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8:40	7:30	10:15
9:40	8:30	11:15
10:40	9:30	12:15 p. m.
11:40	10:30	1:15
12:40 p. m.	11:30	2:15
1:40	11:50 p. m.	3:15
2:40	12:50	4:15
3:40	1:50	5:15
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Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Detroit	7:30	4:50
Ann Arbor	8:15	5:35
Dundee	9:15	6:35
Tecumseh	9:50	7:05
Adrian	10:15	7:30
Wauson	11:20	8:35
Napoleon	11:42	8:57
Malinta	12:03	9:18
Hamlet	12:15	9:30
Leipsic	12:33	9:48
Ottawa	12:45	10:02
Col. Grove	1:00	10:18
Lima	1:30	10:50

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lima	5:50	3:00	
Col. Grove	6:20	3:30	
Ottawa	6:35	3:45	
Leipsic	6:41	3:51	
Hamlet	7:05	4:15	
Malinta	7:17	4:27	
Napoleon	7:30	4:40	
Wauson	8:00	5:10	
Adrian	9:08	6:20	
Tecumseh	9:58	7:10	
Dundee	10:04	7:15	
Carleton	10:43	7:54	
Detroit	11:50	9:00	

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Local Newslets

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies is quite sick.
Harry Wills has had his house repainted.

An Automobile was our streets Tuesday.

Miss Ella Jackson is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Avis Greene visited relatives at Romeo Sunday.

Eli Nowland is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Dr. Granger was called to French Landing Thursday.

Chas. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Clifford, of Ypsilanti, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, of Detroit, visited her parents Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsler is very sick.

John Lundy has the contract to build H. C. Robinson's new house.

T. J. Gillman and family, of Millville, Mich., are visiting W. E. Mills.

Fred Schilke purchased 17 head of cattle of Heehey Bros. a few days ago.

Peter Grant, of Cleveland, has moved into J. L. Gale's house on South Main street.

Dr. T. H. McKenzie, of Detroit, visited A. O. Lyon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies' wheel for sale. Enquire of Mrs. H. E. Millsbaugh.

Miss Marjorie Munger, of Kansas City, visited Miss Sarah Penniman the past week.

Reserved seats for the Orchard Lake Cadets concert will be on sale at Briggs' store Wednesday morning next.

The subject, for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday is "Decision of Character." Clarence Jewel leader.

We are receiving new buggies every week. Call and see them before you buy. HUSTON & CO.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell, who has been visiting relatives in Milford for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

George Smith left Tuesday night for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has a position in his brother-in-law's dry goods store.

If you want to "laugh and grow fat," lay aside a quarter that you may attend the "Old Maid's Convention." It is very funny.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler and daughter, Helen, on their way to Grand Rapids from Florida, stopped off and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Mrs. Wm. Bradner, who has been spending the winter with her son at Lansing, has returned here to remain this summer with her mother, Mrs. Cable.

The "Spinners" have engaged the Plymouth cornet band and orchestra to play for them at the "Maid's Convention" in the village hall, May 16th and 17th.

Robt. Walker, the mail carrier for rural route No. 1, has just had new mail wagon built by Chas. Brems, which has all the conveniences for handling mail. It is a dandy.

We have just received the latest style of visiting cards for ladies. To be strictly "in it," each card must be enclosed in a dainty envelope to match. We have them—call and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black will soon move to Detroit to make their home with a daughter. Mr. Black has been a resident of Plymouth for 45 years, and will be missed by his many friends in the village.

Leonard Atchinson, who lives near the Phoenix mill, while drawing stone last Friday afternoon, the wagon broke, letting the load down. A large stone struck him, dislocating the right leg and fracturing the right hip, producing some very painful injuries.

LOST—A diamond stud. Finder will please leave at the Plymouth Savings Bank and receive reward.

About twenty-five Modern Woodmen of America, came over from Northville Wednesday evening to exemplify degree work for the Plymouth neighbors. After work, a social session was enjoyed concluding with a very nice lunch. The Northville neighbors were highly congratulated on the efficiency of their team work.

Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, Mrs. Clara B. Arthur and Dr. S. Gertrude Banks, all of Detroit, will address the people of Plymouth on Equal Suffrage in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Political Equality Club. Admission free. Collection at the close. A general attendance is solicited.

Mrs. Delos Harlow, living about three miles west of the village, sat conversing with a visitor Tuesday evening, when she threw up her hands and fell back dead. Heart disease was the cause. The funeral took place at her late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. B. Lein officiating. Deceased was a lady very highly respected by friends and neighbors. She was born in Canton township June 9th, 1833.

The Cement Sidewalk Question.

A majority of the taxpayers in the village appear to be in favor of the village paying a certain per cent of the cost of building cement sidewalks in the village. There are a certain few, however, who are always opposing everything in the way of improvements in the village, and they argue that it would be a burden for the poor man, because he would be taxed to build a rich man's walk, while he might be too poor to build a walk for himself. This argument might sound all right, if it could be backed up by figures, but to a person who has looked into the matter it sounds ridiculous.

The assessed valuation of the property in the village last year was \$683,015. There was raised on this amount 1 1/2 mills for street purposes, or \$1,024.52. Now, if there should be ten new cement walks built in the village each year (which is probably double the number that would be built), at an average cost of \$50 per walk, amounting to \$500, and the village should pay 40 per cent of the cost of the same, \$200, or about 1-5 of the amount raised for street purposes, would go for cement walks. Now, the question comes in, what would be the poor man's share? Suppose, for example, he is assessed \$500 on a small house and lot. At 1 1/2 mills his street tax would be 75 cents, and if 1-5 of it should go for cement walks, it would cost him just 15 cents per year. What poor man or woman is there in the village who could not afford or who would not be glad to pay 15 cents a year toward the building of cement walks?

Then again, under a cement sidewalk ordinance, a poor man who cannot now afford to build even a plank sidewalk, would be able to build a cement walk, because if the village should pay 40 per cent of the cost, a cement walk could be built for less money than a plank walk and it would last four times as long.

By all means let us have a cement sidewalk ordinance. If one should be passed, there wouldn't be another plank walk laid in the village. Now is the time, while so much building is going on, to enact one. Let those who do not favor up-to-date legislation for an up-to-date village stand aside and not hinder the progress of those who believe in improvements. H. J. B.

CHURCH NEWS.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Adam and Fallen Man." All are most cordially invited.

These was a large attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday evening to listen to a sermon from Rev. Leith, of the Presbyterian church. The discourse was a very excellent one.

One of the largest attendances in the history of the Baptist church was that of the annual meeting and roll call last Saturday. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Bros. Birch and Hogert were elected trustees, L. L. Lewis treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals clerk and S. L. Bennett S. Supt. Fred Hogert, Geo. Wilcox and Robt. Walker were appointed ushers.

Seven employees at the D. P. & N. power-house refused to go to work yesterday morning, because the company has failed to pay them for wages due—some of the men claiming they have not received a dollar for several months. As a consequence no cars were running yesterday. The men say they gave the company ample warning that they would quit if not paid, but seemingly but little attention was paid to it. The men have the sympathy of the people, who advise standing firm until the company pays up. And there would be no regrets if cars did not run at all, if no better service is given than heretofore.

It will pay you to call and see my school and children's trimmed hats. NELL H. MCLAREN

The little one-year-old child of Chas. Bartlett, baker at Taylor's restaurant, had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning. The mother left open a door leading out to a platform on the second floor of the building and while she stepped out of the room for a moment, the child crept out of the platform and fell off to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet. That it was not killed outright was miraculous. As it was, it sustained a fracture of the left arm above the elbow and dislocated two bones of the elbow. Dr. Oliver rendered the surgical assistance.

The Pere Marquette has been busy for several weeks raising the grade of the track through the village. At the Ann Arbor street crossing it was elevated over four feet, leaving the adjoining property owners "in a hole," so to speak. They made a protest to the council Monday evening, but that body could offer no relief. Their only recourse will be to sue for damages which they may do, and for which they have good cause.

The North Side

Babies' bonnets cheap at Mrs. Dickerson's.

T. G. Richardson was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Worden is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith has been visiting friends at Kalamazoo this week.

Ground was broken Wednesday for I. Gleason's new house on Oak street.

Miss Minnie Heide is putting in this week with Miss Edith Bradford in Canton.

Quite a number of Plymouthites took in the first excursion of the season to Detroit Sunday.

Chas. Wilske is having his house on Mill street painted this week, which he lately purchased of Mrs. Ed. Crosby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church served dinner at the church parlors Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Misses Eva and Catherine Adams and Misses Pearl and Winnie Joliffe took part in a musical festival in Detroit Tuesday evening.

The social at Mrs. Shilling's Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the German church, was fairly attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Harold Sage, while playing on the porch Saturday, fell and broke his left arm and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Oliver was called and reduced the fracture.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Supt. Mealey has been requested by Commissioner E. W. Yost to conduct the 8th grade examination for this portion of the county at the high school Saturday, May 25th, and has consented to do so. The examination will begin at 8 o'clock. Pupils should provide themselves with legal cap paper and pencil. The papers will be sent to the county board of school examiners for grading. Pupils who attain an average of 75 per cent and do not fall below 60 per cent in any subject, will be granted an eighth grade district school diploma, signed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county commissioner of schools and their own teachers, which will entitle them to admission to high schools and the agricultural college without examination. We trust that every young person who wishes to enter the high school or who may wish to obtain one of the above named diplomas, will be present Saturday, May 25th.

Director Whitbeck remained in town Wednesday and visited the school.

Miss Dunning, our music teacher, has received a call to teach music in a larger place than Plymouth and has decided to accept. As a result we shall have a new music teacher next year.

Supt. Mealey has been placed on the program of the county teachers' association meeting which is to be held in the Western high school, Detroit, May 11th. His subject will be "How to Speak and Write English."

The botany class is very much interested in the flowers and seem to be enjoying their work.

The physical geography class is receiving weather maps this month from the Detroit Signal office. If there is anything about a weather map that you do not understand, ask them.

The eighth month of the present school year closed last Friday. The summary of the high school report is as follows: Number enrolled 71; belonging 60; average number belonging 60.65. Per cent of attendance for month of April 95.7. Number of tardy marks 42. So far this year the attendance has averaged 10 more than it did last year.

Prof. Lyman, of the Ypsilanti State Normal, visited the high school Wednesday and complimented the work done in the school very highly.

A meeting for the purpose of seeing what can be done to organize a base ball club here will be held in the rooms over A. D. Prout's barber shop next Monday night. If we are going to have a ball team here this summer it is time some thing was done. All the other towns about Plymouth have got a ball team, and there is no reason why Plymouth should not. Every body is invited to attend the meeting and help the thing along.

Eldredge P. Levan died very suddenly Wednesday night at his home in this village of heart disease. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

The May Festival and experience social given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was a very fine entertainment and well attended. A fine musical program was rendered and the winding of the May-pole by the children was a very pretty affair.

Geo. C. Hickok, Curtis, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." '93 Pharmacy.



The above cut represents the Orchard Lake Cadet Band, who will give a concert at the village hall, May 10th, 1901, for the benefit of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. In connection with the band will be a mandolin club and an orchestra of 30 pieces. Prof. Groom, who is musical director, is one of the finest musicians in the State and has with him some of the finest artists in the musical line from all over the United States. Don't miss this musical treat. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Briggs' store.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Daniel Ryan, a brakeman on the work train, while engaged making a coupling at the gravel-pit last evening, was thrown under the wheels in some manner and his life blotted out. He was dragged about 100 feet and six cars passed over him. His head was cut off and both hands and one arm at the elbow, and also one leg broken. The remains were gathered up and placed in charge of Undertaker Bassett. Deceased was a single man 23 years old, whose parents live at St. Johns. The remains will be shipped to Saginaw this morning. It is expected an inquest will be held to-day.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. W. Wetmore, of Ann Arbor, compiled a history of the Second Presbyterian church of Plymouth, and had it published in pamphlet form in 1884. From it we clip the following, relating to the time the church organization was formed: I have not learned when preaching by a Presbyterian minister occurred here first, but judge that Rev. Erie Prince of Farmington had visited the place and made arrangements for the formation of a church before 1833. The historic era in this respect begins with the record of a meeting held on February 23, 1833, at the house of Ira Bronson, on the place now occupied by Mr. Gideon Durfee. In an upper room over the tinshop of Mr. Bronson assembled on that day the persons to whom the church looks back with great respect as its progenitors. How many in all were present I know not, but the church book gives the names of Rev. Ira M. Weed of Ypsilanti as moderator, and Rev. Erie Prince as clerk, and the following persons as presenting letters, and requesting to be organized into a church: Peter Smith and Betsey his wife, Louise Hammond, Fidelia Hammond, Lydia Hammond, Deborah Bradner, Samuel Stanbrough, and James Purdy and Betsey his wife, from the church of Plymouth, Michigan Territory, and Ira Bronson from the church in Detroit. These persons were accordingly organized into a church, with the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The following persons were then received into the church on examination: Henry Tibbitts, Mrs. Hannah Stanbrough, Mrs. Mary Bronson, and Mrs. Hannah Peck. James Purdy and Ira Bronson were chosen elders and deacons of the church. On the next day, February 24, Lewis W. Purdy, Daniel Smith and Mrs. Laura J. Grant were received into the church; on examination, and the Lord's Supper was administered and several children were baptized by Rev. Noah M. Wells of Detroit, and Henry Tibbitts was selected an additional elder and the clerk of the sessions. The church was thus fully organized, and the ordinance were thus duly observed, and a vine was planted that has lived and grown, even though in somewhat moderate manner, from that day until the present time.

Burton Brown is the new street commissioner and marshal, beginning to-day.

The Foerster Brewing Co., of Detroit was granted a liquor license by the council. Chas. Miller's stand is their location.

A farmer named Minkley, of Livonia Center, driving home from the village yesterday, met a hay press on the Heide hill. His horse became frightened, and turning around suddenly, threw the old gentleman out. He sustained a cut on the head and was otherwise bruised and jarred up.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the cough very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved; it saved her life." '93 Pharmacy.

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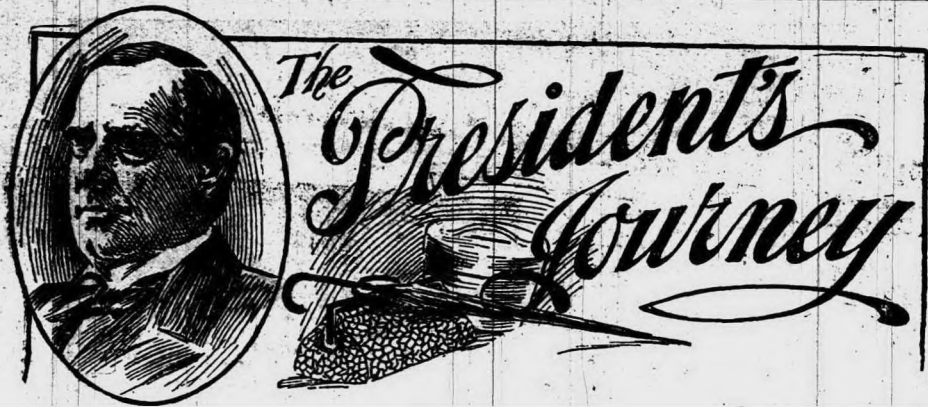
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The presidential excursion will not come to an end until June 12, on which date the president and his party of guests will arrive home in Washington after having traversed 21 states and three territories. The train is, with one exception, the finest that modern mechanical ingenuity could devise. The exception is the special train in which Mr. Seward Webb makes long trips. Mr. Webb has what is admitted to be the finest private car in the world, and the train in which he travels is always most elaborately equipped in every way. Usually when the president is about to take a long journey the Pullman Company has some cars just reaching completion which are intended for use on the Congressional Limited, the famous Chicago Limited, or some like trains, are made up into a train for the president's use. Such was the case this time. The train has all the modern comforts of limited travel. There is a baggage car which also contains a dynamo to furnish electricity to the whole train, a barber shop and a bath room. Then there is a dining car. This car is manned by a picked crew of the best waiters of the Pullman service. When the train is

Besides the cars mentioned there is a White House car on the president's train. This is virtually a traveling-executive office. The president's clerks occupy it and Secretary Cortelyou will there keep up the correspondence of the president with all the world by mail and telegraph. The president's own car will be his castle. Here he and Mrs. McKinley will live. They will have their private staterooms, with brass beds and silver hangings. They will have their dining room equipped with silver and cut glass; there will be fresh flowers on the table every day. They will have their observation room from which they can view the country through which the train passes. Here the president can be alone if he chooses or he can entertain his friends. From the rear of the train he can bow to the crowds as the train moves slowly through a village, or reaching over the railing, he can shake hands with the enthusiasts who crowd around the president's car wherever he stops for even a minute. Or he can make a speech if he is moved to do so, and the chances are that he will at many places.

France and England united in a naval demonstration. England knew that her act would be distasteful to the United States, with which country she had for two years been at the point of war. Seeing that it did not provoke us to hostility, England withdrew from the conspiracy. The French troops overthrew Mexico's weak government. A Mexican faction invited Maximilian to assume a crown that it had no right to offer. When the civil war permitted, the United States came to Mexico's rescue. France was warned to withdraw her troops. Sheridan was sent with an army to the Rio Grande. The Mexican patriots were supplied with arms. The French army retired. The deluded Maximilian remained, to be captured, tried, and executed by the people he had attempted to subjugate. That the Emperor Francis Joseph should cherish against the Mexicans resentment for his brother's death was quite natural, and yet unreasonable. For, while Mexicans held the rifles that ended Maximilian's life, Louis Napoleon loaded them and the United States pulled the triggers. The Mexicans, though they had suffered the greater injury, were ready to forgive and forget; but the Austrian court long persisted in its rancor. Perhaps the aged Francis Joseph has learned from his many sorrows the Christian duty of forgiveness. He re-



THE PRESIDENT SHAKING HANDS AMONG THE CROWD



THE PRESIDENT SPEAKING FROM THE REAR PLATFORM

bounding over the sands of Arizona; the waiter in the dining car will appear at table clad in a snowy jacket, with a carnation in his button-hole. This car is stocked with the very finest market efforts. To those who travel with the president all these things are free. The president does not use this dining car, but has his own private dining room on the car, in which he lives.

After the dining car comes the car devoted to the members of the cabinet and their families. This is a very fine state-room car and each cabinet officer has his private room. The newspaper correspondents on the president's train share the car of Secretary Cortelyou. There are three newspaper representatives and three photographers representing the great weekly periodicals. There is a special railroad representative to see that all arrangements on the railroads are carried out, and there is a special representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company to assist in the filing of news dispatches. No individual daily paper is allowed representatives on the train because every paper in the country would want to send a correspondent if it could. So the newspapers get their reports from the representatives of the press associations.

Wherever the president's train stops for more than a day the party leave the cars and go to some hotel.

Mexico and Austria. The Mexican Republic and the Austrian empire, after thirty-five years of real though passive hostility, are about to resume friendly relations. The tragedy of which the unfortunate Maximilian was the central figure nears its final scene. Most of its great actors have passed from the stage. The survivors are about to admit that justice was done and to bury their long quarrel in oblivion. The attempt to set up a European empire in Mexico originated in Louis Napoleon's desire to distract his people's attention from his own corrupt government. Mexico's failure to pay certain bonds was the immediate ex-

cently caused to be dedicated to Queretaro, with ceremonies in which the Mexican people joined with sympathy, but without regret, a chapel to his brother's memory. Now he is about to welcome the envoy of the people his brother sought to wrong. At last he recognizes the fact that the safety of the people is the supreme law, to which personal griefs must yield. Even the house of Hapsburg at last admits that the only "divine right" is the people's will.

Tearing Down to Build Up. Wreckers are at present employed upon the A. T. Stewart palace, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York. The material of which the magnificent dwelling was composed is being carted away to all parts of Manhattan island. Much of it will be used in the construction of smaller buildings.

The marble of which the exterior walls were built is being sold to stonecutters. Great pieces of the finest Carrara marble, beautifully polished, which lined the dining-room and the ballroom, as well as those used in the wainscoting of the corridors, are to be transformed into shafts, headstones, tombs, urns, broken columns and pillars to mark the resting places of the dead.

The annihilation of this beautiful pile is suggestive of the fate that has overtaken nearly all of the great merchant's achievements. The princely fortune that he left is scattered. His great store on Tenth street was long ago eclipsed by others a mile farther up town. His working women's hotel has been converted to other uses. Aside from the identity of his name with one or two benevolences, there will be nothing left in a few years to remind the city of which A. T. Stewart was for years the greatest merchant that he ever lived.

He did not build as wisely as some of the rich men of a later day. Commercialism entered into nearly all of his undertakings, and with the removal of his personality the monuments he created ceased to have life. Of all his investments, only those which were made to benefit others have any vitality today. These, unfortunately, are neither numerous nor conspicuous in a city and a country which in our time abound in great philanthropes.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the novelist, has begun a series of flower sales at her Boston home for the benefit of the poor of that city.

Henry George's Meddler. Once, when an enthusiastic young chairman at a large meeting in Harlem, N. Y., was making an earnest and sincere but very flattering speech in introducing the late Henry George, the latter wriggled and writhed as though his character was being aspersed instead of praised. Unable to bear it longer, he suddenly leaped forward and poked the chairman in the back with a walking-stick he had found beside him. The chairman, in a flood of belating eloquence, chopped off in the middle of a word, looked behind him, had a whispered conference with the philosopher, turned back to the audience, and said, quietly: "Mr. George don't want me to get the rest of that off," which tickled the assemblage into spasms of laughter.

Accidents Caused by Horses. Statistics are at hand showing that in the first month of the last quarter in France horses caused 967 accidents, with 83 fatalities. The railways in the same length of time caused 145, of which eight were fatal. The automobile was the cause of 38, with two fatalities, and the bicycle was responsible for 119, with six deaths.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR. Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live. In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured. His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle. There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

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Death of Miss Ruth C. Long. Miss Ruth Cordis Long, a niece of Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday. Pneumonia, coupled with the shock caused by the death of her mother, caused her death.

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Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sensitive Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 3308 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, (Feb. 1, 1900.)

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Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sensitive Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 3308 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, (Feb. 1, 1900.)

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CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS

The trial of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, former commissary at Manila, and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary funds, was begun at Manila on the 29th and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct. At the beginning of the trial counsel for the defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court. The defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today, and alleged that the provost-marshal, Gen. Geo. W. Davis, is unauthorized to convene a general court-martial. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Capt. Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of testimony was begun.

At the war department it is said that efforts are being made to have the reorganized standing army fully officered and equipped and enlisted to the strength of 75,000 by Aug. 1. More apprehension is felt over getting the full quota of competent line officers by the date mentioned than over the recruiting of the 15 new regiments.

It is said at the war department, by officers recently back from the Philippines, that there now remains in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they are particularly desirous of catching, namely Cailles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is expected that he will be taken alive.

Great Excitement at Menominee.

Excitement is running high at Menominee over a mysterious manifestation which it is alleged occurred on April 29 in the home of a Polish laborer, Antoine Czarnicki. The family occupy the upper floor of a house. On that day in question members of the family occupying the lower floor heard calls for help from the Czarnicki apartment. Upon entering a small bedroom, from which the calls for help apparently came, they beheld Czarnicki kneeling on the floor in prayer, with his gaze fastened upon a picture of the Saviour which hung upon the wall. Mrs. Czarnicki and two other women were also kneeling before the picture and crying piteously for help. They say there were several spots of blood from one to six inches in length on the glass which covered the picture of the crucified Saviour. One of the spots was in front of the wound in the side, and one each appeared opposite the representation of the nails in the pained hands and feet.

The terror-stricken family hastily sent for their pastor, Rev. Fr. Papon, who repaired to the house accompanied by Rev. Fr. Cleary. The glass was cleaned of the spots, but they soon reappeared. The strange occurrence was soon heralded throughout the city and it is estimated that 15,000 people visited the house.

Constitution prevailed among all who beheld the mystifying manifestation and especially those in the Polish neighborhood. Finally the house was closed to visitors by order of the priests pending the arrival of Bishop Eis, who was summoned by wire. Czarnicki is a devout Catholic.

A naval arch to cost \$830,000 is to be erected in New York.

BASE BALL

Below we publish the standing of the American and National League clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, May 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Washington	5	2	71.4
Detroit	5	3	61.9
Chicago	5	3	61.9
Baltimore	3	2	61.9
Cleveland	3	2	61.9
Philadelphia	2	4	33.3
Roston	1	4	20.0
Milwaukee	1	5	14.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	5	3	62.5
Brooklyn	4	3	57.1
St. Louis	5	4	55.6
Philadelphia	5	4	55.6
Houston	3	3	50.0
Pittsburg	3	4	42.9
Chicago	4	6	40.0
New York	2	4	33.3

THE MARKETS.			
LIVE STOCK.			
	New York	Chicago	St. Louis
Best grades	85.00	75.00	84.00
Lower grades	4.15	4.81	4.31
Chicago	5.01	7.75	4.90
Best grades	3.90	4.15	5.01
Lower grades	3.90	4.15	5.01
Detroit	3.80	7.00	4.03
Best grades	2.75	4.15	3.60
Lower grades	2.75	4.15	3.60
Houston	4.00	7.45	4.75
Best grades	2.00	4.15	3.25
Lower grades	2.00	4.15	3.25
Cincinnati	4.75	7.25	4.25
Best grades	4.25	7.25	4.25
Lower grades	4.25	7.25	4.25
Pittsburg	5.00	7.50	4.80
Best grades	5.00	7.50	4.80
Lower grades	4.00	7.50	4.80

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	81.15	53.25	39.25
Chicago	73.75	46.25	32.25
Detroit	73.75	46.25	32.25
Toledo	73.75	46.25	32.25
Cincinnati	73.75	46.25	32.25
Pittsburg	73.75	46.25	32.25
St. Louis	73.75	46.25	32.25
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	81.50	per ton	
Potatoes, 30c per bu.	Live Poultry, spring chickens, 11c per lb; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 20c.		

The police authorities believe that Wm. Rosenfeld, of St. Paul, Minn., has thrown his four children, ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 7 years, into the Mississippi river and then jumped in after them.

In various hotels and restaurants and saloons in Seattle upward of 150 cases of imported champagnes and Rhine wines were seized for alleged violation of internal revenue laws. The property seized by the officers is valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The wine didn't have the revenue stamps required by law.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



MISS ANNA BRYAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 1/2 63rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna and Manilla have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach, as I do. Should such a disease ever strike me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of mine and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manilla in the house as family medicine."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Peruna, The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coats, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna: Appleton, Wis.

Gentlemen—"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Marie Coats.

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and lead noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was nothing for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

If it is the stomach that is out of order, and the digestion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

If the nerves tingle, if the brain is tired, if the strength is sagging and the circulation of blood weakened by flabby, mucous membranes of the digestive organs, Peruna reaches the spot at once by giving to these membranes the vitality and activity which belongs to them.

The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membrane which in the female sex is especially liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases. The women everywhere are praising it. No other remedy has ever received such unqualified praise from such a multitude of women.

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Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is CASCARET. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a CASCARET now and then. Mama eats a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of CASCARETS to-day and you will find that, as we guarantee, all inequalities of the little and big children's insides are

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Salem Department

Mrs. Wm. Tapp is quite sick. Andrew Farmer, Jr., has been quite sick.

Geo. Mott is having his house repainted.

G. E. Mann, of Detroit, was in town Saturday.

All kinds of job printing done at the Mail office.

The Murray house is being papered all through.

A new roof is being placed on the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leitch are in Detroit visiting.

Mrs. Hiram Thompson is having her house resingled.

Leave your items in the Mail item box in Wheeler's store.

Rev. W. C. Allen and wife were in Detroit on Saturday last.

H. R. Doane and F. C. Wheeler were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

A number of Salem people went to Detroit on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter Pauline visited at Ypsilanti this week.

21 cars of hay and 3 cars of logs were shipped from this station this week.

Fred Foreman is at Northville this week painting a house for Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Ellsworth Ryder, of Fowlerville, visited relatives here this week.

Fred E. Bennett spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents.

Mrs. Rufus Thayer, of Colorado Springs, is visiting at Hiram Thayer's.

Mrs. David Waters, of Lapham's Corners, called on Salem friends Tuesday.

D. M. Leitch was looking over the cheese interests at Northville Tuesday.

Ira Long, of Ann Arbor, agent for a fence Co., has been in town the past week.

Perry Townsend and wife, of Superior, visited L. J. Austin and family Saturday.

The Methodist people planted trees and shrubs on the parsonage grounds, Arbor Day.

Congregational ladies had a quilting bee at the church parlors last Thursday afternoon.

Dayton Ryder and family, of South Lyon, visited at his father's, John R. Ryder, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Cook, of South Lyon, attended the birthday party at the Baptist church Tuesday.

Rev. Thrasher and wife, of Northville, attended the birthday party at the Baptist church Tuesday.

Miss Mary Conner, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Nichols, of Northville, visited Mrs. Fred Wheeler Sunday.

The quarterly Sunday School concert at Lapham's church Sunday afternoon was a very profitable service.

Leroy B. Bennett is improving the looks of Sylvester Atchinson's barn this week, by giving it a coat of paint.

H. R. Doane received a new 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, to drive the excelsior machine in his mill, this week.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John McRoberts, returned to her home at Milford this week.

Mrs. Cordelia Rohrabacker died at her home on the town line last Thursday at the age of 67 years. The funeral was held Saturday.

Fred E. Bennett left here Friday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be engaged with the Lenox Chemical works as shipping clerk.

Wm. Thayer, formerly of this place, and for the last year stationed at U. S. Fish hatchery at Detroit, has been sent to Holland, Mich., to investigate the sturgeon found in the streams about there.

The pigeon shoot here Saturday between Salem and Dixboro resulted in a victory for the Dixboro boys. Another contest between the same clubs will be held at John Smith's next Saturday afternoon.

The farmers club met with Mr. and Mrs. Naylor on Wednesday, with a good attendance. Wm. Ross read a good paper on the 'advantage of farm life, women and the druggers' of the same for men. Milford Thompson also read a spicy article on the 'Joy of housekeeping.'

A birthday party was given at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening in honor of deacon Manning's 86th birthday, and Rev. Bettis of Detroit, a former pastor of the Salem Baptist church, 49th birthday. A nice supper was served and a most pleasant afternoon and evening was passed.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night. But three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure affected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. '93 Pharmacy.

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Milking Capacity of Sows.

Mr. Sanders Spencer, an English writer, says: "The quality of milk-giving is not sufficiently studied by many pig breeders, who take it for granted that well-nigh every sow which will produce pigs will, as a matter of course, furnish them with a good supply of lacteal food." This is very far from being the case, and there is nearly as much difference in the milking qualities of sows as in those of cows. Very little care is taken in the selection of sows as mothers on the ground of their probable milking propensities, although the points of a good suckling sow are in many respects similar to those of a good milking cow, and generally the discovery of deficiencies in this respect is made when the little pigs are found to be doing badly. Even then there is generally a disposition to give the sow another chance, in the hope that she will "do better next time," and she is retained, on the ground that she is a "valuable" animal, until the owner's patience is exhausted, and he becomes reluctantly convinced that such a sow cannot be profitably kept. No sow is "valuable," no matter how highly bred, how long her pedigree, or how high her cost, that is not a good milker, and able to feed her pigs in such a way that they grow with ordinary and reasonable rapidity. Complaints of young pigs doing badly while with the sow are very common. Occasionally the complainant recognizes that the sow is a poor milker, or "a bad mother," as the general run of pig breeders express it; but in the majority of cases it is not even dreamed of that the pigs are doing badly because they do not get sufficient milk of proper quality to satisfy their growing requirements. A large number of pigs die young from no other cause than that they are starved—unable to get sufficient sustenance from their mother. Young pigs are difficult to rear by hand; they do not take kindly to cows' milk, or rather it does not suit them because it is deficient in fixed constituents, particularly in fat, and they do not pay for the new milk received. There is no greater nuisance on a farm than a litter of motherless pigs, or a lot that are practically orphaned because their mother has not enough milk for them. It is said that pedigree pig stock, like the pedigree cows above mentioned, are the worst offenders in the matter of deficient milk production, especially if the herd has been in-bred; but bad milkers and poor mothers are to be found among all breeds and classes of pigs, and require to be looked after in selecting breeders, and to be ruthlessly weeded out if the discovery of their imperfections is delayed until a litter of pigs has been spoiled or starved. In a general way, when engaged in breeding ordinary stock no second chance should be given a sow that has proved herself unable to bring up her pigs in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. There may be some hesitation in sacrificing a pedigree animal that has cost a lot of money, but if she does not look like a good suckler, or if she fails at a second try, she should at once be fattened for the butcher. She may have excellent points in other ways, but they cannot compensate for the loss which results from the dying off of half or perhaps three-fourths of each farrow. It is also advisable, at least where the progeny is to be kept to strengthen the herd, to select boars from dams which show thorough maternal capacity.

Keep Insects Away.

It is a well-established principle that it is much easier to ward off an attack of insects or to make conditions unfavorable for their multiplication than to destroy them after they are once in possession; and in controlling them, methods and systems of farm and orchard culture have long been recognized as of the greatest value, more so even than the employment of insecticides, which, in most cases, can only stop an injury, already begun. Insects thrive on neglect, multiply best in land seldom or never cultivated, and winter over in rubbish, prunings or the undisturbed soil about their food plants, and become, under these conditions, more numerous every year. It is a fact of common observation that it is the neglected farm, vineyard or orchard filled with weeds or wild growth which is certain to be stocked with all the principal insect enemies; and, on the other hand, thorough and constant culture, with the removal and burning of prunings, stubble, and other waste, the collection and destruction of fallen and diseased fruit, and the practice, where possible, of fall plowing to disturb the hibernating quarters of field insects, will almost certainly be accompanied by comparative immunity from insect pests.

A pig confined to a pen, fed corn and milk, will fatten fast, look nice, breed young, have few pigs, caked udders, fever; eat her young if she lives through farrowing, and prove a dismal failure. Her muscles are unyielding, blood thick, system feverish; she is diseased (fat) instead of healthy (lean).

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