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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

The children's day exercises at our church last Sunday were very good. Chas. Curtis supplied Rev. Stephens' place and addressed the Sabbath-school children. He spoke of men (not boys) in state prison. Train children in the right, and when they arrive at manhood they will not go to prison. We should like to have Mr. Curtis talk to us oftener, as he is a busy worker in the Master's vineyard.

Mrs. Walter Levan's mother from Kentucky is visiting her.

John Marsh's pleasant face was seen at church Sunday.

Luella Rosenberg will teach the Newburg school the coming year.

James Norris and wife have gone to housekeeping in their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King have gone west to live for a time.

Mrs. Rutter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Detroit, visited a sister at Redford Wednesday.

Mrs. Herr and daughter, Mrs. Joy, have gone to Kalkaska for the summer.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve, if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. '93 Pharmacy

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and son, who have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Edwards, for a week, have returned home.

The children's day program was very fine. Much praise is due Miss Minnie Schunk in training the children.

A. Lyle spent Tuesday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth. Wm. Beyer took a business trip to Detroit last Saturday.

The M. W. A. dance at P. of I. hall last Friday evening was well attended. About 48 numbers were sold and all had a good time.

Allen Halverson, of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spero, of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." '93 Pharmacy

LIVONIA CENTER.

A smart shower Wednesday made things look much better in these parts. Miss Kate Grant, late of Greenfield, visited her parents last Sunday.

Joe McEachran and son visited his father in the city last Sunday. He reports the old gentleman as being very poorly, but able to be about the house.

Paul Melow cleaned up the Center cemetery last Saturday and it looks very much improved.

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

Several gentlemen from this section attended the jurors' excursion last Saturday and report a fine time.

The lawsuit of Smith vs. Meisner, held in the town hall, was decided in favor of the defendant.

Frank Peck and A. Rohring, of Elm, were in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Anna Cort, of Plymouth, Sunday at home with her parents.

The party that went fishing Sunday report a small catch, so small it was not discernible with the naked eye.

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles, I am cured." '93 Pharmacy

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank Rev. W. G. Stephens for the able address delivered, at our request, last Sabbath evening, the pastors of the other churches for so kindly giving up their own services to unite in this memorial to our departed brothers, and especially the singers, who, under direction of Miss Dunning, rendered such beautiful music for the occasion. Sir Knights Case Tent No. 338.

An act entitled, an act to amend an ordinance relative to riding bicycles on sidewalks.

Be it ordained, by the common council of the village of Plymouth, that the ordinance passed May 11, 1891, and of record on page 33, Vol. I, of ordinances, be and the same is hereby amended to read "All persons are prohibited from riding bicycles on any sidewalk in the village of Plymouth, under penalty of said ordinance."

Adopted June 10, 1901.
HARRY C. ROBINSON, President
HERBERT J. BAKER, Clerk.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kan., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks, during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." '93 Pharmacy.

TONQUISH

The children's day exercises appointed for the church for Sunday evening, June 10th, had to be postponed for one week on account of the death of the grandfather of one of the teachers, Miss Lula Hebler, and whose class of little ones take an active part in the exercises. All come next Sunday evening.

Asa Rowe and wife, of Detroit, who have been spending the last week or so with their parents, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Relatives of Mrs. Sackett, of Ypsilanti, called on her last Sunday.

The Helping Hand society met with Mrs. Hix June 5th. A pleasant time was had, 77 members and several visitors, in all over 40 persons, partook of the bountiful supper prepared for the occasion. The word for next month is "Evening." Adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Felt, living on the C. J. Bun-yea farm on Wayne road, the first Wednesday in July.

Mrs. Maybee and daughter Lizzie have moved back to Canada, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. S. J. Russell spent last Saturday Sunday and Monday in Northville.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure." '93 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

G. P. Benton and wife were in Detroit Sunday.

H. S. Greene attended the jurors' excursion to St. Clair flats Saturday.

W. B. Ames, of Grass Lake, visited his mother, Mrs. Loud, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Moore and wife, of Northville spent Sunday at W. J. McRobert's.

Irving Stewart and wife, were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Eber Taylor has sold his property in Belding and bought the M. D. Taylor house here.

The children and grand children of Mrs. VanValkenberg celebrated her seventy seventh birthday at the house of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Magraw, last Monday. She returned to Detroit with her son for a six weeks visit.

Jesse Thomas returned from Manitoba Sunday night and says Michigan is good enough for him.

Mrs. S. S. Eddy, of Lapeer, visited Mrs. Loud Tuesday.

Draped street hats, 50c., \$1.00, \$2.00, at Maud Vrooman's.

DETROIT BI-CENTENARY.

Detroit is making great preparation for the bi-centenary celebration of the first permanent settlement west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio. It will be one of the most remarkable of the century and surpass in historic interest and picturesque allegorical pageant those spectacles for which New Orleans, St. Louis and Kansas City are famous. The celebration is to be entirely without cost to witness it, as it is "simply a desire on the part of the citizens of Detroit to properly commemorate the bi-centenary of our existence as a State, county and city." The following is a skeleton of the program of the three days' celebration:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

Morning: Reception of distinguished guests from abroad and at home.

Afternoon: Literary and historical exercises, in place to be selected hereafter.

8:00 p. m. Reception at foot of Shelby-st. of Cadillac's impersonator. Accompanied by his escort, uniformed as in 1701.

8:30 p. m. River pageant, illumination on both American and Canadian banks, French, English and United States ships participating.

THURSDAY, JULY 25.

9:30 a. m. Parade of Nations, march of military, civic and industrial procession through the streets of the city. Spectacular floats.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

10 a. m. Floral display and parade, under the auspices of a ladies' committee. This will be a very beautiful and unique display.

Afternoon: Devoted to functions furnished by American, German, French, Polish and other societies and our Canadian neighbors.

8:30 p. m. Grand historical and allegorical pageant on electric car lines.

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NORTH VILLAGE

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Turkey, ordering a new warship without paying what is due on past contracts, recalls the optimism of the elater; who, falling from a tower, remarked as he passed each story, "All's well so far."

The Odelsting, the lower house of the Norwegian Parliament, has adopted a bill introducing universal communal male suffrage, and another providing communal suffrage for women on an income of at least 300 crowns.

King Leopold has conceived the idea of a vast network of electric railways connecting Antwerp and the coast with Brussels, and comprising also a line connecting Brussels and Paris, with cars capable of making the journey between the two capitals in two hours.

Booker T. Washington has been placed at the head of the negro department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition and has issued an address to the colored people of the United States, inviting them to show the progress made by them since the date of their emancipation.

Farmers in Florida, in the low country of South Carolina and in the southern part of Georgia are experimenting with fond expectation in the Cultivation of cassava and sugar cane, in the hope of developing two ideal money crops. Their interest has been excited by the success of an experimental cassava starch factory in DeLand.

The innumerable admirers of M. Jules Verne will learn with regret that the author of "Dr. Ox's Experiment" and of so many other delightful scientific fairy tales is lying very seriously ill at his residence at Amiens. M. Verne was taken suddenly unwell some three months ago, and has been obliged to keep his chamber ever since, his sight being greatly affected.

The rector of St. George's, a fashionable church in Brooklyn, has deemed it necessary to issue a circular in which he announces that in future "audible courtship" will not be permitted in his church while service is in progress. He does not particularly object to such mild forms of expressing affection as the holding of hands, but the more strenuous manifestations must be reserved for less public places.

Mrs. Hanna Omeger of New York city, according to Law Notes, recently recovered \$750 damages for injuries sustained by an icicle falling from a tank on top of the defendant's building through the skylight of her house and striking the good dame on the crown of her head. She was not only knocked senseless, but was interrupted in the midst of her dinner, which, when she recovered, had grown cold. For all of these things she asked \$15,000 damages.

A citizen of Owosso, Mich., raised a howl to the city assessor, claiming that his property was assessed at an extravagantly high figure. He wound up by declaring that if Mr. Laverock could sell the property at the valuation named the city official named could have a commission of 2 per cent. In less than two hours Mr. Laverock had sold a fine residence and two business blocks. The taxpayer backed water, but the assessor declares he will have his commission, which amounts to \$400, if he has to sue for it.

Living representatives of four generations of one family are not uncommon in the United States, but living representatives of four generations who all have the same birthday anniversary are surely not frequently met with. This is said to be true of the family of Mrs. Edith Ford, who lives near Greensburg, Ind. She is the great-grandmother, was born in Scott county, Ky., and is 86 years old. Her daughter is 56 years old; the next representative of the family is 36 years old, and the fourth member is three years old. Their birthdays all fall on July 9.

A departure from old methods of log transportation has been recently made on the Columbia river. This consists in building huge rafts so substantially that they can be towed to San Francisco. It is no small undertaking to put to sea with a stupendous, unwieldy raft and successfully tow it almost a thousand miles; but the trip has been accomplished a number of times and promises to become a regular business. The logs are principally for piling and posts and one raft will contain as much as 600,000 lineal feet. The rafts are built somewhat in the shape of a colossal cigar, and each log is fitted carefully into its place. The whole is fastened together with tons of chains, till the danger of going to pieces at sea is reduced to a minimum.

It is now held by the New York Board of Health that pneumonia has permanently displaced consumption as the leading cause of death in that city. In the past year the excess of deaths from pneumonia over those by consumption was greater than ever before. Influenza has brought this about. Prior to 1890 consumption had always been the chief cause of mortality, but influenza, which easily runs into the acute lung trouble, has now become predominant in this country. Chicago's experience in this regard corresponds exactly with New York's.

ANOTHER GRETNA GREEN.

South Haven is Preparing to Compete With St. Joseph

IN MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

Will Have the Proper Authority Open Up an Office at the Dock Where Marriage Licenses can be Procured Upon Arrival of Excursionists From Chicago.

Mrs. Yates Arrested.
The finding of the body of Jasper N. Wright in the woods near St. Louis on the 9th was followed the next day by the arrest of Mrs. Chas. Yates. The theory of the prosecution is that Wright was smothered by a carpet found nearby. The defense will try to prove that death was caused by heart disease.

At the inquest held at St. Louis on the 10th over the body of Mr. Wright, who was found dead north of that city, Mrs. Yates testified that she had been in the habit of going out in the woods to pick flowers and on going through a thicket of brush she stepped on the foot of the corpse, glanced at the body, saw it was black in the face, then ran and called her husband and a man by the name of Vanderkirk, who was going down the road. They went over to where the body was and she says she did not go a second time to the body. She did not touch the body and had not had any trouble with her husband concerning this man.

Goos St. Joseph One Better.
In order to compete with St. Joseph as a Gretna Green for Chicago couples, South Haven has secured the appointment of R. J. Madill, a deputy county clerk, with his headquarters on the steamboat dock at South Haven. This innovation was due to the fact that Paw Paw, the county seat of Van Buren county, is located 25 miles inland and couples who wanted to get married had to go to Paw Paw for licenses. Under the state system licenses can be obtained within a few minutes after leaving the boat. In that respect South Haven now boasts of an advantage over St. Joseph, as a trip of a half mile to the court house for a license is required at the latter place before the ceremony can be performed.

Hair Pulling Match at Owosso.
Mrs. Mattie Shay and Mrs. Robert Bowles fought a vicious battle on Owosso streets on the 10th in the presence of a big crowd. The Shay woman hit Mrs. Bowles over the head with an umbrella, and the proprietor of the store ordered them out. They went at it hammer and tongs on the sidewalk and both soon had bloody noses and scratched faces, while Mrs. Shay was shy some of her hair. No one attempted to part them, but they ran when the marshal put in his appearance. No arrests. The women are near neighbors. They have quarreled before.

Aged Lover Disappointed.
Jas. H. Townsend, aged about 60, short and thick set, with a dark mustache and dark hair, slightly tinged with gray, went to Sparta a few weeks ago and stopped at the Sawyer residence. He represented a Pennsylvania dry goods house. Soon the gossip whispered it around that the aged stranger was paying marked attention to Nellie Sawyer, aged about 10. Her teacher investigated and laid the matter before Deputy Sheriff Smith, who advised Townsend to leave town. He accepted the advice.

Phone War at Horton and Hanover.
The villages of Hanover and Horton, three miles apart, are enjoying a telephone war, which is growing desperate in its intensity. Each village is endeavoring to establish rural telephone lines, at the expense of the farmers, of course, who derive their benefit from the line by being able to get market reports every morning without going to town, and by getting the news of their small world as soon as the village people do.

Are Enjoying a Boom.
Perry never experienced such a growth in its history as it has taken on this year. Seven large two-story brick store buildings have been erected or are now in course of erection, besides a very commodious village hall. A \$10,000 school house will also be built this summer to replace the one burned on May 30. More factories are desired. Traveling men report the village one of the most promising places in the state.

Gov. Bliss has designated June 14 as flag day.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, laid and blessed the cornerstone of the new Borgess hospital at Kalamazoo on the afternoon of the 9th.

The Rev. Henry T. Miller, of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, who, on his recent visit to Palestine, secured some water from the River Jordan where Christ was baptized by John, used this water on the 9th to baptize 30 babies. They should be good children.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirby, of St. Louis, reports that Mrs. Quimby confessed on the 8th that her husband, Elmer Quimby, helped her to murder her two children some three weeks ago, and who is now lingering in the county jail for trial. She stated that Quimby gave the poison to the children, gave them water to drink, ordered her to write the letter, waiting until she had partly written it, then left the house. After Le was gone she lost her nerve and sent for the neighbors.

The annual commencement exercises of the Central state normal school, Mt. Pleasant, will be held June 9 to 13.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Sixteen weddings were solemnized at St. Joseph on the 9th.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Bad Axe have dedicated a new house of worship.

The Orion Telephone company, with \$3,000 capital, was recently organized at Orion.

The early strawberry crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is now considered a failure.

The Michigan building at the Pan-American exposition was formally dedicated on the 10th.

The annual state encampment of the Michigan National Guard will be held at Manistee, Aug. 3 to 12.

The business section of Fennville was swept by fire on the 6th. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000.

One of the biggest carnivals ever held in southern Michigan is scheduled to occur at Marsann, July 2-5.

The 31st annual meeting of the pioneers of Van Buren county was held at South Haven, on the 12th.

A summer normal school for Newaygo and Oceana counties will be held at Hesperia this summer.

The Maccabees of Charlotte dedicated their new temple on the 11th. About 6,000 visitors were present.

A large amount of cement sidewalks will be laid in Pinckney this summer. Half the expense will be borne by the village.

The 33d annual convention of the Arbeiter Bund opened at Port Huron on the 11th, with 400 delegates in attendance.

The voters of Adrian will decide by ballot on June 29 whether to bond the city for \$50,000 for public improvements or not.

At a special election held in Oceana county on the 10th the proposition to raise \$10,000 for a new jail was defeated by 300 votes.

Mrs. Robert Charlton, living west of Cass City, on the 10th gave birth to two boys and a girl. Mother and babes are doing well.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Jennie Parrish, at Flint, returned a verdict charging Lewis Weeks with her murder.

The Northern Michigan Band association will hold their reunion in West Branch, Sept. 3-5. It is expected 15 bands will be in attendance.

The village fathers at Bad Axe are progressive. They have ordered 10 new arc lights, and will have cement walks laid at every street crossing in the village.

All the blacksmiths and boiler-makers and their helpers in the Pere Marquette shops at Saginaw have joined the machinists who are out. They number about 70.

The Pere Marquette railroad is making fair progress with the building of its new track at Northville. The grade operations will take all summer and cost nearly \$600 a day.

A man giving his name as Harry E. Moore, and who is supposed to have lived in Detroit, dropped dead in a hotel at Birmingham on the 9th. Death was due to a blood clot.

Capitalists are investigating the extensive marl beds near Lake Odessa, with a view to utilizing them. It is reported that the largest marl deposits to be found anywhere in the state is to be found there.

The Valley Telephone Co., Saginaw, has placed most of its new issue of \$30,000 stock in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, where a complete system of toll lines will be built independent of the Bell-Moore system.

The investigation into the death of Rep. Doyle at Lansing has been taken up. Miss Manders is still held in custody, but there are no new developments and the probabilities are that she will be released at the close of the inquest.

Summer school catalogues for the U. of M. have been issued. The literary session runs from June 26 to Aug. 9. The lay summer session, June 24 to Aug. 16. Six hours credit is the most that can be obtained during a summer session.

The languages to be taught at the U. of M. are: Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Sanskrit, Hellenistic Greek, Hebrew, Assyrian, Arabic, Gothic, Scandinavian, Old English, Aramaic, Syriac and Ethiopic, making 17 in all.

Cold and dry weather has kept corn, potatoes and hay back until it is questionable whether there will be much of anything raised in the vicinity of Hesperia or not. Fruit is uninjured, and is set abundantly. Apples are not promising in general.

The Paw Paw lake resorts will undoubtedly have the greatest season ever experienced. Scores of new cottages have been erected, and many hotels and boarding houses. Ten houses and resorts will be domiciled around the lake in the height of the resort season.

There is no serious apprehension felt on the part of the Flint authorities as to the safety of Murderer Weeks. As a precautionary measure, however, the guard at the jail has been reinforced, but nothing out of the ordinary has yet happened. There has been some talk of lynching the murderer.

The Illinois, Indiana & Iowa railroad on the 10th let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joe river between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, the contract calling for a mammoth structure superior to anything in that part of the state.

It is said that there are millions of feet of good saw logs now resting at the bottom of Clam Lake, which may have been snuck to escape taxation when in transit. On some of the logs there are ownership marks of Copley, Bond, Cobbs, Culmer, McCoy, Diggins, Dorris, Mitchell, Murphy and other distinguished lumbermen.

Wheat a Failure.

The monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 10th states that fruit and garden truck suffered somewhat from frost during May, the damage usually occurring where crops were on low ground. The cool, wet weather was not favorable for the setting of fruit, but was favorable for curl leaf in peaches. The weather was very favorable for wheat and had a tendency to check the work of the Hessian fly. The weather in April was favorable to the fly, and the opinion of many farmers that great damage was then done and would be noticeable as soon as we had a few days of dry, warm weather was demonstrated to be correct during the first few days of June. Nearly every correspondent in the southern counties reports damage by the fly. In some places wheat is beginning to fall to the ground. The indications now are that the crop will be no better than last year. Fields that escaped the ravages of the pest last fall are reported to have been infested this spring, so that failure of the crop will probably be universal. The average condition of wheat in the state is 72. This estimate was made June 1, before the damage had become so noticeable. Had the estimate been made a week later it would have been lower. On June 1 last year the condition was estimated at 49. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 14, and it would be much greater were it not for the fact that many fields are seeded to timothy or clover. The damage by Hessian fly is 31 for the state. May weather was unfavorable to corn. May weather was not favorable to fruit.

Indiana Have a Pow Wow.

Under the leadership of Chief Isaac Quigoo, the Pottawatomies will sail from St. Joseph on the evening of June 22 to fulfill their threat of squatting on the most picturesque piece of land in the city of Chicago. Because he was lukewarm to the proposed invasion, Chief Pokagon, the direct descendant of the first known ruler of the Pottawatomies, was on the 7th deposed by the tribe, and the younger and more enthusiastic buck elected to his place on the Indian throne. Pokagon's council of seven, which is the ruling legislative body of the Pottawatomies, was also deposed, the following leaders in the invasion movement being elected to succeed them: Frank Williams, Frank Sawalk, J. H. Cushman, Stephen Topash, Joseph Motay, Charles Motay and Andrew Rapp. Immediately after their election, Chief Quigoo and the new council of seven went into secret session at Hartford. The session lasted for several hours. When it was over messengers were dispatched to the various Indian settlements to notify the warriors of the proposed advance on Chicago, June 22. The pow-wow at which Pokagon was ousted from the seat of his fathers was held in the village of Hartford on the 7th. It was called to hear the report of the scouts sent to Chicago recently to confer with Capt. Streeter and the police.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The report that Gen. Cailles had surrendered is unfounded.

It is reported that there are more freemen in the U. S. than there are soldiers.

Robert Williams Buchanan, novelist and poet, aged 60, died at his home in London, Eng., on the 9th.

Cape Town's bubonic plague cases average 10 a day and a general exodus of Europeans is in progress.

Omaha courts uphold the Nebraska law prohibiting factories from working female employes for more than 60 hours per week.

The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila on the 9th with 31 officers and 1,042 enlisted men of the 31st U. S. V. I.

The U. S. government has formally communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity.

A party of six persons, three men and three girls, while sailing on the Delaware river on the 9th off North Washington, a few miles below Philadelphia, were thrown into the water by the swamping of their skiff during a squall and the three girls were drowned.

August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, on trial at Chicago for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marie Defenbach, were on the 10th found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act.

An American named Constantin Scandall was robbed on the railway, while asleep, by three fellow travelers, between Modane and St. Michel, France, on the 8th. Recognizing the thieves at Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, he pursued them across the country and they jumped into the river Arc, where all were drowned.

In a battle with the insurgents at Lupa, province of Batangas, Lients, Springer and Ramsay, of the 21st infantry, were killed and Capt. Wm. H. Wilhelm, of the same regiment, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and five enlisted men were wounded.

The Pittsburg Coal & Coke Co.'s shaft No. 2 at Port Royal, Pa., is again on fire, after steady burning for seven years. It is thought the fire started from an explosion, and that six men were in the mine at the time. As a result of the explosion 16 men are dead, 6 injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The headless and decomposed body of a young woman was found under a heap of brush in a patch of woodland in Chelmsford, Mass., on the 9th. Murder had been committed in a horrible fashion, for the head had been separated from the trunk by a series of slashes with a dull weapon. The meager clothing affords no clew to the identity of the unfortunate.

OUR TRADE WITH PORTO RICO

Gov. Allen is Giving the Free Trade Problem Consideration.

REVENUES WILL BE SUFFICIENT

For the Island's Maintenance Without the Customs Duties on Trade Between the U. S. and Porto Rico Says Treasurer Hollander—Allen Yet Undecided.

Porto Rican Free Trade.

Since Gov. Allen returned to Porto Rico he has given the free trade problem earnest consideration. Treasurer Hollander has presented him with a report showing in detail the workings of his new revenue act. He shows that when the law shall have gone into full force July 1 the island revenues will be sufficient for the island's maintenance without the customs duties on trade between Porto Rico and the U. S.

The governor shows some hesitancy in acting as he is undecided when it will be proper to call the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of declaring that the island has in operation adequate system for collecting revenues, as it has the power to do under the Foraker organic act. Then, to make free trade a reality, for the act to remain, will be for the President to proclaim.

Were it known now that free trade would be declared on a given date, the island sugar still unshipped would be cornered by speculators to the detriment of the planters. This Gov. Allen wishes to avoid. It is safe to say that the legislature will be called to meet in extra session as soon after July 1 as practicable. Porto Ricans have been clamoring for free trade since the beginning, and nothing, unless it be American citizenship, would please them more.

Plan for Federal Militia.

A number of conferences have taken place in Washington, between Assistant Secretary of War Carey Sanger and officers of the state militia organizations of the middle and western states are to be invited to the capital to talk over a plan, which will be put into execution next fall for the bringing of the state volunteer organizations into closer touch with the federal government. The details of the plan have not been worked out, but its general features can be told in a few words. In return for larger appropriations from the federal treasury, the state military organizations are to bind themselves to respond to a call of the President for duty, anywhere in the American domain for a period of from 30 to 90 days. They would become what might be called "federal militia," and instead of being mere state organizations sworn for duty within the boundaries of the state, and subject only to the command of the governor thereof, they would be subject primarily to the command of the President, and would be bound to go where sent.

Five Dead—Seven Injured.

Five men were killed and seven injured in a wreck at Vestal, N. Y., on the 8th. Seven others, all but two of them train men, were injured. Several of those who were thought to be fatally hurt recovered from the concussion and figure in the list of the slightly hurt. On the 9th the rescuers toiled about and among the burning freight cars at the scene of the explosion, but it was not until late in the afternoon that portions of the last dismembered body accounted for were discovered a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred, while the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad were completely blocked.

Murdered His Wife's Mother and Succeeded.

Robert Fulford, a prosperous Chicago contractor, murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert McCord, and blew his own brains out at the McCord farm in London township, near London, Ont., on the night of the 8th. Fulford went to London searching for his young wife who, it is alleged, deserted him three weeks ago, and not finding her at the home of her parents, unbraided his mother-in-law for secreting his wife, and killed her. Before any one could reach him, the desperate man had placed the muzzle of a second revolver in his mouth and blew his own brains out.

Double Tragedy at Chicago.

Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, on the 10th. The room showed no evidence of a struggle, both lifeless forms were composed, the covering of the bed well tucked about them, but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. Later it was learned that the dead woman was Rose Le Sebre, a variety actress. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in New York city.

Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died at his home in Hampstead, Eng., on the 9th.

The supreme court of New Jersey on the 10th decided the case of the mayor and aldermen of Newark against the North Jersey Street Railway Co., holding that street railway franchises are taxable as real estate, thus adding to the state revenues several millions annually.

Thirteen thousand dollars more of the gold coin stolen from the First National bank, of Mineral Point, Mass., May 24, has been recovered. It was found in the vault of an out-house of a local hotel, about a block from the Nott bank, at which the prisoner, Steward Jellef, boarded.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Chinese express great satisfaction at the announcement of the intention of the court to return to Peking in September. All the foreign troops, with the exception of the legation guards, are expected to withdraw ere the middle of that month, the only troops not already under orders of withdrawal being the Japanese, whose government is sending reliefs. It is said, however, at the Japanese legation that when Japan is absolutely certain that the other powers are evacuating, her own troops can be withdrawn on two days' notice.

The impression prevails at St. Petersburg, Russia, that the mode of paying the Chinese indemnity will not be settled for a long period, possibly not until the present minister at Peking are replaced. It is thought that all would welcome a change of post and that new men would be readier to settle the difficulties. While Russia is not pressing the guaranteed loan proposition because the constitutional powers could not guarantee the loan without legislative consent, which would necessitate delay, the plan is not withdrawn. The British proposition is not acceptable.

Trolley Line From Ohio Coal Fields.

Transportation of coal by electric lines is one of the possibilities of the near future. The Everett-Moore syndicate has decided to build a line connecting Akron with Canton and Massillon. The right of way has almost entirely been bought up and work on construction will soon begin. The electric line will penetrate the Massillon coal fields. One of the objects which the magnates have in mind is the supplying of coal to the many power houses of the electric lines which the Everett-Moore syndicate controls. The syndicate in the making of the power to run its lines, consumes enough coal to make it an object to figure on cheap means for the transportation of its fuel. A rate war between the Pomeroy and Everett-Moore syndicates may be inaugurated as soon as the respective Norwalk lines of the two syndicates are in operation.

Russia and Japan May go to War.

Advices from the orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations have several times been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea, and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

President Won't Seek Third Term.

President McKinley on the 11th put an effectual quietus on the third term talk which has gained some currency in the newspapers through interviews with certain well-known Republicans favoring the re-nomination of the President for a third term. Shortly before the cabinet meeting adjourned on the above date Secretary Cortelyou gave to the press a signed statement by the President intended for the American people announcing that he was not a candidate for a third term and would not accept a re-nomination if one were tendered.

30 Bodies Washed Ashore.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 10th from the orient, being the first of the reorganized Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, which now gives bi-monthly instead of monthly steamers. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chu San to Ning Pi was upset during a squall on May 8, and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The body of Dr. Daly, of Pittsburg, Pa., was found in the bathroom by Miss Mary Short, his housekeeper, on the 9th, lying in a pool of blood with a 38-caliber revolver lying on the floor.

The storm of the 7th ruined the wheat crop of 400 farms west and northwest of Blackwell, Okla. These farms are all in one body of territory. The farmers who had purchased twine and harvest machinery are asking the dealers to take them back. The dealers are referring the matter to the factories.

In his 25-foot sloop, the Great Republic, Capt. Howard Blackburn, of Gloucester, Mass., on the 9th started on his second trans-Atlantic voyage, his present destination being Lisbon, Portugal, which he expects to reach in 43 days. His previous voyage in 1899 was to London, which trip took 61 days.

Mrs. J. W. Nash, of Chicago, was taken to the Pasteur institute on the 11th, suffering from hydrophobia. Her husband died recently from the effect of a mad dog's bite. In caring for him Mrs. Nash contracted the disease, a wound in her finger becoming infected.

In the trials of officers of the 43d regiment at Manila on the charges of bribery and permitting trade with the closed ports of the southern part of the island of Leyte, Surgeon Dudley Welch confessed and made damaging statements against Capt. Michael Spellman and Lieut. Dilbert R. Jones. Welch refunded 1,000 pesos, his share of the spoils. The president of Masasin (Leyte) has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the transactions. Agents of Manila firms also appear to have been connected with the acts on which charges against the prisoners are based.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ARRAIGNS THE PRESENT ERA OF PROFIT SEEKING.

Condemns the Methods of Speculation That Has a Tendency to Make Man-kind Overlook the Real Purpose of Our Lives.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, June 9.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage arraigns the spirit of wild speculation and gives some account of the financial ruin of other days: Proverbs xxiii, 5, "Riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Money is a golden breasted bird with silver beak. It alights on the office desk or on the parlor center table. Men and women stand and admire it. They do not notice that it has wings larger than a raven's, larger than a flamingo's, larger than an eagle's. One wave of the hand of misfortune and it spreads its beautiful plumage and is gone—"as an eagle toward heaven," my text says, though sometimes I think it goes in the other direction.

Wall Street Condemned.

What a verification we have had of the flying capacity of riches in Wall street! And Wall street is one of the longest streets in the world. It does not begin at the foot of Trinity church, New York, and end at the East river, as many suppose. It reaches through all our American cities and across the sea. Encouraged by the revival of trade and by the fact that Wall street disasters of other years were so far back as to be forgotten, speculators run up the stocks from point to point until innocent people on the outside suppose that the stocks would always continue to ascend. They gather in from all parts of the country. Large sums of money are taken into Wall street and small sums of money. The crash comes, thank God, in time to warn off a great many who were on their way thither, for the sadness of the thing is that a great many of the young men of our cities who save a little money for the purpose of starting themselves in business and who have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$2,000 or \$10,000 go into Wall street and lose all. And if there ever was a time for the pulpit to speak out in regard to certain kinds of nefarious enterprises now is the time.

Stocks rose and fell, and now they begin to rise again, and they will fall again until thousands of young men will be ruined unless the printing press and the pulpit give emphatic utterance. My counsel is to countrymen, so far as they may hear of this discourse, if they have surplus to invest in first mortgages and in moneyed institutions which, though paying comparatively small interest, are sound and safe beyond dispute, and to stand clear of the Wall street vortex, where so many have been swamped and swallowed. What a compliment it is to the healthy condition of our country that these recent disasters have in no way depressed trade! I thank God that Wall street's capacity to blast this country has gone forever.

A Street with a History.

Across the island of New York in 1685 a wall made of stone and earth and cannon mounted was built to keep off the savages. Along by that wall a street was laid out, and as the street followed the line of the wall it was appropriately called Wall street. It is narrow, it is unarchitectural, and yet its history is unique. Excepting Lombard street, London, it is the mightiest street on this planet. There the government of the United States was born. There Washington held his levees. There Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Knox and other brilliant women of the Revolution displayed their charms. There Witherspoon and Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield sometimes preached. There Dr. Mason chided Alexander Hamilton for writing the constitution of the United States without any God in it. There negroes were sold in the slave mart. There criminals were harnessed to wheelbarrows and, like beasts of burden, compelled to draw or were lashed through the street behind carts to which they were fastened. Their fortunes have come to coronation or burial since the day when reckless speculators in powdered hair and silver shoe buckles lodged Dugan, the governor general of his majesty, clear down to yesterday at 3 o'clock. The history of Wall street is to a certain extent the financial, commercial, agricultural, mining, literary, artistic, moral and religious history of this country. They are the best men in this country and there are the worst. Everything from unwavering integrity to tip-top scoundrelism—everything from heaven born charity to bloodless Shylockism. I want to put the plow in at the curbstone of Trinity and drive it clear through to Wall street ferry. And so it shall go if the horses are strong enough to draw the plow.

Justifiable Speculation.

Again, I have to remark that Wall street is a type throughout the country of legitimate speculation on the one hand and of ruinous gambling on the other. Almost every merchant is to some extent a speculator. He depends not only upon the difference between the wholesale price at which he gets the goods and the retail at which he disposes of them, but also upon the fluctuation of the markets. If the markets greatly rise, he greatly gains. If the markets greatly sink, he greatly loses. It is as honest to deal in stocks as to deal in iron or coal or hardware or dry goods. He who condemns all stock dealings as though they were iniquitous simply shows his own ignorance. Stop all legitimate speculation in this country and you stop all banks, you stop all factories, you stop all storehouses, you stop all the great financial properties of this country.

A stock dealer is only a commission merchant under another name. He gets his commission on one style of goods. You, the grocer, get your commission on another style of goods. The dollar that he makes is just as bright and fair and honest a dollar as the dollar earned by the day laborer. But here we must draw the line between legitimate speculation and ruinous gambling. You, a stock operator without any property behind you, financially irresponsible, sell \$100 of nothing and get paid for it. You sell 100 shares at \$10,000 at 30 days. If at the end of 30 days you can get the scrip for \$9,000, you have made a thousand. If at the end of 30 days you have to pay \$11,000, then you have lost a thousand. Now that is trafficking in fiction; that is betting on chances; that involves the spirit of gambling as much as anything that ever goes on in the lowest gambling hall.

Historical Gambling Scheme.

But France must have its gambling expedition, and that was in 1716. John Law's Mississippi scheme, it was called. The French had heard that this American continent was built out of solid gold, and the project was to take it across the ocean and drop it in France. Excitement beyond anything that had yet been seen in the world. Three hundred thousand applicants for shares. Excitement so great that sometimes the mounted military had to disperse the crowds that had come to buy the stock. Five hundred temporary tents built to accommodate the people until they could have opportunity of interviewing John Law. A lady of great fashion had her coachman upset her near the place where John Law was passing in order that she might have an interview with that benevolent and sympathetic gentleman. Stocks went up to 2,050 per cent, until one day suspicion got into the market, and down it all went.—John Law's Mississippi scheme—burying its projector and some of the greatest financiers in all France, and was almost as bad as a French revolution.

Sedate England took its chance in 1720. That was the South Sea bubble. They proposed to transfer all the gold of Peru and Mexico and the islands of the sea to England. Five millions' worth of shares were put on the market at £.80 a share. The books open, in a few days it was all taken and twice the amount subscribed.

Excitement followed excitement until all kinds of gambling projects came forth under the wing of this South Sea enterprise. There was a large company formed with great capital for providing funerals for all parts of the land. Another company with large capital—£5,000,000 of capital—to develop a wheel in perpetual motion. Another company with a capital of £4,000,000 to insure people against loss by servants. Another company with £2,500,000 capital to transplant walnut trees from Virginia to England. Then, to cap the climax, a company was formed for "a great undertaking, nobody to know what it is." And, lo, £600,000 in shares were offered at £100 a share. Books were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the first day it was all subscribed. "A great undertaking, nobody to know what it is."

The Largest Swindles.

But it was left for our own country to surpass all, about thirty-seven years ago. We have the highest mountains and the greatest cataracts and the longest rivers, and, of course, we had to have the largest swindle. One would have thought that the nation had seen enough in that direction during the morus multicaulis excitement, when almost every man had a bunch of crawling silkworms in his house, out of which he expected to make a fortune. But all this excitement was as nothing compared with what took place in 1864 when a man near Titusville, Pa., digging for a well, struck oil. Twelve hundred oil companies call for a billion of stock. Prominent members of churches, as soon as a certain amount of stock was assigned them, saw it was their privilege to become presidents or secretaries or members of the board of directors. Some of these companies never had a foot of ground, never expected to have. Their entire equipment was a map of a region where oil might be and two vials of grease, crude and clarified. People rushed down from all parts of the country by the first train and put their hard earnings in the gum. A young man came down from the oil regions of Pennsylvania utterly demented, having sold his farm at a fabulous price because it was supposed there might be oil there—coming to a hotel in Philadelphia at the time I was living there, throwing down a \$5,000 check to pay for his noonday meal and saying he did not care anything about the change! Then he stepped back to the gas burner to light his cigar with a \$1,000 note. Utterly insane.

Prayer for Success.

O men of Wall street and of all streets, stand back from the nefarious enterprises, join that great company of Christian men who are maintaining their integrity, notwithstanding all the pressure of temptation. In the morning, when you open business in the broker's office or in the banking house, ask God's blessing, and when you close it pronounce a benediction upon it. A kind of business that men cannot engage in without prayer is no business for you. I wish that the words of George Peabody, uttered in the hearing of the people of his native town—Dartmouth, Mass.—I wish that those words could be uttered in the hearing of all young men throughout the land. He said: "Though Providence has granted me unvaried and universal success in the pursuit of fortune in other lands, I am still in heart the humble boy who

left yonder unpretending dwelling. There is not a youth within the sound of my voice whose early opportunities and advantages are not very much greater than were my own, and I have since achieved nothing that is impossible to the most humble boy among you." George Peabody's success in business was not more remarkable than his integrity and his great hearted benevolence. I pray upon you God's protecting and prospering blessing. I hope you may all make fortunes for time and fortunes for eternity.

The Day of Accounting.

Some day when you come out of your place of business and you go to the clearing house or the place of custom or the bank or your own home—as you come out of your place of business just look up at the clock in the tower and see by the movement of the hands how your life is rapidly going away and be reminded of the fact that before God's throne of inexorable judgment you must yet give account for what you have done since the day you sold the first yard of cloth or the first pound of sugar. I pray for you all prosperity. Stand close by Christ, and Christ will stand close by you. The greater the temptation the more magnificent the reward. But, alas, for the stock gambler—what will he do in the judgment? That day will settle everything. That to the stock gambler will be a "break" at the "first call." No smuggling into heaven. No "collaterals" on which to trade your way in. Go in through Christ the Lord or you will forever stay out. God forbid that after you have done your last day's work on earth and the hushed assembly stands around with bowed heads at your obsequies—God forbid that the most appropriate text for your funeral oration should be, "As a partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at the end he shall be a fool," or that the most appropriate funeral psalm should be the words of the poet:

Price of many a crime untold—
Gold, gold, gold, gold.

IN THE FREE "KID GARDEN."

Incidents That Show It Pays to Care for the Young.

The children who attend the free kindergartens in New York city often come in the morning cold and hungry, their mothers not having time to give them any breakfast before starting off to work. Each newcomer is told to ask for anything he wants, by which is meant a drink of warm milk and a piece of bread, if he is hungry. But one baby boy thought any wish could be gratified in the wonderful school, so he confided to his teacher: "I wish I had one kitty; I wish I had one pig at my house but wats (rats). Another small boy at the "kid garden," as the slum children call it, was ostracized by his fellows. "What has Tommy done? Why don't you play with him?" asked his teacher. The small Pharisees drew themselves up with dignity and one small girl, pointing a finger of scorn at poor Tommy, now dissolved in tears, said, "He swore." Thus it is that the chief of police announced that "only one arrest was made in 11 years out of 9,000 children trained in the free kindergartens." "But before the days of kindergarten," says a writer, apropos of Mrs. Phoebe Hart's work in this field, "these children, as soon as they could the sidewalks. From the ages of 2 to 6 years they pursued the education of the street. It used to be a common thing to find bawdy villains of 6, who would steal anything on which they could get their hands." One day three boys, who had served terms in the industrial school for stealing, brought their little sister, Lizzie, to the schools by main force, and said: "Please take her in; we don't want her to be like us." The child was dirty and had been ashamed to come in, as all are taught neatness and order in the schools.

THE ROOSTER IS MUTE NOW.

But It Goes to All the Trouble That Accompanies Crowing.

Now that warm weather is at hand and windows are open in the early morning, many complaints are being received by the police about the crowing and cackling of chickens kept by persons in the residence portion of the city, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. The police regulations prohibit the keeping of such fowls when they are an annoyance, and a fine on the owner may be imposed. Inquiry at police headquarters to-day elicited the information that such complaints should be supported by the testimony of two witnesses from different houses to show that the noise is a nuisance. In this connection a story was told of a man in the northwestern section who had a rooster whose crowing qualities were of the best and whose voice could be heard all over the neighborhood. Finally his neighbors could endure the noise no longer and they hauled the owner of the rooster into court. Here he promised the bird should trouble them no more, and on that promise was released. The next morning the neighbors saw the rooster in the yard and held an indignation meeting. Calling on the owner, they wanted to know why he had not kept his promise. He asked them if the bird was annoying any one. It had not yet, but they thought it might. He thereupon pointed to the rooster, which was napping its wings and going through all the motions accompanying crowing, but without a sound issuing from his throat, and informed them that he had taken it to a veterinarian, who had removed its vocal chords. It is said the antics of the dumb rooster while attempting to crow are most amusing.



A CASE FOR THE DOCTOR.

Little Mildred lives in Kenwood and is in the habit of playing with Ethel, whose father preaches to one of the most fashionable congregations on the South Side. This gentleman has the proud right to attach D. D. to his name, so everybody but his daughter calls him "doctor."

One day last week Mildred ran over to the minister's house, and, finding Ethel, asked if her father was at home.

"Well, I want to see him right away," the little girl said, when she learned that the reverend gentleman was busy.

"What's the trouble?" asked Ethel's mother, who overheard the two children talking.

"I must see the doctor," Mildred said, "and it's a hurry case. Nobody else will do."

After further appeals and additional declarations of the presence of an emergency the child was taken into the minister's study, where, without waiting to be asked for an explanation, she cried:

"Oh, doctor, my kitten's awful sick, and won't you please come right away and do something for it."

"I have frequently been called to administer comfort to dying sinners," the doctor added after telling the story, "but that was the only time anybody ever picked me out to attend to the case of a sick cat."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKE JOKE OF DISCIPLINE.

Among other good stories told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under Tops' and Tents" is this. It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in following the service in the chapel, which was after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subject, saying he supposed that some of them erred through ignorance, but if they would observe him carefully and do as he did (in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding officer) they would not go wrong. Word was passed quietly through the battalion. They marched into the church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself in his seat and calmly blew his nose. Three hundred noses were blown simultaneously with a vehemence that was startling. The officer looked around and blushed violently in great surprise. Three hundred heads "followed the motions of the commanding officer." Six hundred cheeks violently tried to blush—a hard thing for a midshipman to do—and so on through the service. The man could not stir without instant imitation. He finally confined himself strictly to the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to the right nor to the left, nor daring to raise a finger or breathe out of the ordinary course. This enterprise also was a startling success. The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer who sternly resented their innocent statements that they did not know which was ritual and which was not, and that he had not instructed them that blowing his nose stood on a different plane from saying his prayers. It was a huge joke everywhere.

A BLOW THAT STUNNED.

"Have you ever had a dumb, nameless feeling of some approaching disaster?" she asked.

"Well, no," the celebrated lawyer replied; "the only time I ever had that kind of a feeling was once after the disaster had arrived."

"Oh, dear! What was it that happened to you?"

"Why, you see, a girl that I had been engaged to several years before my marriage came into my office one day to have me give her some advice concerning the disposition of about \$360,000 worth of property she had just inherited from an uncle in Australia that she had never told me about."

HIS GROUNDS.

"And on what grounds do you base your application for divorce?" asked the lawyer of his new client.

"Exertion, sah."

"You mean desertion. I suppose. Your wife has left you, doubtless."

"No, sah, she hasn't left me sah."

"Then you can't ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion."

"I said exertion sah. It's de ground perpackly. She done exert herself continually to make me mizzable, sah. Put it on de ground ob exertion, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

A DIPLOMAT.

"D'yer wan' to buy dis dog, Miss?"

"Why, no indeed!"

"Oh, I don't really want to sell him; I just wanted to speak to you."—New York Press.

FRIGHTENED AWAY THE GHOST.

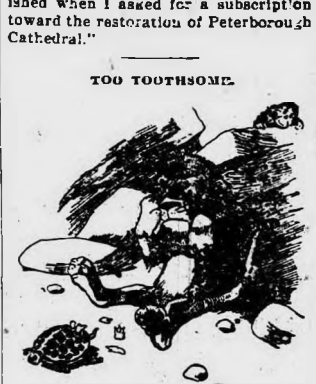
Some years ago, when Bishop Creighton was Bishop of Peterborough, he was the guest, during a confirmation tour in the diocese at an old manor house, and slept one night in a

room supposed to be haunted. Next morning at breakfast he was asked whether he had seen the ghost.

"Yes," he replied, with great solemnity, "but I have laid the spirit. It will never trouble you again." Being further questioned on the subject, the bishop said: "The ghost instantly vanished when I asked for a subscription toward the restoration of Peterborough Cathedral."

TOO TOOTHsome.

The Lion: By Heaven! I'd give a thousand coconuts to lay my hands on the monkey who asked me to have a nice turtle sandwich.—Metropolitan Magazine.



FLASHES OF WIT.

"This is an imposition. Your sign says 'Shoes Repaired While You Wait,' and here I've been over two hours."

"Well, isn't that waiting?"

"I wouldn't fight, my good men," said the peacemaker. "But he called me a thief, sir," exclaimed one of the combatants. "And he called me a lazy loafer," cried the other. "Well," said the peacemaker serenely, "I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion; you may both be right."

Wife (3 a. m.): "John Henry, you're drunk." John Henry: "N-no (hic), my dear; I'm only (hic)red. Wez my slippers?" Wife (in disgust): "Over there beside the fireplace, where they have been since 6 o'clock last evening." John Henry (after wandering around for half an hour): "Scuse me (hic), my dear. Wez the fireplace?"

Wireless Telegraphy to Australia.

Attempts are being made by the Marconi Wireless Telephone Company of London to inaugurate a wireless telegraph service to Australia. Although the total distance is considered in excess of that from England to this country, it can be more easily negotiated owing to the facilities offered at various points en route for transmitting stations. Arrangements are being made to erect stations at Prawl Point, the Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sardinia, Sicily, Cape Malea in Greece, Alexandria, Aden, Socotra, Colombo, Sumatra, the Cocos Islands, Perth, Albany, Adelaide and Melbourne.

LITTLE LAUGHLETS.

Music and Music.

"What do you think of barring out ragtime airs?"

"Oh, peanuts have a right to live as well as salted almonds."

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, June 12:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Perc.
Chicago	27	15	.643
Detroit	28	17	.618
Washington	19	15	.559
Boston	19	16	.543
Baltimore	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	17	22	.432
Milwaukee	15	25	.375
Cleveland	14	25	.359

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Perc.
Pittsburg	24	17	.588
New York	23	18	.561
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Brooklyn	20	19	.512
Philadelphia	17	22	.432
St. Louis	13	20	.395
Hotchkiss	11	18	.382
Chicago	10	27	.272

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

City	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb	Hog
New York	84	50,265	94	83
Best grades	3	0,641	5	75
Lower grades	3	0,641	5	75

Chicago

Best grades	5	50	10	4
Lower grades	4	50	10	4

Detroit

Best grades	3	30	25	4
Lower grades	2	25	20	3

St. Louis

Best grades	4	40	25	4
Lower grades	3	35	20	3

Cincinnati

Best grades	5	50	10	4
Lower grades	4	50	10	4

Pittsburg

Best grades	5	50	10	4
Lower grades	4	50	10	4

GRAIN, ETC.

City	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	80	80	80
Chicago	73	73	73
Detroit	74	74	74
Toledo	73	73	73
Cincinnati	74	74	74
Pittsburg	76	76	76
Buffalo	76	76	76

Intelligence and common sense in regard to the laws of health will change a comparatively ordinary looking woman into a creature who can claim her own share of good looks. Such a woman will eat only healthy, nutritious food and endeavor to get a good supply of fresh air each day. She will know that a bath taken before retiring each night is essential to preserve her health and beauty. A sponge bath taken in the morning immediately after rising will commence for her one of the duties of the day, says Julia Teresa Butler in the Weekly Bouquet. And she will not forget to cultivate beauty of spirit. No woman can be lovely without a lovely disposition. She may be fair to look upon, but, like a rose without fragrance, she will impart no sweetness.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the 20th international convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Cincinnati, July 6-10.

The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health which manifested itself on the 7th continues and hope begins to be felt that she may recover from the present shock.

George W. Schilling, who left New York in August, 1897, to walk around the world, has reached Koba, from India, being unable to walk through China, owing to its unattractive condition.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: Commandant Van Rensburg and his commando have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following.

A dispatch from The Hague, dated the 11th, says that Mr. Kruger has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot it is not through any action of his.

Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons at London on the 11th, as to whether Germany meant to maintain a large military force at Shanghai, said the government understood Germany intended to keep a garrison there. No explanation had been given by Germany as to why she had concluded to follow this policy.

The Rev. H. D. Von Broeckhuizen, of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister who closed the Volksraad with prayer after President Kruger's ultimatum, had been read to that body, is in New York. His brother, Dr. H. J. Von Broeckhuizen, of the Orange Free State, who served in the Boer armies, accompanies him. Their mission in this country is to raise money for the Boer women and children now in refuge camps.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The conservative members of the constitutional convention at Havana are absolutely confident that the Platt amendment will be accepted and that several radicals will join with the 13 delegates, who have heretofore voted in favor of acceptance.

Lieut. Wray's command has had six engagements with the insurgents in the province of Sorogon, Luzon, killing six. Twenty-three insurgents were captured at and near Atimonan, province of Tayabas, and several minor captures are reported from other parts of southern Luzon, where the insurgents are still active.

Emilio Zurbano, of Tabayas, province, has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayas and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department in Washington. Emilio is said to have always been a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last bolt.

The Philippine commission returned to Manila on the 9th from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized a provincial government at San Isidro, capital of the province, with Capt. Jacob F. Kreps, of the 22d infantry as treasurer, and Lieut. Dewitt C. Lyles, of the same regiment, as supervisor. Judge Taft told the people that, if no power were given to levy customs the expenses of the central government would be provided by additional internal taxes. He pointed out also that, if the decision of the authorities at Washington should result in free trade with the U. S., opened up such a market, the increase in land values would enable the people to respond to the increased internal taxes. The northern tour of the commission has been postponed.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, June 12:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Perc.
Chicago	27	15	.643
Detroit	28	17	.618
Washington	19	15	.559
Boston	19	16	.543
Baltimore	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	17	22	.432
Milwaukee	15	25	.375
Cleveland	14	25	.359

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Perc.
Pittsburg	24	17	.588
New York	23	18	.561
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Brooklyn	20	19	.512
Philadelphia	17	22	.432
St. Louis	13	20	.395
Hotchkiss	11	18	.382
Chicago	10	27	.272

LIVE STOCK.

City	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb	Hog
New York	84	50,265	94	83
Best grades	3	0,641	5	75
Lower grades	3	0,641	5	75

Chicago

Best grades	5	50	10	4
Lower grades	4	50	10	4

Detroit

Best grades	3	30	25	4
Lower grades	2	25	20	3

St. Louis

Best grades

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

Three Weeks of Bargain Selling, from June
15th until July 4th.

Our entire mammoth new stock thrown into a Bargain Sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods must be disposed of before July 4. No store in the county can offer you the big variety to select from that we are showing. Every sale a genuine Bargain. Compare the price with others' and see.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Odd Pants, Hats, Caps,
Our Big Stock of New Style Shoes,

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Ladies' Skirts, Shirt Waists, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbon, Velvets, Underwear, Carpets, Draperies, Shades, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Matting, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc.

SPECIAL WHITE GOODS SALE.

White Duck, White Pique, White Muslin and Dimities, White Persian Lawns, White Cambrics, White Cottons, etc. In fact the entire stock, the largest in Wayne county outside of Detroit, thrown at you for three weeks' Bargains, until July 4. Get in line and get your share while they are going.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

E. L. RIGGS

J. L. GALE'S

Wall Paper Wall Paper

New stock of Wall Paper coming this week at 5c, 8c and 10c the double roll. Also new stock at 15c and 20c double roll. You can buy Wall Paper cheaper at Gale's than any store in Detroit. Come and see for yourself.

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING IN

Household Paints!

We have some 20 different shades at 15c a pint. We have a large stock of Wood Finishes, such as Light Oak, Dark Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Rosewood, etc. We also keep a full line of

Varnish Stains, Carriage Paints, &c.

We are selling Pure Raw Linseed Oil for 68c and Boiled Oil at 69c per gal. Fahnestock Lead at \$7.00 per cwt. We are agents for

Boydell's and Masury's Liquid Paints

For anything in the Drug and Grocery Line, come and see us.

One box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cured Fred Bogert of a bad case of Rheumatism. If you are troubled with Rheumatism try a box.

JOHN L. GALE

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901

Secretary Root has instructed recruiting officers to enlist men for service in the artillery corps, it being the intention of the War Department to raise this to its authorized maximum strength as soon as possible.

In view of the pending discussion as to the Government of the Philippines it is interesting to note that the total revenues from custom duties in the islands for February were \$1,455,359, as compared with \$563,956 for February, 1899, and \$724,024 for the same month in 1900. The increase over last year is more than 100 per cent.

Consumption has been officially declared by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to be a "dangerous contagious disease" within the meaning of the law excluding immigrants suffering from such diseases and orders have been sent to all immigration officials directing the deportation of all immigrants having it.

Admiral Schley will be presented a medal commemorating the Santiago sea fight on which will be a profile likeness of Admiral Sampson. This will be the sole recognition that Admiral Schley will receive for his conspicuous services during that engagement. This medal, he will be required to wear whenever he dons his full dress uniform on any occasion of ceremony.

Three immigrant inspectors have been sent to Porto Rico to watch for Chinese, who are being sent to the island in large numbers, presumably to await a chance to sneak over to this country. The Treasury Department proposes to cut off their entrance into the island by enforcing the Chinese Exclusion laws as rigidly as they are enforced at the ports of this country.

The prices at which the bonds of the United States now sell indicate that the credit of this Government is, exceptionally good. No Government bond outstanding at this time nets the holder as much as 2 per cent, the 2 per cents, due in 1930, netting the holder 1.71 per cent; the 3 per cents, due in 1919, 1.62 per cent; the 4s, due in 1925, 1.96 per cent; the 4s, due in 1907, 1.72 per cent, and the 5s of 1904, 1.60 per cent. These bonds compare well with British 2½ per cents at 94½, French 3 per cents at 101½ and German 3 per cents at 88.

Special Train to San Francisco.
via Chicago & North-Western R'y to leave Chicago Tuesday, July 9th, 11:59 P. M. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. Party will be limited in number and under personal direction of Tourist Department Chicago & North-Western R'y. Only \$50 round trip, with choice of routes returning. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to W. H. Guerin 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee-men with their wives are taking an extended junket in the course of which they are expected to acquaint themselves with conditions of values to Congress. Mobile will be the first visited and then New Orleans, where other members of the Committee will join the party. From the latter city, the itinerary will embrace points in Texas and California and up the Pacific coast as far as Washington.

Indian Commissioner Jones says the condition of the 50,000 white children of Indian Territory is deplorable. Thousands of them are growing up in vice and ignorance, and already are feeding the United States jails at Muscogee and other points with youthful criminals. The reason he assigns is that the title to all lands vested in the Indians, no lands can be set aside for school purposes, and outside the incorporated cities and towns there is no legal way by which public school districts can be organized.

An interesting sketch of the Agricultural schools of France in the year book of the Department of Agriculture, says that France has a much more comprehensive system than the United States and that it is closer to the people. The system begins in the rural primary schools in the simplest facts of agriculture, extends through every phase of practice and theory in special schools and culminates in a national institute where the highest forms of agricultural instructions are given by a staff of the first men of science of France.

Commercial relations between Spain and the United States seem to have been fully restored, and it is not improbable that our exports to that country in the fiscal year 1901 will be greater, with possibly a single exception, than in any preceding year. The figures for the year up to this time indicate that the total exports from the United States to Spain in the fiscal year 1901 will be about \$16,000,000, while in 1891 the exports to Spain were \$14,619,335, in 1890 \$14,657,884, and in 1883, the one year in which the fifteen million dollar line was exceeded, \$16,931,287.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank B. Taylor, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court, and on reading and filing the petition of Addie H. Taylor praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

The way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all likelihood, the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die and the more people try to kill each other in their business, the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down through a cold indifference.

At a regular meeting of Plymouth Grange, the lecturer was directed to prepare this minute:

Inasmuch as our Father has taken from us our beloved brother and Past Worthy Master, Henry Hurd, we put on record our thought of him. Community knew him always as an honest man, a worthy citizen, a competent and sympathetic counselor, an industrious, economical and successful man of business. His family knew him as a loving husband and father. As an organization we knew him as always in sympathy with the principles held by our Order and keenly alive to whatever rightfully aided in its development.

As an ideal presiding officer, he was frequently elected Worthy Master until failing health compelled him to ask us to relieve him of that burden, but we were always sure of sound advice from him upon any topic demanding our attention.
We miss his genial presence sadly. Our deepest sympathies go out to his sorrowing companion in her loneliness, yet we say to her and to all, our brother's life was well rounded out. He worthily filled his place while he lived and now that he is gone there is a sorrowful vacancy in our number.
LECTURER.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 7, 1901.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:22 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:28 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 3:53 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee: 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m.
For Detroit and East, 10:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Agent—H. M. JACKSON.
Telephone 25 for information.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

TIME CARD.

Stations	Time	Stations	Time
Carls Lv. Corner	8:00	Carls	8:15
Carls	8:15	Carls	8:30
Carls	8:30	Carls	8:45
Carls	8:45	Carls	9:00
Carls	9:00	Carls	9:15
Carls	9:15	Carls	9:30
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Carls	10:45	Carls	11:00
Carls	11:00	Carls	11:15
Carls	11:15	Carls	11:30
Carls	11:30	Carls	11:45
Carls	11:45	Carls	12:00

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1900.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Detroit	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45
Carleton	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
Dundee	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15
Tecumseh	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
Adrian	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
Wauseon	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30
Napoleon	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15
Melinta	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45
Hamler	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30
Leipic	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15
Ottawa	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00
Col. Grove	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00
Lima	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Lima	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45
Col. Grove	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30
Ottawa	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15
Leipic	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00
Hamler	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
Wauseon	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30
Napoleon	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15
Adrian	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00
Tecumseh	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45
Dundee	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30
Carleton	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15
Detroit	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday.
F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l Manager.
FRANK FERRIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.
Detroit, Mich.

Job Printing

BIG SPRING SALE...

Collars

and

Neckwear

Saturday, June 15

I have now on hand a large assortment of Novelties in Spring and Summer Neckwear, which I will sell at the following prices on

Saturday Only

- Imperials,
- Four-in-Hands,
- Duke of York,
- Puffs,
- Ascots,
- Windsors,
- Shield Bows,
- Band Fair, etc.

50c Ties, 38c
25c Ties, 19c.

Also a line of String Ties and Collars at 9c., 3 for 25c.

L. J. REINER.

Corner Store,
Gayde Block.

Local Newslets

J. M. Ward is having his house repainted.

The Kellogg house on Main street is being repainted.

Mrs. Kittridge, of Ann Arbor, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Kate Fisk is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Sarah Penniman is visiting relatives at Northfield, Minn.

Chas. McLaren is attending Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti.

Leon Ovenshire and Warren Lombard visited at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Lyon returned Saturday from a visit at St. Joseph, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Dibble and daughter are visiting relatives at Howell this week.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell and little daughter are visiting relatives in Milford this week.

The deed of the Palmer land to the school district was put on record last Saturday.

Miss McDonald, the new primary and singing teacher, paid the school a visit Wednesday.

Buy a New Process gasoline stove of Huston & Co. and keep cool.

C. G. Draper has just received a new ophthalmometer for his optical department for testing the eyes.

The Boland Co. finished the survey Wednesday from Ann Arbor to the corporation limits for the new road.

Jas. Pattison, A. W. Chaffee, E. C. Hough and H. W. Baker were fishing at Walled Lake Wednesday and Thursday.

The Plymouth Juniors will play the Brighton high school base ball team on the fair grounds here Saturday afternoon.

All trimmed dress hats at greatly reduced prices at Maud Vrooman's.

The Plymouth base ball club will play the Ypsilanti city base ball club at Ypsilanti next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody go that can.

Howard Hall went to Romulus Thursday to see his sister, Miss Mae, who left that day for Oklahoma, where she has a position as teacher in a high school.

The village ministers are talking of procuring a large tent in which to hold union services Sunday evenings during July and August. A good scheme.

J. L. Clin, of Detroit, visited at H. C. Robinson's last Friday.

Miss Maud Wherry, of Detroit, is visiting at W. N. Wherry's this week.

Mrs. Louisa Bassett visited relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Miss Louva Millard arrived home from Villasca, Iowa, last Friday, where she has been teaching music for the past year.

Fred Lamphere left Monday for Detroit, where he goes on the boat Frank E. Kirby, on which he has a position as second engineer.

Some street hats that were \$1.50 go for 50c. at Mrs. Dickerson's.

The baccalaureate address to the class of '01 will be delivered at the Baptist church Sunday evening, June 16th, by Rev. F. I. Beckwith.

Herbert, a three-year-old son of John Zarn, was severely scalded on the left side of his body Wednesday morning, by pulling a pail of hot water standing on the kitchen floor over onto him.

Sunday the following people of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Webber and family: Laura Webber, Othelyn Riebert, John Riebert and Mrs. Riebert, the latter remaining for a few weeks.

James Huff and Miss Mildred Greer, of Northville, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Northville Tuesday evening. Mr. Huff has many friends in Plymouth who extend congratulations.

Supervisor Root gives us the following figures as the assessed valuation of Plymouth township: Real, \$909,780; personal \$461,795; total \$1,371,575. The figures show a gain of \$92,725 as compared with the assessment of 1900.

There is some talk for a racing matinee and ball game to take place on July 4th. Why not a genuine, full-grown celebration, with pink lemonade, toy balloons, ice cream soda, etc. There is plenty of time to "get together" on the subject.

A birthday surprise party was given W. J. Burton at his home Tuesday evening by a number of his friends. Mr. Burton was the recipient of several fine presents. Ice cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all.

Dr. A. E. Patterson, of Detroit, has established an office in the Dr. Collier house on Ann Arbor street. The Doctor brings with him his mother and sisters. All will be cordially welcome to Plymouth. The Doctor's card will be found in another column.

The Plymouth Junior base ball team went to Salem last Saturday afternoon and played a game with the club of that place. The boys were defeated by a score of 13 to 10. Our boys wore their new uniforms for the first time Saturday and they looked very nice.

The following officers of Tonquish Lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected last week Tuesday night:

Noble Grand—Geo. King.
Vice Grand—J. W. Peck.
Sec'y—Arthur Briggs.
Treas.—Hiram Roe.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Geo. Springer.
Alternate—Daniel Jolliffe.

The Plymouth high school alumni will hold its annual meeting at the school-house next Thursday evening. The banquet will be furnished by the Presbyterian ladies and covers will be laid for 100 guests. Irving Durfee, of Detroit, will be toastmaster and arrangements are being made for a most enjoyable occasion.

There will be a racing matinee and ball game on the fair grounds, Thursday afternoon, June 20th. Three events will be pulled off in the horse program, a 2:30 trot, 2:40 trot on pace and a free-for-all, in all of which nice prizes will be offered. Assurance is given of a good field of horses and there will be a lot of sport. The ball game will be by the Northville and Plymouth clubs. Take a few hours off and go and see the fun.

Huston & Co. receive more new buggies every week. Come and see our line, our prices are right.

Friends from out of town, who attended Mr. Burch's funeral Sunday were H. Burch, of Lansing, Isaac Everitt, of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch of Detroit, Frank Durham, of Pontiac, Miss Edna Dean and Clarence Mason, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall and Mrs. Julia Westfall, of Belleville, and Mr. Oliver Westfall, of Ypsilanti.

There was a crowded house last Sunday night at the opera house upon the occasion of the Maccabee memorial service. The singing, under the direction of Miss Dunning, was a splendid feature and most enjoyable. Rev. W. G. Stephens made the address, which, though somewhat lengthy, fitted the occasion thoroughly and was highly to the credit of the gentleman. Revs. Beckwith and Leith also took part in the services.

An eighth grade school examination was held in Detroit May 25th, there being about 200 pupils present. Ninety only passed the examination. Seven present from Plymouth, six of whom received certificates last Monday—Laura Bell, Anna Brown, Louise Gentz, Clara Lyon, Bessie Chase and Una Gunasally. We venture to say no other school in the county made a better record, which speaks highly for both pupils and teachers.

CHURCH NEWS.

Eight new members were added to the roll of the First Church of Christ Scientist, last Sunday. The subject for next Sunday will be "God the Preserver of Man." All are cordially invited.

The children's day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday were enjoyed by a large congregation. The decorations were unusually fine and the children all took their parts nicely.

The aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Passage next Friday, June 21, at ten o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Dinner served at ten cents.—Sec'y.

Children's day was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, a large number of people being present. The children, with their smiling faces, occupied the front of the church. The services consisted of songs and recitations that were well rendered. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and from the center of the church a canary bird sang sweetly during the service. At the close, the pastor, Rev. Stephens, made a short, touching address. It was a beautiful service.

In Doing Business.

The council on Monday evening decided to make a levy of 6 1/2 mills on the assessable property of the village for 1901 taxes. The building committee is also considering a proposition to make a brick addition to the north and rear of the village hall for the storing of fire apparatus and a place for holding firemen's meetings. The council is also considering the purchase of a gravel bank for street purposes. Mr. Hill, of the ordinance committee, introduced a new side walk ordinance, which provides for cement sidewalks, the village paying 33 1/2 per cent of the cost thereof. It was passed to first and second reading by a vote of four to two—Messrs. Eddy and Lapham voting no. It was also decided to build six new cross walks at the principal street crossings of cement, a Wayne contractor doing the work at 10 cents per foot. It is probable the new sidewalk ordinance will be passed at another meeting to be held this evening. With all these new measures the village fathers are making a record that will redound to their credit and meet the approval of all taxpayers but perhaps a few. Let the good work go on and let us have decent sidewalks, decent streets and decent looking parks, that will reflect upon the community a spirit of pride and enterprise.

We understand some of the insurance companies have given notice that they will not renew policies where gasoline air lights are used. These lights are used extensively by merchants of Plymouth and if the insurance companies insist on this rule, it will compel them to either go back to kerosene or put in electric lights. There seems to be an impression that the insurance and electric companies are in cahoots to force the adoption of an electrical plant in all villages and cities. In Ohio the air light companies are putting up a legal fight, the outcome of which will be watched with interest.

Rev Francis Church, who is taking his theological course at Newton, Mass., recently won first prize in a prohibition oratorical contest between Harvard, Boston University and Newton Theological. This gives him a pass to Buffalo to engage in the National contest in August. Mr. Church has also the good fortune to have won an eighty dollar scholarship by his excellent standing in his studies, which is very satisfactory to his Plymouth friends.

At Maud Vrooman's, buy muslin hats and bonnets for infants' wear.

The ball game last Saturday on the fair grounds between the Pontiac and Ypsilanti school teams, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 7. It was the deciding game in a series of three and was attended by quite a few interested spectators.

A good many of the members of the Maccabees, from here, will attend the Maccabee picnic on Belle Isle, Saturday. A base ball team has been organized among the members of the lodge and they will play a game with one of the Detroit teams that day.

All sailors, street hats and children's school hats at 1/2 price Friday and Saturday at Nell B. McLaren's.

Mrs. Mamie Kingsley, of Livonia, was given a verdict of \$300 damages in the circuit court last Friday against Wm. Riddle, on the grounds of slander.

Mrs. Fred E. Lamphere and children left Wednesday for Youngstown, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Nettie Hart Agnew.

The walls of the new Hoops meat market are expected to be finished by Saturday night.

Miss Nellie McLaren and Miss Mary Conner visited friends at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Morgan is visiting relatives at Belle Branch this week.

Miss Ella Shattuck is having her house on Sutton street repainted.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Blissfield, is visiting friends here.

Ralph Samsen returned home from the West last night.

Mrs. Lewis Holloway is visiting at Ann Arbor.

The North Side

C. C. Allen and wife are visiting relatives at Wyandotte.

Geo. Lyons, of Redford, visited at Geo. Springer's Wednesday.

Edward Gayde and W. J. Adams spent Sunday at Pontiac.

V. E. Hill has had his house painted—Gleason & Springer, artists.

Mrs. D. M. Leitch, of Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Jolliffe.

John Gill, Ed. and Wm. Gayde were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Roe visited relatives in Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. Kingston and son Tommy visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Hilton, of Ludington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Germer, this week.

E. C. Hough is having his house repainted. L. C. Hassinger is doing the work.

Mrs. Mae Hall, of Romulus, visited her cousins, Helen and Alice Lapham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Gentz visited her daughter, Mrs. John Newmann, in Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jollif and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mimmack spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Chas. Brems has had a new porch built to his house and is having his house painted.

Miss Gusta Heide is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leverage, at Livonia, for a few weeks.

W. E. Hodge has moved from the junction house to one of Chas. Ruppert's new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steere and son, of Detroit, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer.

Mr. Wingard, lineman here for the P. M., has moved his household goods from Saginaw and will occupy Henry Sage's house on Mill street.

Mrs. A. B. Hager, of Delwood, and Mrs. Elizabeth Slemmer, of Lansing, and a brother, C. Fisher, of Leslie, have been visiting Mrs. Peter Trinkaas.

Lafayette Burch died June 7th, after a lingering illness of chronic bronchitis. Age 67 years and eleven months. Mr. Burch was born in the state of New York July 5, 1838. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Westfall, and in 1859 they came to Michigan and for the last thirty-two years have resided in Plymouth. A widow and four children are left to mourn his loss—Chas. Burch and Mrs. E. S. Roe of Plymouth, Mrs. Frank Durham of Pontiac, and Fred Burch of Northville; also a brother and one sister Harvey Burch of Lansing and Mrs. B. Harris of Alton, N. Y. Funeral was held Sunday at the residence of Mr. E. S. Roe, Rev. W. G. Stephens, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Emma Brown Kinyon was born in the township of Nankin, Sep. 18, 1863, where she lived until Jan. 23, 1886, when she married Augustus N. Kinyon. She then moved to the township of Canton where they lived until April, 1900, when they moved to Plymouth, her death taking place at her home on Ann Arbor street June 8th, after many weeks of suffering. She was one of a family of nine children and the first to be called to her home. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. She was a charter member of the Orders L. O. T. M. and O. E. S., both of which attended her funeral on Tuesday afternoon in a body. Services were held at the Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. Lee S. McClester, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. T. B. Leith. There was a large attendance of friends.

The husband and family of the late Emma Brown Kinyon do hereby express their sincere gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted during her last illness. Also to all who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed one.

A. N. KINYON.
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Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"Why do you not reproach me?" she cried, passionately. "Abuse me, speak harshly to me—do anything but act toward me as you are doing; your kindness is killing me. Not all the epithets you could heap upon me would punish me sufficiently for all I have made you suffer. Have you forgotten that I actually thrust myself upon you—that it was I who offered myself to you that fatal night, not you who asked for me? Why do you not taunt me with all this? Have I to put these cruel thoughts into your head, or is it that you are too noble to use them against a woman? If you would only be unkind to me, I think I should not feel quite so wretched."

Lyndon smiled, though rather sadly. "I am afraid you will have to go on being wretched forever if you are waiting for me to be unkind to you," he said. "Do you know, strange as it may seem all the displeasure I felt in my heart against you has somehow disappeared, leaving only love and forgiveness in its place. I am not angry with you now, my darling; I am only sad, and a little lonely perhaps," he concluded, turning abruptly away.

After a short interval he came back to her side again, and went on with a forced cheerfulness that in nowise deceived her.

"However," he said, "of course this state of affairs will not last forever. Time, they say, cures all things. In the meantime I will get through a little traveling, I think, and refresh my memory about certain foreign cities, so good-bye for awhile, and do not quite forget me during my absence. And"—in a low tone—"remember, Mildred, that whatever you do, or whomsoever you marry, I wish you all the happiness that can possibly befall you."

"Are you sure you forgive me?" whispered Mildred, tremulously. "Think of all that has happened."

"I do, indeed," he said.

"Will you not kiss me then?" whispered Mildred.

So he kissed her once again for the last time, upon her lips; and it was thus they parted.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Denzil did not appear to recover quite so rapidly as had been at first confidently expected, the inward injuries he had received—though slight—telling on him more seriously than the doctors had anticipated.

Mrs. Younge had been telegraphed for on the evening of the accident, and had arrived at King's Abbott early the following morning, having elected to travel all night rather than endure the agonies of suspense, though the telegram had been very reassuring.

The third day showed their patient apparently better than on the preceding one. There had been more decided symptoms of amendment, and he had gone through the dressing of his wounds with wonderful composure and stoicism. But toward evening he grew depressed and irritable, and evinced a faint inclination to wander. Whereupon the doctor looked grave, shook his head and made certain changes in his medicine—but all to no purpose. The next day he was in a raging fever.

The fifth day after the fever first declared itself Lady Caroline, having insisted on the poor mother's lying down for an hour or two, was sitting in Denzil's room as the time wore on toward evening. Bending over his bed, she noticed a certain change in his face.

"What is it?" she asked, tenderly.

"Mildred," he whispered, with deep entreaty in his tone, and holding out his hand.

"I am not Mildred, dear Denzil," said Lady Caroline, thinking that he still raved; but he said:

"I know you are not," quite distinctly; and then again, "I want her—why does she never come to me?"

Poor Lady Caroline was greatly perplexed; she knew not what to do. Had things been different she would have followed the dictates of her own kind heart and sent for Mildred on the spot; but, as it was, she remembered former scenes and Lyndon's recent and departure and did not care to take the responsibility on herself of bringing her daughter and Denzil together.

"Mildred, Mildred!" called the sick man, impatiently; and then the little ray of reason that had come to him in connection with her face vanished, and he wandered off once more into the terrible feverland, bearing with him the name of her he loved.

For two hours he lay thus, calling, sometimes wildly, sometimes feebly, but always for her, until his loving nurse's heart was smitten to the core.

At length came Stubber, the family doctor, and, seeing Denzil in this state, he regarded him silently for several minutes.

"Lady Caroline," said he, with decision, "Miss Trevanion must be sent for, be it right or wrong."

For which Lady Caroline blessed him secretly, and sent for Mildred forthwith.

She came without a moment's delay, and, even as her foot crossed the threshold of the door, a sudden silence fell on Denzil. He turned—the fever for a time sank conquered—while his beautiful eyes lit up with passionate expectation and fond hope.

Slowly and with hesitation Mildred advanced to the side of the bed, and then Lady Caroline went over to the

were talking too much," she went on, hurriedly; "you are looking very pale. Your mother will say it is all my fault when she comes in. Lie back amongst your cushions comfortably, and I will go on with my reading."

"No," interrupted Denzil, putting his hand hastily over the open page. "I am tired of reading." Then, with a short laugh—"I am afraid you think me a savage—do you?—and are wondering whether I have sadly deteriorated during this illness, or whether I am now, for the first time, showing myself in my real character. The fact is, I like talking to you better than listening to the most perfect poetry that could be written. Now you cannot call that uncomplimentary, at all events, can you? I feel as though I had left the world for years, and, having come unexpectedly back to it, am now hearing all the strange things that have happened during my absence—sort of Rip Van Winklish feeling, I suppose; so I want you to educate me before I make my way down-tairs. Miss Sylverton was with me yesterday, and told me of Charlie's promotion. She said nothing of her marriage, however; but no doubt that will follow, as a matter of course."

"It is almost arranged to take place next month," observed Mabel.

"Queenie," said Denzil, in a low voice, "tell me this—when did I last see Mildred?"

"It was she that saw you fall and went to your assistance, you know," returned "the queen" evasively.

"I know that," said Denzil—"your mother told me the whole story. But have I never seen her since—in any way?"

"Oh, where could you have seen her?" asked Mabel, jealously, and with considerable confusion, turning to arrange some flowers on the small table near her.

"It was only a dream then," murmured Denzil, disappointedly, and said no more on the subject to his companion's great relief. But the next day he tormented little Stubber to allow him to go down-stairs.

(To be continued.)

window, followed hurriedly by the doctor.

What happened after that nobody ever knew, for Lady Caroline and Stubber, standing with their backs to the bed, and their faces turned to the chilly outer world, could tell nothing.

When at length they returned to the bed they found Mildred pale and trembling, the heavy tears coursing each other down her cheeks in rapid succession, which she hastily brushed away as they drew nearer her, her hand tightly clasped in Denzil's. He had even made an effort to hold her with the poor injured fingers, and had brought them so far that the tips touched hers.

He was quite sane now. His face, slightly flushed, was looking upward; his eyes, glad and happy, were fixed on hers, while she answered back the gaze, forgetful of all else but that he lay before her sick, it might be, unto death.

"Denzil, you are exciting yourself," said Lady Caroline, nervously.

"No, I am not," answered Denzil, his voice clear and distinct, but without removing his eyes from Mildred's; "leave me for a moment."

He waved them back impatiently to the window, and neither Lady Caroline nor the doctor could bring themselves to disobey the command.

But Stubber, who was becoming seriously uneasy about his patient, glancing round at him cautiously and surreptitiously, saw what followed. He said that when he and Lady Caroline had again withdrawn, Denzil looked at Miss Trevanion, and that then Miss Trevanion stooped and kissed him, not once, but twice.

This was what Stubber said, but he also added that it was his firm belief that she did it out of pure humanity and nothing more. When two minutes later, he again approached Younge, he found that Mildred had disappeared, and that Denzil was lying perfectly composed, his face turned toward the half-open door. He sighed heavily but contentedly, and then came back to the realities of life.

"Doctor Stubber," said he, "do you know that I am better?"

"Time will tell," answered the little doctor, sententiously; "and now you must go to sleep if you wish to keep in that much-to-be-desired condition. Lady Caroline, I trust to you to let no more young ladies into the room this evening."

Denzil laughed quite rationally, and, changing over to the other side, in a few minutes, fell into a sound, refreshing slumber.

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Eros is That Far from Us Most of the Time.

Late last December the asteroid Eros, which was discovered about three years ago, came within 30,000,000 miles of the earth. This is not the nearest it gets to us, for at one point in its orbit it is, or would be if the earth was in the corresponding position in its orbit, within about 13,000,000 miles, but unfortunately this only occurs once in about forty-five years. Consequently the astronomers took advantage of the conditions prevailing in December to take innumerable photographs of it and a few stars in its vicinity in connection with the sun from all points possible, with the object of using them as a basis for the computation of the sun's distance from the earth, which, though known approximately, has never been determined with precision. As the earth and the star are now speeding away from each other and further photographing, therefore, of no avail for the purpose, the astronomers have begun the task of measuring the photographs some 5,000 or 6,000 in number, to ascertain the distance in minutes and seconds of an arc between Eros and the neighboring stars. After this is done the intricate mathematical calculations will be entered into. These will occupy many months, or perhaps a year or more, before anything like a definite result can be reached.

Children's Friendships.

From about the fifth or sixth year children are apt to make firm friendships with their small contemporaries. This should be a watchful period for mothers; for these early friendships have a marked influence on the mind, morals and manners of a child. Nearly every character is moulded very largely by early companionship and surroundings. Every mother should take care to be her children's companion as far as possible, for she may be quite sure that if they are left to the care of servants they will at the best only attain the local manners and customs of the nursery or servants' hall, which are not quite those of the cultured classes, says the Evening Star. Children require the companionship of little folks their own age, and a mother should be so much her children's friend that she knows all their associates and is able to nip in the bud any acquaintance which she thinks undesirable. The mother who, to save herself fatigue, lets her children seek companions among their schoolmates and neighbors without troubling herself to find out whether their influence is likely to be good has only herself to blame if the manners and morals of her offspring are corrupted.

Dickens' Love Letters.

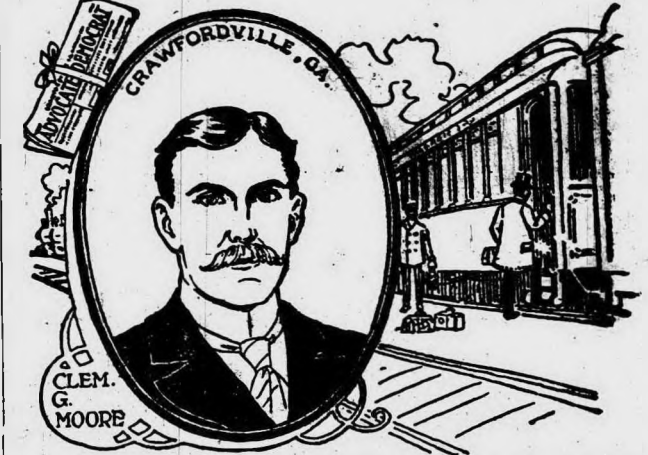
Charles Dickens' love letters exist—a boxful of them. So states a writer in a London weekly: "I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Dickens and had the privilege of receiving her at my house in my earliest London days. Without ever for a moment hinting at their contents, she would smile in a half-amused and yet pathetic way at the suggestion of a mutual friend that her famous husband's love letters would make a popular volume, after being edited, of course."

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Salem Department

Dr. Wade was at Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Leitch and son visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe, at Plymouth, Wednesday.

Children's day exercises were held at Lapham's church last Sunday. There was a fine program.

Ed. Nallor, of Mio, Mich., and a former resident of Salem, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ada Harbin, of Forest, Ont., is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Haywood.

J. B. Waterman and G. S. Wheeler attended a meeting of the county Pioneer Society held at Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. John Van Sickle was dangerously ill Wednesday caused by hemorrhage, following the extraction of a number of teeth.

The base ball game here last Saturday between Salem and the Plymouth, Jrs., resulted in a victory for Salem, the score being 13 to 10.

Dr. Walker, F. G. Terrill and C. H. Coldren were at Woodstock last Friday and looked over the Peninsular Cement Co.'s plant at that place.

There will be a strawberry and ice-cream social given at the residence of Webster Lane next Friday evening for the benefit of the Congregational church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Our Murray's Corners correspondent a week or two ago mentioned the fact that some suspicious looking men were in the neighborhood making inquiry for good horses. It seems they have been getting in their work over in Washtenaw county, as will be seen by the following Ypsilanti newspaper telegram under date of June 5:

A valuable horse was stolen from George Jarvis last night, and the farming community is up in arms, as this is the third attempt and the second successful carrying through of such a theft within a week. Ex-Supervisor J. S. Hunter lost a fine animal Sunday night last, and on Tuesday night George Hammond of Augusta, was aroused from sleep by a noise in his barn just in time to prevent a couple of miscreants whom he could not identify, from getting away with a horse and a new buggy. The local vigilance association has taken up the matter and has sent their men in all directions to overtake the thieves. Horses stolen in this vicinity are invariably traced to or near the Ohio state line, where all signs of them disappear.

Resolutions on the Death of Lady Emma Kinyon.

As it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and sister, Lady Emma Kinyon, we, the Ladies of the Macca-bees, offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, we have learned to love and appreciate the quiet, modest life of our sister, whose womanly qualities and peaceful nature have ever commended her to us, and

Whereas, Lady Kinyon was a charter member of our order and ever deeply interested in its work, be it

Resolved, that we express to the friends of the departed by these words of condolence, our fraternal love and sympathy and commend them to Him whose infinite wisdom can explain the great and mysterious borders of sorrow that fall across our pathway and whose tender love can bless to our higher life the saddest and most grievous affliction, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved of our departed dead, that they also be engrossed upon the records of our order and published in the Plymouth Mail.

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MRS. JENNIE PARKS,
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Committee.

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W. C. T. U.

Plymouth Union held its memorial and decoration service last Wednesday afternoon, visiting the graves of its departed members and decking them with beautiful flowers. Since its organization, 26 years ago, 20 members have crossed the silent river and are waiting on the other side.

The W. C. T. U. have their work for the remainder of the year outlined in some dainty little programs. Many new and interesting features will be introduced. The meeting last week was in charge of Mrs. S. M. Reed, superintendent of flower mission, and was devoted to that department. A few interesting readings were given and several of the little folks sang some pretty songs, having been drilled for the occasion by Miss Ursula Hartsough. Rev. F. I. Beekwith made brief remarks and in conclusion read the touching poem, "Poor Little Joe." This afternoon the delegates, Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Patterson, will give reports of the State convention. Members should try to be present and guests are also welcome.

Next Friday's meeting will be devoted to a bible reading and parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. E. L. Beals. Everybody welcome.—Supt. Press.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Toledo, Sunday, June 16.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Returning, leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c.

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Cincinnati, Ohio. Christian Endeavor Union convention. One fare rate. Sell July 5, 6 and 7.

Detroit, Michigan. National Educational Association convention. One fare rate plus 25c. Sell July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Brotherhood of St. John convention. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25.

Michigan Bi-Centenary Cadillac celebration. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25.

Jamestown, N. Y. Swedish Singers' festival. One fare rate plus 50 cents. Sell July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Milwaukee, Wis. Elks Grand Lodge convention. One fare rate via Ottawa Beach or Ludington. Sell July 21, 22 and 23.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Music Teachers' convention. One fare rate to Detroit, plus \$1.50. Sell June 30, July 1 and 2.

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Beans, per bu.	1.29 to 1.55
Eye	48

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Butter, crock	12
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lb.	8 1/2

POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	8
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	6 1/2
Beef	6 1/2
Veal	08 to 08 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	54.25
Bran, per cwt.	50
Short feed	1 60
Chops	1 1/2
Potatoes	40

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fifth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Marilla B. Joslin, deceased.

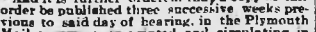
Charles H. Armstrong, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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