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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 819.



Time Flies!

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Julius and Alex. Cedar were Detroit
visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Spicer visited relatives in
Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. E. Palmer and daughter Faye,
of Plymouth, visited at Hiram Mur-
ray's Sunday.

Rev. Field, of Milan, and Rev. Em-
ory exchanged pulpits Sunday.

John Forshee is making preparations
to build a barn.

Mrs. Calvin Whipple and Miss Edith
Bradford were Ypsilanti visitors Tues-
day.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and
made nervous and weak, if not killed
outright, by mothers giving them
cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's
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remedy for coughs, croup and lung
trouble, and is the only prominent
cough medicine that contains no
opiates or other poisons. Hubbell's
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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Will Hart came up from Plym-
outh Sunday and expects to stay the
week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon and little
daughter visited at John Base's last
Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is on the sick list.
Miss Rachel Grace is visiting at Joe
McEachran's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base attended the
funeral of Chris. Long's little girl on
Tuesday.

Wayne Chilson and wife entertained
friends from the city Sunday.

Four from the school wrote up the
8th grade examination last week Thurs-
day and Friday.

Ed. Warren and son Jack were Sun-
day visitors at W. O. Minkley's.

The Center school children give an
free entertainment at the town hall on
May 22.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills
each night for two weeks has put me in
my teens again," writes D. H. Turner
of Dempsetown, Pa. They're the best
in the world for Liver, Stomach and
Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe
Only 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Robinson visited friends and
relatives at Elm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Plym-
outh, visited with the latter's parents
over Sunday.

Mrs. John Law and son, of North-
ville, visited with her mother and
brother last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Oldenburg and Miss
Maude Richards were in Newburg last
Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Foster was in Wayne last
Tuesday.

John Dethloff has moved into the
house formerly occupied by Ed. Foster.

The dance at the hall last Friday
evening was a failure, as they all went
up to the dance at Ed. Gillett's, Ton-
quish.

Mrs. Edna Rumlev, of Detroit, has
been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Meldrum.

Miss Nellie Sherman has been visit-
ing Miss Vena Robinson, of Elm, this
week.

Maggie Long, the eight year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Long,
died at her home last Sunday, after a
short illness of typhoid pneumonia.
She was loved by all who knew her.
The Sunday-school and Perrinsville
school which she attended, each gave
her beautiful bouquet of flowers as a
token of their esteem. The funeral
services were conducted by Rev. Bird
on Tuesday afternoon at the church.
Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.
The bereaved family have the sym-
pathy of the entire community.

"Watch the Kidneys."

"When they are affected, life is in
danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great
English physician. Foley's Kidney
Cure makes sound kidneys. Hubbell's
Pharmacy.

W. C. T. U.

At the last meeting, Mrs. M. A. Pat-
terson and Mrs. Mabel Penney were
appointed delegates to the State Con-
vention to be held at Adrian, May 26-
29. Five have recently been added to
our membership, making the number
at present fifty-six. We hope many
more may be inclined to come and do
likewise.—Supt. Press.

Maude—Last night Jack told me
that he wouldn't marry the best girl
living, unless—what—unless she took
Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow.
Sells at Wolverine Drug Co.

Man of Many Relatives.

LIVONIA, MAY 9, 1903.

It seems like old times to see "Uncle
Sam" (Samuel Johnson, Esq.) at home
again, calling on and visiting his old
friends and neighbors and telling them
of the greatest time of his life he had
during the past six months while visit-
ing his friends in Pennsylvania. He
left here last fall in poor health, and
has come back looking fine, and much
improved physically and mentally. During
his protracted stay east, he wander-
ed over the counties of Chester and
Indiana in carriage, on horseback
and, when the mud and water was too
deep, on foot, with but one object in
view, that of "rounding up" everything
wearing the Johnson brand. He suc-
ceeded in corraling ninety-three of
them: three brothers, four sisters and
eighty-six nephews and nieces and
grand-nephews and nieces—not one of
them got away. He visited each in
their home. He tells of the coal famine
there in the midst of plenty; many of
his friends had to resort to burning
wood to keep themselves and families
from freezing. That portion of the
state in which he was visiting, is about
two hundred miles south of Plymouth,
and he reports oats sown and corn
planting nicely begun when he left
there.

Mr. Daniel Keely, a brother-in-law of
Sam's, came to Michigan with him, and
Sam is having a fine time showing Mr.
Keely how some things are done in
this "neck of the woods," and showing
him the sights of the town. Mr. Keely
is enjoying his visit here, but can't
understand how we can enjoy life at
all without a mountain or two to look
at.

It's well worth one's time to listen to
Sam's description of the country and
people he saw while away; but if you
want to hear real eloquence, the kind
that sets the chills chasing each other
up and down your spine, ask him for
the particulars about his nieces and
grand-nieces. Our Michigan girls are
simply "not in it," with the eastern
beauties among the hills and mountains
in his opinion. Some allowance must
be made for Sam. He has been with
us some fifty years, and the "Great
Giver of all good and perfect gifts"
only knows how old he was when he
came among us, and, although he is
strictly truthful, and it would be im-
possible to impeach him, we must
allow a trifle for the vagaries of second
childhood.

After his pilgrimage to the land of
hills dales, he is glad to be with us
once more in his old home, and we, as
his old friends, are pleased to give him
the glad hand of welcome back to his
old stamping ground. And "may he
live long and prosper." M.

Woman's Literary Club.

The 15th regular meeting of the W.
L. C. was held the afternoon of May
8th, in the club parlor, with a good at-
tendance. Following the business ses-
sion, the program for the afternoon was
taken up under the supervision of Miss
Hartsough chairman of the 3d division.
The subject treated was—The Great
Masters. Paper—Titian. Mrs. Mary
Hodge; paper, Carregie. Mrs. Chas.
Butterfield; His Contemporaries, Mrs.
John Wilcox. Current topic—Mosaics,
Mrs. Will Conner. Adjourned to May
22.—Sec.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledege of Verpena, Ala., was
twice in the hospital from a severe case
of piles causing 24 tumors. After doc-
tors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's
Arnica Salve quickly arrested further
inflammation and cured him. It con-
quers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at
Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of
the Michigan Pioneer and Historical
Society will be held in the Senate
Chamber at Lansing, June 3d and 4th,
1903. Great efforts have been made to
obtain interesting and valuable papers
for this occasion, and the social features
have not been disregarded. Governor
and Mrs. Bliss will receive in the ex-
ecutive parlors, Wednesday evening.
Carefully prepared papers will be read
and excellent music has been secured.
Reduced rates at the hotels offer an in-
ducement to visit the Capital City in
the rare days of June.

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Remedy:

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law
in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled
for four or five years with a continuous
cough which he says, "greatly alarmed
me, causing me to fear that I was in
the first stage of consumption." Mr.
Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's
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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Shamrock doesn't seem to be a very lucky name for a yacht.

As a good spring tonic a medium-sized garden spade is not bad.

Japan is convinced that Russia is trying to arrange an open trapdoor.

This is a poor woman that can't get the best of an argument with a man.

This is the time in the baseball season that the pennant is most easily won.

Misfortune is a hard road to travel. Lord Barrington has gone from buffets to a buffet.

Feather beds, it is asserted, are coming in again, but the statement may be taken on tick.

The man who conceals his failures will in the end triumph over the man who trumpets his successes.

If Hetty Green had only been Russell Sage's wife, then both of them would now be satisfied with life.

The testimony regarding the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair ought to be a warning to all reckless automobilists.

A New York woman has just paid \$1,650 for her spring hat. What a joy it must be to husband a woman like that!

Although the air is free Marconi has increased the capitalization of his company from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Terrible Terry is now plain Mr. McGovern of Brooklyn. But he's young enough to go out and get another reputation.

It is wise for the Red Cross Society to patch up its difficulties while there is nothing else doing in the way of hostilities.

The legislature sits sixty days. This by no means includes the nights the members put in sitting up with those sick friends.

Russia is indeed unselfish. She declares that the door will be kept open even if she has to stand in the doorway to keep it so.

Wisconsin steps to the front by raising the limit for child labor to 16 years, and without a dissenting vote on the legislature.

A boy in Appleton City, Mo., named Shlad, has received the nickname Chicken. It is hoped that he will not turn out to be a lobster.

Sooner than see the British authorities humiliated by the disclosure of his innocence Whitaker Wright will fight against extradition to the very end.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he has solved the air ship problem. It is to be hoped, however, that Prof. Bell will get some cheap man to make the first trip.

May starts out for the organized workman with a nine-hour day and a prospective aggregate increase in wages for this year and in Chicago alone of \$1,500,000.

If, as a new scientist maintains, man originated at the North pole, he seems to be employing the well-known maxim, "Never go home so long as you can go any place else."

The name of the first typewriter installed on a transatlantic steamer is Miss Casey. Passengers will find letter writing a mere pastime with Miss Casey at the keyboard.

This is a copy of a notice on the beach at Asbury park: "In cases of ladies in danger of drowning they should be seized by the clothing, and not by the hair, which generally comes off."

Sir Thomas Lipton will please take notice that there is now another vessel in the drink, upon which we place our reliance for the detention of the cup on this side thereof, barring flakes.

Under the West Point rules cadets must not have tobacco in their possession, but it is difficult to understand why the faculty didn't include cigarettes while they were about the formulation of rules.

The number of leaves on a large sixty-foot high oak tree has been counted and found to exceed 6,000,000, declares an exchange. Which goes to show that some people have time for almost anything.

A locomotive combine has been formed in Great Britain embracing works that employ 7,000 men and turn out 600 locomotives a year. And its capital stock is only \$10,000,000! There must be a severe drought over there.

A boy can lug an old-shot gun about all day without firing at a living thing, and be under the impression that he is having a good time; but all attempts to induce him to imagine that he is killing Indians when he is sawing wood have proved futile.

Seventeen Indicted.

The Saginaw grand jury brought in seventeen indictments Saturday, the parties indicted and offenses are as follows:

Aid, James Lester—Two indictments: accepting a bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal and offering \$5,000 bribe to Thomas Nickels in the bridge matter.

Aid, George Phoenix—Soliciting \$1,000 bribe from Charles L. Benjamin in connection with the bridge deal, and one from Robert Glenn, former janitor of the city hall.

Aid, Frank Starkweather—Accepting bribe in connection with electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, James Willhite—Accepting bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, Lavern Stine—Accepting bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, John Herman—Bribing Aid, McCreia, Stine and Willhite in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, Fred C. Peters—Accepting bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, Charles H. Bird—Accepting bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Ex-Aid, James McCreia—Accepting bribe in connection with the electric lighting deal.

Thomas J. Norris—Offering bribe in connection with the bridge deal.

August Hantsch—Selling liquor at the west side Arbeiter without a license.

Clemens Polzin—Selling liquor at the west side Arbeiter without a license.

Robert Heyn—Selling liquor at the west side Arbeiter without a license.

The jury returned two secret reports to the court aside from the seventeen indictments.

Brutally Beaten and Robbed.

Three masked men entered the home of Laurence Gregory, five miles from Monroe Tuesday night, broke in a door by battering it with a rail, bound and robbed him of \$36 in cash, a certificate of deposit for \$21, and a check for \$28.50. The latter check was given by the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Shore line for right of way.

Gregory is a bachelor, aged 69, and lived alone. His hands are badly rope burnt. He was hit with a dull instrument on the head and left for dead. In the struggle his right side was badly injured. There was no clue, but the work is said to have been done by parties familiar with the house.

Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.

Starvation was indirectly the cause of the death of Mrs. Fred Bachmann, of Bay City, who recently moved to a farm 10 miles north. She and her husband, who is a stone cutter of loving disposition, did not live together, and she struggled alone to maintain the existence of her little ones. On Friday night, she and her two young children were penniless and without a morsel of food. She went to the woods, gathered wild parsnips, and cooked them, and the three ate. Her son Mitchell found the youngest child ill beside her dead mother, while the elder had crawled to a nearby barn house.

The Smiley Funeral.

The funeral of Joseph Bert Smiley, the poet, editor and lawyer who committed suicide at Kendallville, Ind., was held in Kalamazoo. The body was brought from Kendallville, and with it came the dead man's father, George Smiley, and Kendallville friends. It was taken directly to Mountain Home cemetery. Rev. Roger H. Peters, pastor of St. Luke's church, officiated at the grave. The press and the bay of Kalamazoo were represented, the pallbearers being members of the local fraternity. The Press club sent a floral "30," the lawyers also said tribute in flowers.

Ground to Pieces.

L. F. Schmidt, manager of the large Riverview Coaling mills, now nearing completion in Kalamazoo, was instantly killed and his body frightfully mangled by a Michigan Central train, westbound, in Kalamazoo Tuesday. Schmidt was walking along the track in the same direction as the on-coming train. He did not hear the repeated whistles, and the engineer reversed the lever when it was too late. The body was picked up and brought to this city.

Five Passed Examination.

The commandant of the naval academy at Annapolis has announced that H. H. Levine, A. A. Corwin, C. B. Murphy, C. A. Chapman and B. H. Bruce, candidates for admission to the academy from Michigan, have passed the mental examination held by the representative of the civil service commission on April 21. They have been ordered to report at the academy June 10 for physical examination.

A Train Victim.

The mangled body of a man was found beside the Grand Trunk track five miles west of Battle Creek Monday morning. On a memorandum book in one of the pockets were the name and address: "George R. Heitz, Washington, Orange county, New York." Entries in the book showed that Heitz had worked during March and part of April with the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction companies.

AROUND THE STATE.

The state crop report says that farm laborers throughout the state are scarce and that the average wages for such are about \$21 per month.

The old line life insurance companies paid claims aggregating \$73,250 in Michigan for the two weeks ending April 11, according to the Insurance Press.

Falling from the window of an elevated train in New York, a babe was caught by two passersby and restored uninjured to its frantic mother at the next station.

The old board of the Tamarack Mining Co. has been re-elected. President Rigeiow says dividends will be postponed "until we can see how we are coming out."

The new state manuals are out. The books are larger than those formerly issued, as they contain the names of all representatives and senators since 1837, which list covers 71 pages.

Justice Grant, of the Supreme Court, and several of his neighbors have complained to the chief of police that a parrot owned by a neighbor is a public nuisance, and the chief has been warned to abate it.

Surveyors for the Toledo & Michigan electric railroad have reached Quincy and are working westward. The promoters claim that the road will be completed and in operation as far as Coldwater by November 1.

The \$10,000 suit of Susan Albach, of Vernon, administratrix of the estate of her son, Henry, who was killed while on duty as a brakeman, against the Ann Arbor road, has been settled out of court.

Miss Frances Russell, a teacher in one of the Lansing schools, was taken ill with smallpox Friday. It is not believed, however, that the disease was developed sufficiently while she was in the school to cause infection.

A beetle was removed from the ear of J. W. Sprague, of Muskegon, last week which had been there since 1861. Except for a few hours after it flew in there, the beetle had not bothered Sprague in the least until recently.

Albert Bisbee, a section man on the Grand Trunk Western, who had a wife and family near Millington, was struck from behind by an engine at Davison Saturday morning and died without regaining consciousness. He was 60 years old.

Brooks Ramsden, who has been employed in the Coldwater cigar box factory for nearly 21 years, met with his first accident Monday. A small trip saw which he was operating cut off the third and fourth fingers of his left hand.

The Kalamazoo Valley Power Co. has been granted a franchise for a pole line through Marshall to carry "high tension" wires. The council will try to get the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. to sell 12 workmen's tickets between Marshall and Battle Creek for \$1.

For the first Sunday in several years, every saloon in St. Joseph was shut tight. No wine room or gambling houses were open. One saloon at Benton Harbor was found to have wooden screens up and the proprietor was waited upon for the immediate removal or suffer the consequences.

A 12-year-old girl named Waterfall was held up by tramps at 9 o'clock last night in a thickly settled part of the city and a pocketbook was torn from her hand. After taking out a \$5 gold piece, the tramps threw the purse back to the girl and walked off before she had recovered from her surprise.

From papers and addresses found in the clothes of the young man who was killed by a train in Dunkirk, N. Y., three months ago, and was supposed to be John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thibault, of Bert Huron, have come to the conclusion that he was their son, Moses. He left several months ago to see the world.

More than 100 people were exposed to smallpox in St. Joseph, Monday. The residence of George De Vos caught fire, and many people rushed in to put out the blaze and save the contents. Few of them remembered that there was a case of smallpox in the house and that even the front yard was under quarantine.

The village of Laidlawville is experiencing an epidemic that is pronounced chicken-pox. A peculiarity of the disease is that it attacks old and young alike, while those who have been vaccinated or have had smallpox are immune. The disease has not yet proven fatal in any case. There are those who claim it is smallpox in a very mild form.

Bert Rogers, the youngest of the trio of safe-crackers tried, admitted committing the job at Lesh & Young's in Adrian, and will spend five years in Ionia. Ed. Ryan and Thomas Burke, the latter known as "Old Pointer," pleaded guilty of the burglary at the Hayden mill in Tecumseh, and were given 10 years in Jackson and Ionia respectively.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Watervliet, testified in court Tuesday against her husband, who was charged with attempting to murder her with a hatchet on April 11 last. Not till the sight of her bloody garments, which were brought into the court room, stirred her to action, would she consent to go on the stand and testify as she did, that he had threatened her life.

Ex-Senator Arthur L. Holmes has been stricken with a malady resembling lockjaw. He is practically deprived of the power of moving his lower jaw and speaks with the greatest difficulty. About two years ago he was taken with an affection that resulted in his losing the hearing of one ear, and since then the other has become affected. It is believed that his present trouble is a development of earlier affections.

William Jones pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court of Flint to the charge that he had burned Irving Morris's barn in Theford. Judge Wisner sent him to Ionia for two years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

After debating the matter four hours the senate on Tuesday passed the Baird primary election bill, with one of two minor amendments, by a vote of 27 to 5. This is the same bill which Rep. Galbraith offered in the house and which was voted down by 79 to 13. It provides only for the direct nomination of city, village and township tickets. Simons demanded the yeas and nays on his amendment to include candidates for governor. Fuller paid no attention to the demand, but called a show of hands, and the Simons amendment was not considered. "We voted for the Baird bill on its passage," Simons explained, "because it would have been defeated if we had not. Then the primary issue would have been absolutely dead, and there would have been no chance to consider it after once being voted down. Now we can cast a solid vote on the result of the conference committee if we wish." The bill provides for the direct nomination of all candidates for office in all townships, villages and cities and of all delegates to county conventions. All the caucuses of all parties must be held on the same day throughout the state. Party registrations are to be held three weeks before the caucuses day.

The house held a short session Saturday forenoon, but as a large number of members went home Friday night and next morning, little business was done. During the sitting members slipped out one at a time to catch trains, until at 10:30 only 51 were left, and as the lightest opposition would kill any bill, with only that many present, an adjournment was taken. Conditions appear to be more favorable to an early date for final adjournment than at any time during the last month. There are fewer bills on the general order than at any time for several weeks, and it looks as if all business being seriously considered could be cleaned up inside of a week or less, as soon as the primary election bill is out of the way.

The law in regard to the liability of employers for accidents to their men from defective machinery is now so constructed that masters may set up in defense the knowledge of their men that the machinery was not safe. Representative Shea's bill providing that such knowledge on the part of an employer should not constitute a valid defense in damage cases came up on third reading in the house Saturday, and Representative Paddock, of Charlevoix, offered an amendment providing that if the employer did not know the machinery was defective he could not be held liable. The amendment was adopted, but Shea did not try to put the bill through, fearing that with the small number present it might fall of passage. He will try to pass it later.

Representatives Galbraith, Herkimer and Higgins were the only members of the house who voted to concur in the senate's substitute for the primary election bill. The substitute was rejected by a vote of 82 to 3. On Rep. Colby's motion, the speaker was authorized to appoint a conference committee of three. Speaker (arton immediately named Colby, of Wayne, chairman of the conference committee, and Rep. Wade, of Allegan; H. E. Powell, of Ionia, were named as the other members.

Senator Smith introduced a resolution providing that work shall be closed up Friday, May 22, final adjournment to take place May 30. The resolution was adopted 18 to 3. The house refused to adopt the resolution. It will not agree to any date for adjournment until the primary election question is disposed of. Speaker (arton finds this to be the temper of the representatives.

The senate adopted the house resolution welcome to the governor-general of Canada and amending it by adding a committee of five, three from the house and two from the senate, to visit Detroit and represent the legislature. The president pro tem, appointed Senators Simons and Vaughan as the senate members.

Senator Doherty, chairman of the railroad committee of the senate, says his committee will probably kill the bill passed by the house providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment which would permit the appointment of a freight rate commission.

The house passed the Jackson and Benton Harbor charter bills. There was much opposition to both before the city corporations committee. A Jackson charter bill was vetoed by the governor two years ago. The present one is aimed to meet his objections to the other.

President Fuller, of the senate, has carried out his announcement that he would not sign the bill legislating Deputy (game Warden Brewster out of office. The bill, which has been printed, was twice sent to Fuller and he sent it back each time without his signature.

The bill to appropriate \$147,000 for the construction of a new cell block in the prison at Jackson was passed to the third reading by the house in committee of the whole.

Two ferocious bulldogs whom Mrs. Thos. B. Leonard attempted to separate as they fought on her front porch at Syracuse, turned on the woman, threw her down and terribly lacerated her face and body. Her clothing was torn to shreds.

Secretary Root has purchased a plot at Park avenue and Seventy-first street New York, and will at once begin the removal of the present buildings and the erection of a residence. The price paid was over \$100,000, and Mr. Root will spend not less than \$150,000 on his new dwelling.

The wife of James K. Polk, nephew of former President Polk, is dead in New York as the result of burns received a few nights ago. She carried a candle into the bathroom and set fire to the window curtains. Her bathrobe caught fire. She turned on the water in the bath tub and jumped in, but it was too late.

Ottawa's Great Fire.

A fire, suspected of being of incendiary origin, Sunday afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in Ottawa, Ont. John White, who had just been released from the penitentiary after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered. He was taken to the police station, and will be charged with starting the conflagration. The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1902, was checked. Fifteen million feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss on the lumber will be about \$300,000. The buildings burned were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last great fire and were either solid brick or brick veneered. Mayor Cook said that there were from 500 to 600 families homeless, or about 2,000 individuals. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$300,000, making a total loss of \$600,000.

The Coal Combine.

Burma & Vandenberg, independent coal dealers of Kalamazoo, who broke from the local fuel combine several months ago, threaten suit against a Buffalo firm for failure to deliver coal nation from the Kalamazoo combine that the independent firm was selling below the trust quotations, wrote that the orders could not be filled unless proof was furnished that prices were being kept up. They have placed the matter in the hands of attorneys and will commence suit in the federal courts if coal is not delivered as per agreement at once.

Removal of Bodies.

After three days of careful investigation the New York police announced that the attempted "dynamite outrage," whereby the Mafia sought to destroy the Unard liner Umbria, by leaving a box containing an "infernal machine" on the pier, just before the Umbria was about to sail, was all a hoax. The Mafia had nothing to do with it, and the so-called explosives, say the police, were entirely harmless.

Only a Hoax.

Removing 10,000 bodies from three cemeteries is an undertaking of the New York aqueduct commissioners to prevent the pollution of the city's water shed above the Croton reservoir.

All but \$200 of the \$20,000 Stolen.

All but \$200 of the \$20,000 stolen from the United States express safe in transit from Philadelphia to Potomac has been returned by William J. Murphy, the messenger who confessed to taking it.

Nora Lyons, an 18-year-old Philadelphia girl, disobeyed her father by going to a dance, and on her return he threatened to spank her. She ran upstairs to her room and jumped out of a three-story window, but escaped with slight bruises.

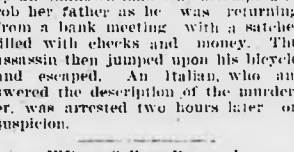
Acute distress prevails in the Nanking and Tsun-Fa district of Kwang Si province. It is estimated that 73,000 persons are starving. The people of Hong Kong are sending relief.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant, aged 25, daughter of Treasurer James S. Sturtevant, of the Medford Co-operative bank, was shot and killed at her home by an unknown man who attempted to rob her father as he was returning from a bank meeting with a satchel filled with checks and money. The assassin then jumped upon his bicycle and escaped. An Italian, who answered the description of the murderer, was arrested two hours later on suspicion.

Fifteen Sailors Drowned.

The American fishing schooner Gloriana, Capt. Geo. Stoddard, of Gloucester, Mass., ran ashore during a thick fog on the cliffs at Whale Cove, near White Point Ledges, N. S., and 15 of the crew, including the captain, were drowned, out of a total of 18.

JOYS OF SAILING WITHOUT ITS DANGERS.



The Aerial Sailboat and Track.

Terror of the water need no longer deter any one from enjoying the delights of a trip in a sailboat. One of the latest forms of amusement is a device which has been recently patented, by which all the fun and exhilaration of riding on the surface of the foamy billows may be indulged in without the dangers of a similar trip on the water. The new sensation referred to is an aerial structure fitted with three tracks, along which it is designed that a regulation sailboat shall pass, driven by the force of the wind

Postoffice Department Investigation.

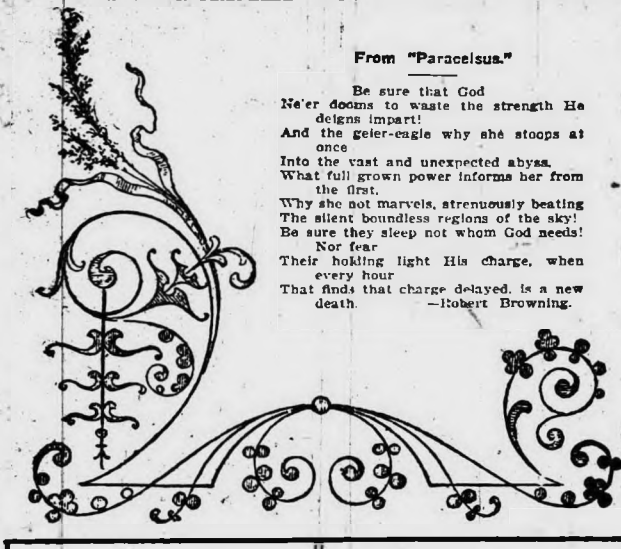
Before the present investigation of the postoffice department is concluded all the first-class offices in the country, including Detroit, will be overhauled. Postmaster-General Payne made this announcement officially.

Because he weighed but 15 pounds, Joseph Bernstein, aged 7, will be deported to Prussia as a cripple, though strong physically and mentally.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells about 150 five-barrel whiskey every year.

The grand jury of Ware county, Georgia, reports that in the convict camp operated by Edward McRae, one of the members of the Georgia house of representatives, prisoners are stripped, chained and unmercifully flogged for the slightest offences. At least 20 prisoners are held there although their sentences expired over a year ago. The prisoners are guarded by armed men and bloodhounds.

Benjamin Bennett died of a heart ailment at New Haven Conn. when he was 80 years old.



From "Paracelsus."

Be sure that God Ne'er dooms to waste the strength He deigns impart! And the gayer eagle why she stoops at once Into the vast and unexpected abyss. What full grown power informs her from the first. Why she not marvels, strenuously beating The silent boundless regions of the sky! Be sure they sleep not whom God needs! Nor fear Their hokling light His charge, when every hour That finds that charge delayed, is a new death. —Robert Browning.

A "Phony" Tip

"Things aren't much like they used to be," grumbled the dyspeptic-looking individual, as he made a vicious stab with a toothpick at the stuffed olive in his cocktail. "I had a beautiful tip this afternoon and couldn't find a poolroom open in all the downtown district. When I finally made up my mind to leave my bet with a hand-book man I was too late. The race had been in on the ticker ten minutes. What in the mischief is New York coming to, anyway?"

"And did your horse win?" asked the tall man.

"No-no," admitted the other; "can't say it did. But it's the principle of the thing you know. I—"

"Blow the principle of the thing," said the tall man. "Many a day I'd have thanked my stars if I couldn't have got into a poolroom. But of course there were other days. Want to hear a little story?"

"Just about three years ago," he continued, "Billy Brand had his poolroom in Church street. Brand was a gambler of class, suave, polished and game. He did a land office business. So brisk, in fact, that he inaugurated a system of morning betting, both for the benefit of those of his customers who might desire to place their bets during the noon hour, and also in order to lighten the crush in the room while the races were being run.

"I got into the habit of dropping into Brand's about 12 o'clock to see if I couldn't catch him 'out of line.' One day as I was waiting for the cards to be hung up, a stranger sauntered up to me and whispered:

"You're on hand early. I suppose you got that message of mine? This is the day for the killing."

"I was about to tell him that he had evidently mistaken me for some one else, but he gave me no time to say a word.

"I recognized you the moment you came into the room," he went on, still in a whisper; "you can plunge for the limit. He's ripe."

"Who's ripe?" I could not help asking.

"Why, Bill Jackman, of course," he said, reproachfully. "I'll see you in the afternoon."

"With that he departed, leaving me wondering who in the mischief he was and for whom he had taken me. Bill Jackman was among the entries in the second race at New Orleans. I glanced over the form chart hurriedly, but the figures did not give him a chance. Just then Brand put up the card. Bill Jackman was quoted at 6 to 1; anything but a decent price, in my opinion. At that moment a friend nudged me gently.

"Look at the snap!" he said. "Get aboard right away. The owner wired me to put a good bet down for the morning odds, and with 8 to 1 I bet you will notice your uncle betting with a few yellow boys for himself."

"What's the horse?" I asked.

"Bequeath, of course."

"Bequeath was in the same race as Bill Jackman. At once I told Douglas,



"I suppose you got that message of mine?"

as my friend was named, what I had been informed regarding Jackman. He smiled pityingly.

"A stout man, who had just entered, asked Brand if he'd take \$100 each way Bequeath."

"You're on," responded Brand.

"That stirred up Douglas and he rushed to the wicket."

"Bequeath, five hundred across the board, Billy," he exclaimed.

"Correct," said Brand, but added, turning to his cashier, "rob Bequeath

to 6, 2 and even. What's up? Another wildcat tip from that Texas bunch?"

"Douglas did not hear him, but urged me to 'get in on the killing.' I was undecided. It so happened that I was in special need of money just at that time, and could not afford to lose much. Finally I declined to bet, on the ground that as I had had two tips I would be certain to choose the wrong one. So I left Douglas growling at me and returned to the office.

"I had not been there five minutes



"I gave you the chance and you wouldn't take it."

before I received a telephone call. The man at the other end of the wire had rung me up to let me know the biggest coup of the season was to be pulled off with Bequeath. Half an hour later I got a telegram from a jockey friend at the track:

"Shake the plum tree. Bequeath."

"That decided me. I was too busy to run over to the poolroom just then, but was on hand in plenty of time for the track betting. So was Douglas, and when the card came out with Bequeath a 6 to 5 favorite he scored me unmercifully.

"And I got as good as 8 to 5 this," was one of the shots he sent. "Why, man, the race is won before they go to the post. Aren't you sorry you didn't take my advice?"

"As a matter of fact, I was. But his tone nettled me, and I angrily replied:

"Bequeath won't be in the money, you can bet on that. It's only a bookmaker's string, my boy, and I wouldn't touch it with tongs. Here goes a cent straight on Bill Jackman."

"I passed the bill to Brand. Jackman now was quoted at 20 to 1. Douglas sneered, but said nothing. I felt I was making a fool of myself, and realized this more strongly when my informant of the morning suddenly appeared in the doorway, hurried to me and asked eagerly:

"What did you get?"

"Twenty to one," said I.

"That's funny. He's only 5 to 1," he remarked.

"Who's only 5 to 1?" I demanded.

"Why, Little Reggie, of course."

"Little Reggie!" I echoed. "What the devil has Little Reggie to do with it?"

"Why," said he, smiling at me, "I gave you the tip on him this morning, you know."

"Douglas began to laugh and I got mad.

"A little crowd had gathered around us. I looked at the fellow in rage and amazement. Suddenly two men, one pale and excited and the other big and brawny, elbowed their way forward and seized the stranger, who struggled violently for a moment and then flinched.

"What does this mean?" I asked.

"Why," said the pale man, "this poor fellow is my brother. I had everything ready to take him to an asylum this afternoon, but he gave me the slip. I thought I could find him in some poolroom, and I was not mistaken. He went insane playing the races."

"There was effluence in the room as they carried him down stairs and to the carriage they had at the door. But a moment later the crowd forgot about him, for Brand's operator called out:

"They're off at New Orleans! Bequeath in front, Little Reggie second, Tyrann third."

"Douglas whispered to me:

"I'm sorry for you, old boy, but this may teach you a lesson."

"Bequeath at the quarter by three lengths; Sidella second Tyrann third."

"Never take tips from strangers,"

continued Douglas, "and especially—"

"At the half Bequeath by five lengths, Sidella second, Reggie third—a length away."

"He's got 'em tipped!" yelled a gray-bearded enthusiast. "Let's all fall in line, boys!"

"I noticed Brand twisting his mustaches viciously."

"In the stretch Bequeath! Sidella second—six lengths back, Reggie third—a head away."

"I said he was the goods," admonished Douglas. "Some day you'll wake up to the fact that—"

"Bill Jackman wins by a head! Little Reggie second—a nose in front of First Past!"

"And all that I said to Douglas was:

"I gave you the chance and you wouldn't take it."

"H'm," grunted the dyspeptic-looking individual, as he rang for the waiter. "So the phony tip made good after all?"

"It surely did," responded the tall man. "Odd, wasn't it?"—New York Press.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SAILOR.

One of the Chief Factors in the Building of the Country.

Unstinted praise of the American sailor, backed by solid arguments of his worth, were contained in the address of the Rev. Winifred C. Rhoades, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church, at the meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society at the Central Congregational church Monday afternoon. He said in part: "We hear much about the banker, the financier, and the soldier, but of the poor humble sailor there is very little said. As a matter of fact, the sailor was one of the chief factors in the building of the United States. During the early days, fishing was one of the leading industries of New England, and later the trips up and down the coast in search of cod were of inestimable value in the civilizing and settling of hitherto unexplored regions. Prominent men were sailors in those days. Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was the commander of a vessel, and from the time when the first ship built on American soil was launched on the Mystic by Gov. Winthrop, New England excelled both in shipbuilding and in the handling of these same ships at sea.—Boston Transcript.

Inside of Parisian Art.

Paris has lately been amused by a suit brought by Mme. Brach, who gave up the stage for sculpture. She has sued to prevent a publisher from selling copies of statuettes which she herself made and owned. In the trial it was asserted by the defense that Mme. Brach had bought the statuettes from a sculptor named Ricardo, but had not bought the right of copying them. She had paid \$30 for one and \$40 for the other, and the only privilege that went with the sale was the right to sign her name to them. It was also asserted in the suit that a popular statuette which the state had bought for the Louvre had been made by Mme. Brach in the same way; she had paid Ricardo to do it for her and let her win the glory. The models sat for Mme. Brach, who worked busily with her clay, but behind a curtain M. Ricardo was as busy at work and to much better purpose. Ricardo, in the slang of Paris, was a "ghost," of which genus there are many who help ladies to make pictures, statues and novels.

The Masters.

Comparable white galaxy of suns! O stars of song whose luster blinds the day— Aeschylus, Homer, Shakespeare—deathless ones Holding on high your proud and lonely way—

Embers of night's domain of domeless space. Transcendent thrones, victorious over Time! Shining with splendor from your distant place

A thousand flickering satellites of rhyme! God! what are we, that underneath such skies We dare to light our tapers! From afar The constellations watch this mad enterprise!

A puny candle challenging a star! Frederic Lawrence Knowles in Modern Atlantic.

Architectural Swallows.

A correspondent of the Paris Temps records the following story of a pair of swallows, probably meaning house-martins. These, taking advantage of a broken pane of glass over the doorway, entered and began to build a niche on the inside. This particular corner was crossed by a bell-wire, and each time the bell was rung the building nest was thrown down. The birds would not leave their chosen site, and eventually overcame the inconvenience in an ingenious manner. They constructed a tunnel round the wire, giving it free play, so that its movements ceased to affect the wall of their nest.

Their Natural Occupation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood of Philadelphia has a story which he tells as "on the excellent authority of Mr. Hooker T. Washington." A negro had a dream in which he thought he visited purgatory. He was telling a friend about it next morning, when the friend interrupted him, asking: "Was there any niggers there?" "Yas, sir, there was lots of them," was the reply. "Any white men?" "Yas, sir, lots of them," "What were the white men doing?" "Every one of them was holding a nigger 'tween him and the fire," said the dreamer.

Increases in Bank Deposits.

Bank Deposits have increased 85 per cent in ten years.



SPREADING THE MANURE.

From Farmers' Review: The usual plan is to spread the manure direct from the stall to the corn land. Since corn is a ravenous feeder, it can doubtless handle the manure first hand as well as any crop. Every dry season clearly demonstrates the importance of having the manure thoroughly incorporated in the soil. When not well rotted, a drouth prevents decomposition and the spread material acts as a foreign body to prevent free capillary action of moisture from below, and giving nothing to the crop in the form of plant food. In fact, its presence in the soil is a positive injury reducing the quality and yield of grain and fodder. Every farmer is familiar with corn firing on the rank growth of stalks in the richest part of the field. The greatest danger from firing comes from the late spreading of manure. That scattered just before breaking is most likely to cause the greatest loss through firing. Where the land is quite rolling and well exposed to the south sun and prevailing winds, a drouth of a comparatively few days will turn blades brown where fresh manure has recently been plowed under. To prevent any danger of firing from the spreading of manure from the stables it should not be taken to the high parts of the field later than January. The rain and snow from January until crop time will so decompose the straw material that soon after it is plowed under it becomes humus and unites with the soil. As the spring approaches the manure may be hauled to the more level portions of the field. Saggy parts of the field may be made dry and productive by hauling coarse material as straw and stalks upon them just before breaking. It is certainly unwise policy to continue manuring sharp, yellow points and cliffs late in the season when a short dry spell is almost sure to greatly injure the future crop. It is only when abundant rains fall to suit the growing crop that such postponed spreading of manure will fertilize the crop.

The question naturally arises, what will we do with the stable and shed accumulations of March and April. The stock cannot go to pasture until the grass is large enough to support them. For convenience they are kept in the shelter and fed in their winter quarters. The accumulation of manure goes on and if left in the sheds until fall it not only represents so much idle capital invested, but it is likely to waste and get away through the summer. To leave this manure in the lots until fall induces weed growth, is very untidy, harbors disease, and is indeed in many ways objectionable.

Instead of hauling this late manure to the corn field, why not take it to the newly sown pasture land? Here the exposed parts need, not only a surface mulch to prevent evaporation, but need plant food to support the young plant. There is no risk in scattering late upon the grass field. Whether wet or dry it is sure to get in its valuable work. The straw portions protect from the wind and sun; it is a top covering and does not cut off capillary action from below. The permanent blue grass pasture is usually hard pressed in summer. A top dressing of manure after it is too late to spread on the corn field would force the old sod to do its best efforts in affording more pasture than ever before. As farmers, we must study our work and endeavor to free ourselves as much as possible from losses due to unfavorable weather conditions.—W. B. Anderson.

A Handy Wagon Box.

From the Farmers' Review: We are using on our farm a form of wagon box that is handy and substantial as well. It takes the following material to make it, all dressed and painted. Two slats 2x8x12 feet. Four pieces 2x4x3 feet for cross sleepers. Thirty-six feet unattached inch boards for floor. Eight clips made from 7-16 iron rod with threads cut and nuts fitted. These clips 9 inches long and used to fasten cross sleepers to underside of slats. Eight socket clips purchased from hardware store or may be made from wagon tire iron. These clips are 1 1/2x3 inches on inside, and are bolted to outside of slats to receive the 2x3 standards on side boards. Eight standards 2x3x18 inches. Two sideboards 1x12x12 feet. Above standards are bolted to these boards, and boards are cleated at each end to receive endgates, which completes the bottom bed 18 inches high and 12 feet long and will hold twenty-two bushels of ear corn. By adding a ten-inch sideboard 35 bushels of corn can be hauled. It will take a box of fifty carriage bolts 3/4x3/4 inches and three pounds of 8 penny nails to complete the box. Material for same costs \$7.00 dressed ready to make up including hardware and extra sideboard, and \$10.50 made up and painted. We call this box the "knockdown box" because it can be taken apart to remove from the wagon and be stored away in the dry handy when not in use.—Geo. W. Brown, Hancock County, Ohio.

The Dutch Belted cattle originated in Holland prior to the seventeenth century. From the outset they have been chiefly if not entirely controlled by the nobility of Holland.

Horror of the Kishinev Massacre.

Additional details of the Kishinev massacre of Jews give the number of victims thus far buried in the Jewish cemetery at 44 and say that 84 persons seriously wounded are still in the Jewish hospital. The horrors reported scarcely bear repetition. In one instance spikes were driven through a woman's head into the floor and cases of bodily mutilation have been authenticated. About 800 to 1,000 persons were arrested, an energetic official having been sent from Odessa to deal with the situation. The apathy of the local authorities during the two days of rapine and murder appears to have been fully established.

Hold-up of Negro Carrier.

As a result of the hold-up of John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery carrier, near Gallatin, Tenn., by masked men, who objected to him because of his race, Postmaster-General Payne has suspended the service on the route. Allgood was warned that he and his colored sub-carrier must quit the service under penalty of death. Mr. Payne says that if the reports are substantiated the department will either abolish the route and leave the people without that service or send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty.

A Severe Libel Law.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has approved the newspaper libel bill, and at the same time issued a long statement giving reasons for his action. The bill is aimed to suppress the caricature and cartoon which touch the susceptibilities of the politicians and others, and is so far-reaching that any misstatement, whether intentional or by negligence, is punishable by severe penalties. It was notoriously the work of Boss Quay, and intended primarily, it is said, to throttle opposition newspapers.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Jay Cooke, the veteran financier, says times will soon be better than ever.

Postmaster General Payne announced that there would be no more establishments of rural free delivery postal service until July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Strikers at Jackson, Tenn., wrecked two Mobile & Ohio trains and have completely tied up traffic. Will Yarburo was shot dead on the tender of an engine after making a trip as a brakeman.

President Roosevelt spent a most restful Sunday in one of the most beautiful spots in California, at the Hotel del Monte, two miles from the nearest city, and unhampered by curious crowds.

Alonso Weed, a hoop, was elected mayor of Amesville, Ohio, recently, as a joke. Now the voters are trying to have him impeached and separated from the job, as he is almost as big an idiot as the jokers who elected him.

Charles Jacobs, a New York shoe salesman, was chloroformed in his bed at the Hotel Francis Ponce, F. R., and was robbed of \$1,000, clothes and jewelry. The sum of \$800 in checks was subsequently found in the street.

Grave diggers at New Haven, Conn., laid down their shovels and refused to dig a grave in St. Bernard's cemetery because Undertaker Sisk would not accede to the demands of the striking hackmen. The undertaker himself and a friend had to dig the grave.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit. Cattle: (Choice steers, \$1.75 @ 2.00; good choice steers, \$1.75 @ 2.00; good butchers steers, 1.00 to 1.20; pounds average, \$4.50 @ 4.80; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 500 to 800 pounds average, \$4.00 @ 4.30; mixed butchers fat cows, \$3.75 @ 4.25; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.50; common bulls, \$1.00 @ 1.50; good shippers' bulls, \$1.75 @ 2.00; common feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.25; good well bred feeders, 4.00 @ 4.50; light stockers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; Veal Calves—Market steady, yesterday's prices, \$1.75 @ 6.50. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$30.00 @ \$55.00.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; head to common lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.55 @ 6.70; plus, \$6.50 @ 6.55; light Yorkers, \$6.55 @ 6.60; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.05; stags, \$4.00 @ 4.50.

Chicago: Good to prime steers nominal at \$2.25 @ 5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 @ 5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.80; heifers, \$2.50 @ 5.00; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.75; bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.30; calves, \$2.50 @ 6.00; Texas red steers, \$4.00 @ 4.75.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers steady to be higher at \$6.80 @ 6.90; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 @ 7.00; rough heavy, \$6.45 @ 6.85; light, \$6.45 @ 6.75; bulk of sales, \$5.75 @ 6.45.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 @ 5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.25.

Butte, Mont.—Cattle: Supply light, prices ranging about as last week. Friday no receipts.

Hogs: Mediums, \$6.35 @ 6.00; heavy, \$4.25 @ 6.00; Yorkers, \$6.90 @ 6.95; pigs, \$5.35 @ 7.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.10; stags, \$5.00 @ 5.25.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$7.40 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$6.00 @ 7.35; culls to common, \$5.00 @ 6.25; mixed sheep, \$5.00 @ 6.25; fair to good, \$1.50 @ 6.00; culls, bucks, \$2.50 @ 4.00; wethers, yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.25; calves, steady, \$6.75 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.50.

Wheat: No. 2 white, 76 1/2; No. 2 red, 74 1/2; No. 2 hard, 73 1/2; May, 2.00 @ 2.10; 2.00 @ 2.10; closing nominal 3.00; 78 1/2; July, 5.00 @ 5.10; at 72 1/2; 10.00 @ 10.10; No. 3 red, 73 1/2; per bu.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 47 1/2; per bu.

Oats: No. 2 white, 37 1/2; No. 4 white, 36 1/2; selected 1 car at 34 1/2; by sample, 1 car at 33 1/2; per bu.

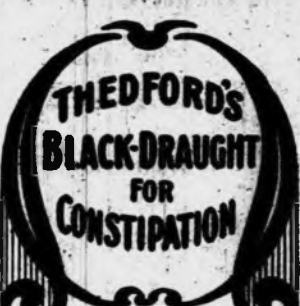
Rye: No. 2 spot, 33 1/2; No. 2 rye, 31 1/2; per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 78 1/2; No. 2 hard, 76 1/2; No. 2 red, 75 1/2; No. 2 white, 74 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2; No. 2 white, 37 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 36 1/2; No. 2 white, 35 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 34 1/2.

Barley: Good feeding, 37 1/2 @ 38; fair to choice malting, 49 @ 50.

Miss Yondorf Cudaby, niece of John Cudaby, the Chicago pucker, fought a burglar to a finish. Hearing him filing the door hinges she got a heavy iron end wing for him. She bent him over the head until the stick broke, and the burglar fled.

The "Water Cure" for refractory women patients in the Topoka, Kas., asylum was a common punishment, according to a former nurse. They would throw a sheet over the patient's head, draw her to the floor and pour water out of a pan into the patient's mouth and face until she agreed to obey orders.



Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation irritates all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when all-purged bowels are relieved. Theford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Merger, Ark., May 28, 1901. I cannot recommend Theford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my home all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to live without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up. C. H. McFARLAND.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

Money talks—but generally through a long-distance phone.

Of course, pot-luck is the poker player's favorite brand.

Money is pretty tight with the man who has no loose change.

Marriage and divorce are represented by a hitch and a kick.

Those versed in woodcraft can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.

Pride goes before a fall—and it goes much quicker after one.

When a man is in love he imagines that he neither eats nor sleeps.

The majority of men who rob Peter to pay Paul neglect to pay Paul.

Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

Earthquakes may be classed either as real estate movements or ground rents.

The woman behind the washboard is often superior to the one in front of the piano.

It's simply impossible for an old bachelor to buy a satisfactory present for a child.

It is said that many men who go west to settle down forget to settle up before leaving.

Sweet things are usually sticky. That's why so many young men get stuck on pretty girls.

There are two varieties of the smart woman. One has a high forehead and the other hasn't.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Voted by the People to Get a First Class Electric Light Plant.

The council meeting last Monday evening developed the fact that a first class electric light plant cannot be obtained by Plymouth within the amount voted by the people at the annual election—\$12,500. There were present at this meeting representatives of the Michigan Electric Co. and McCleary & Colquitt Co., both of Detroit. Both were given a hearing, the latter firm having prepared at their own expense plans and specifications of the plant (except building) as they believed it advisable for Plymouth to install. The machinery and material to go into the plant designed is to be of the best in the market, including two boilers, a four-valve engine, best lamps, wire, etc., and 30 arc street lights. The estimate made by these gentlemen on such a plant was quite in excess of the \$12,500 voted, and when the figures were stated the councilmen were somewhat taken aback, to say the least. However, by scaling down some of the parts and placing one boiler instead of two, the figures were brought down to a little less than the sum allowed, leaving a slight and building yet to be provided for. The estimate arrived at by the contractors was based on conversation had with members as to about what kind of machinery, etc., it was intended to put in.

The fact is therefore patent that either an inferior plant, or one minus of necessary appliances and but one boiler, will have to be installed, or else more money provided for. We do not think it advisable, and we believe the people are of the same mind, that any part of the proposed plant be slighted or necessary parts be omitted. A single boiler would do the work for a short time only but when a second was put in place the extra work would amount to more than the interest on the money if it was installed in the first place. As we have stated before, if Plymouth is to have an electric light plant at all, the best to be had is none too good, and such a plant installed in the first place is certainly the most economical in the end. There should be nothing slighted and if not money enough has been provided, the council should take the responsibility of borrowing enough or submit a proposition to the people to bond for at least \$3,000 more. A discussion of the matter by the people as to how they feel about the matter, might be taken as a guide by the council on this point. The village cannot afford to put in a plant that will need to be continually "patched up" when a little more money in the first place will give us a plant guaranteed to be as good as any. The next council meeting will be held Monday evening.

Bonds Not Desirable.

The council advertised in a New York financial paper for the sale of \$12,500 worth of electric light bonds, bids to be in May 8th. The interest rate was fixed at 4 per cent, with bonds payable at any time after one year and within twenty years at the option of the council. This latter provision was an evident oversight made by the previous council, when they passed the resolution of Feb. 16th, as bonds made on those terms are of no value to investors. Had a fixed time for annual payments been stated, bonds might have been sold at 4 per cent, with a premium added, in case of long time, but as it was no bond-buyer would even give par value at 4 per cent. A gentleman present offered to take the bonds at 5 per cent, the council to pay all expenses of printing, etc. Two bids only were received both from Chicago, neither one in compliance with the advertisement. The mistake of the old council in not specifying a certain time for payment is to be regretted, but cannot be helped now. While, of course, it is not expected the bonds will be paid in one, two or five years, yet outside buyers have no means of knowing but what they may be, and therefore do not want them. Trustee McLaren, as chairman of the ways and means committee, stated at the council meeting Monday evening, that either one or both of the local banks would handle the bonds at 5 per cent, and it is probable they will be disposed of to them. Bonds may all be made payable in one year and then refunded by the council on different terms, which might be an advantage to the village.

House to rent. Enquire of
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Judge Hanna on Christian Science.

A good audience faced Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Boston, last evening at the opera house, upon the occasion of his lecture on Christian Science. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Annie M. Knott, of Detroit, with a few brief remarks, and he held his audience in close attention while he talked interestingly upon his subject. His speech in part was as follows:

FRIENDS:—I come to tell you something of Christian Science, not to tell you all about it, for that were impossible. I say to you at the outset, that Christian Science is a deep and sacred subject; the deepest and most sacred that can occupy human thought and purpose, for it treats of God, man, and the universe. It teaches God's omnipotence, His omnipresence, and His omniscience. It teaches that God is the one and only Principle of man, and the one and only Principle of the universe. Mrs. Eddy is at once the Discoverer and the Founder of Christian Science. She discovered for herself how God had healed her of a sickness, the result of an accident, which, according to all ordinary evidence, had placed her at the very door of death. This may be said to have been her original discovery. This aroused within her a burning desire to know how God had healed her, and also to impart to others the knowledge of how the sick are healed. This led her to search the Scriptures that she might find the healing Principle. She pursued her search until she found the healing Principle to be God. She proved this by healing all manner of diseases, and she proved as well that the same understanding of God which healed sickness also destroyed sin. Having so found and proved the healing Principle, she proceeded to teach others, to found a college for teaching this healing system, to found periodicals for its propagation, to found a church wherein the healing Gospel could be preached and expounded through public services; and she adopted, from time to time, such other propaganda as became necessary to the establishment of a healing and saving religion. That such a system has been successfully established I need not say, for it is a matter of common knowledge. Thus I say, Mrs. Eddy is both a discoverer and a founder.

It is sometimes said that Christian Science is Utopian, impractical. This is a misapprehension. While it seems so because of its uncompromising spiritual premises, it is not so in its effects, for they are most practical. The world must learn that the spiritual is the practical.

Christian Science, understood and applied, brings good health. This is a medical fact, nothing more so. Good health is one of the chief sources of happiness. Happiness is practical. The whole world is seeking happiness, although it is slow to recognize true happiness or the means of securing it. Christian Science, understood and applied, brings peace and comfort. These are practical. It removes the causes of unrest and discomfort, and when these are removed, rest and comfort remain, for they are man's rightful heritage.

Christian Science is not new. It comes clothed in a new garb. It is presented in a somewhat new form, adapting it to present day uses, but it contains nothing that is not contained in the spiritual essence of the Bible, and especially of the Mosaic Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' works and teachings were but an amplification of the Decalogue and Sermon on the Mount, and the Christian Science text-book says Jesus was a true Christian Scientist: "the most scientific man that ever trod the globe."

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. H. VanMetre to Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the village of Plymouth will meet in the council room in said village, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th, at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said village will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.
ASA JOY, Assessor.
Dated May 14th, 1903.

rowing, and healing to the sick,—she commits these pages to honest seekers for Truth."

Is not this a re-echo of the great Nazarene's sweet appeal to the world's great family of sufferers: "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest?"

Passed Away Suddenly.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her sister Mrs. D. M. Leitch, Tuesday forenoon. She had been up town with her mother and on returning home complained of being tired. She went up stairs and laid on the bed. Shortly afterwards the mother went up and found her lying on her face. Partially turning her body she saw her daughter was in a state of collapse and hurriedly sent for Dr. Kinyon. Life was not yet extinct when the Doctor arrived and every effort was made by him to restore circulation but without avail. Deceased had been in a state of melancholia for some time, aggravated by the recent death of her husband. She leaves two daughters, a brother, Robt. Mimmack, and two sisters, Mrs. Leitch and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe, all of this village. Deceased was formerly a resident of St. Mary's, Can., but her household goods were on the way here and the family had rented a house. The remains were taken to St. Mary's yesterday for burial, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe and Mrs. Mimmack. Mr. Mimmack having gone there the day before. A short funeral service was held at the house of Mr. Jolliffe yesterday morning by Rev. W. G. Stephens.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pottsville, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saving, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

CHURCH NEWS.

The usual services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Baby" social Friday evening, May 22. Come and bring your first photograph. Preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for morning "Love an Essential of true Eloquence." In the evening Rev. T. B. Leith will preach.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Soul and Body". Sunday school after service. Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings. All are cordially invited.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. There will be no service in the evening on account of the Union service in the Methodist Church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A Sure Thing.

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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee: 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and 7:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
11:00 a. m., 2:43 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
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North bound No. 2—3:38 p. m.,
North bound No. 6—9:32 a. m.

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Train No. 5 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union Station 4:15 p. m., Trenton 5:15 p. m., Dundee 6:20 p. m., Adrian 7:25 p. m., arrive Napoleon 8:35 p. m., Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:25 a. m., Lima 10:55 a. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., Dundee 3:00 p. m., Trenton 4:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian 8:35 a. m., Dundee 9:55 a. m., Trenton 10:00 a. m., arrive Detroit 11:20 a. m.

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Local Newslets

Miss B. Jury visited Detroit friends Sunday.
Fred Dunn was home from Albion Tuesday.
Mrs. Harry Farwell is very sick at this writing.
Full line of street and dress hats at Mrs. Harrison's.
Frank Polley has been, quite sick for the past few days.
Henry Rauch, of Jackson, visited J. R. Rauch Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Leith is visiting in Brighton this week.
L. H. Bennett and Will Selleck have new cement walks.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper spent Sunday in New Boston.
Mrs. Tousey, of Salem, visited Mrs. J. O. Eddy last week.
Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Salem, is visiting at S. H. McEwen's.
Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, of Jackson, visited at A. A. Taff's Sunday.
Mrs. Miller, of Northville, was a Plymouth visitor last week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe Tuesday morning, a son.
B. E. LeVanselar, of Milford, is clerking in the post office.
Mrs. Jenny Penney, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Plymouth.
Mrs. Ed. Crosby, of Delray, visited at Edgar Taff's Wednesday.
Miss Irene Baker, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Mrs. John Jewell.
Geo. Wallace, of Geneva, N. Y. is visiting friends in town this week.
New line of baby bonnets and boy's duck cape at Maude Millsbaugh's.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler, of Salem visited at E. D. Smith's last Friday.
Will Southerland visited friends at St. Mary's, Can., a few days last week.
Mrs. Claude Burgess, of Northville, visited at W. O. Allen's last Saturday.
Miss Jessie Larkins, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Alice Mott last week.
Myrtle Nowland has a position as trimmer in a millinery store in Detroit.
Art Burden returned from Grace Hospital Monday and is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanArsdale, of Detroit, visited at Fred Dibble's Sunday.
Miss Mary Watt, of Southfield, visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Watt, last week.
H. S. Holmes, son and daughter, of Chelsea, were Plymouth visitors last Friday.
Miss Ada Safford, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford Sunday.
Mrs. Martin Leonard, of Detroit, visited at Geo. Hunter's Monday and Tuesday.
A shirt waist holder with every three dollar purchase at Mrs. Harrison's.
Geo. Wallace, of New York, visited a few days in Plymouth en route for Manitoba.
The Plymouth's play the Cleary Business College club at Ypsilanti this afternoon.
Mrs. Legan, of Detroit, and Mrs. O. S. Harger, of Northville, visited at J. R. Rauch's Tuesday.
The Hamilton ride shop is closed down for a few days to allow the making of necessary repairs.
A cement walk is being laid in front of the Kensler and Vickery houses and the latter house is being repainted.
For lowest prices and stylish hats go to Maude Millsbaugh's.
Miss Maude Merrill, of New Boston, and Miss Laura Hamens, of South Lyon, visited Mrs. C. G. Draper this week.
Mr. Baers, Mr. Baird, Miss Reynolds and Miss Groscup, of Detroit, and Miss Mott, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Roy Langs, south of the village.
Seven ladies came from South Lyon Friday evening to attend the ladies' minstrel show. They were delayed in getting started back home and did not arrive there until 4 o'clock.
The ball game last Saturday afternoon between Plymouth Juniors and Orchard Lake club, was a rather ragged affair, the score standing 20 to 16 in favor of Plymouth. Wood pitched for the Juniors and did some excellent work striking out eighteen men.
Send in your hanging baskets to be re-filled and turned. Also new baskets complete and fern balls and all kinds of ferns and palms. C. HEIDE.

A Startling Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The Lady Minstrels

Every seat in the opera house was filled last Friday evening to see the first performance of the Belles of Blackville. The ladies were late in opening and it was 11:30 before the curtain went down on the final act. The stage was well set and presented some twenty colored ladies seated in pyramidal form. The "olio" was excellent, the six end "ladies" contributing no end of fun, by making local bits, and a number of songs being especially well rendered. Mrs. Allen was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets. Mrs. H. C. Robinson acted as interlocutor and the six end ladies were Mrs. W. O. Allen, Mrs. E. L. and Mrs. Walter Riggs, Mary Conner, Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar and H. C. Robinson. The musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. VandeCar, Zaida Pinckney, Celeste Merrill, H. C. Robinson, Faye Passage, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Frank Park.
Part second opened with a song and buck and wing dances by little June Pelton that proved to be one of the best features of the show. Little June is certainly one of the wonders of her age and she received a most cordial welcome on her appearance and was repeatedly encored. The broom drill by thirteen girls was marvelously well done—the precision with which the various movements were executed being like clock work. A monologue by Chas. Miller was good. C. H. Rauch as Prof. Hypnota with his class in hypnotism exhibited "wonderful hypnotic power", that created bursts of laughter. A stump speech by Mrs. Walter Riggs was followed by a cake-walk in which four couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Faye Passage and Art. Briggs, Celeste Merrill and Will Pettingill and Minnie Heide and Albert Gayde participated—The cake went to Miss Faye Passage and Art. Briggs. Miss Maude Markham was presented with a handsome bouquet by the company in recognition of her work as accompanist on the piano.
The performance was repeated Saturday evening to a good house. This evening the ladies play at Northville.
H. A. Roe is now conductor on the D. P. & N.
Miss Kate Baird, of South Lyon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Baird.
All of the present corps of teachers in the public schools were re-elected last Saturday evening by the school board.
The Plymouth and Pontiac teams will play a game of ball on the fair grounds on Friday afternoon, May 22, 3:30 p. m.
According to the Detroit Journal the State tax assessors propose to raise the assessment of Plymouth township more than \$140,000 over that of 1902.
Mrs. Carrie Peck-Bennett was elected Wednesday evening by the Alumni Association to succeed Mrs. Partridge as President for the balance of the year.
If the people of Plymouth wish to enjoy a luxury and a necessity as well, they can get the finest ice at the cheapest price of D. W. Packard.
Rev. W. G. Stephens has been requested by the Soldiers of Ryder Post, No. 404, to deliver the Memorial Day address at Newburg on the afternoon of May 30th.
The Plymouth Juniors will play the Eastern high school team, of Detroit, Wednesday afternoon next on the fair grounds, game being called at 3:30. Admission 10 cents.
Remember the musical recital at the M. E. church this evening by pupils of Miss Clara Moll, assisted by the high school girls glee club. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday-school.
Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents Wolverine Drug Co.
The primary school apportionment for Plymouth this spring is \$346.20, on the basis of 577 children. Livonia with 412 children gets \$247.20; Canton, 359 children, \$215.40; Nankin, 177 children, \$460.
Miss Mary Hunter, a graduate of the U. of M., now teaching at Petersburg, was elected last Saturday evening by the board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ronan.
Frank Bassett loaded a 22-caliber revolver Wednesday with the hammer pulled back. The gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet sped through the flesh of the right hand between the thumb and forefinger.
Eddy Post, G. A. R., has invited Rev. W. G. Stephens to preach a memorial sermon on Sunday morning, May 24th. The boys will form in the park and march to the church in a body. The public is invited to attend.
The Plymouth Tennis Club held a meeting Thursday evening and elected new officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, C. H. Rauch; vice president, E. K. Bennett; Secretary, R. B. Bennett; treasurer, Fred Bogert.

NOTICE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth Creamery Co. will be held in the Business Men's Club Room Wednesday, May 30th, at 2 p. m.
F. W. VOORHEIS, Sec'y.

The North Side

Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family visited their parents at Saline this week.
Frank Beals is spending a few days among friends in Saginaw this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, of Salem, visited Mrs. C. O. Dickerson Wednesday.
Mrs. Sewell Bennett and Mrs. Paul Bennett were Detroit visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. John Streng and Mrs. Wm. Gayde visited their sister in Detroit Wednesday.
Mrs. Dickerson is still doing business and has a nice line of new hats, flowers, ribbons, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at Northville.
Mr. Gravel, operator for the P. M. here, is spending a few days at his home in Allegan this week.
Jno. Streng, accompanied by E. W. Dove, of Lansing, were at Gaylord on business Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Baumann and niece, of Detroit, visited Mrs. J. G. Mieler on Tuesday, it being Mrs. Mieler's 80th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tighe, of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz and Mr. Mrs. Robt. Youngs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker.
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.
Mrs. A. J. Harvey, of Wooster, Ohio, and her son William, of Panhandle Texas, have moved into their beautiful home on Oak street.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beals celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on Friday evening, May 8th. Several friends and relatives were present and the evening spent in playing finch, after which light refreshments were served. All enjoyed a good time.
The second division of the Ladies Furnishing Society of the M. E. church will serve a 15 cent dinner Wednesday, May 20th. The menu:
Roast Pork Meats Beef Loaf
Escalloped Potatoes Mashed
Lettuce Salad Potato
White Bread Brown
Lemon Jelly Pickles
Pie Custard Mince
Tea Cheese Coffee.

The case of the Village of Plymouth vs. Pere Marquette Ry. is on trial this week before Judge Hosmer, of the circuit court. Under the law the jury must be composed of twelve citizens of the township and they were empaneled as follows: W. H. Hoyt, E. C. Leach, Dr. Pelham, O. A. Fraser, Fred Bogert, T. C. Sherwood, Fred Reiman, Lee Nowland, Walter Riggs, John Gale, A. D. Prout and Chas. Holloway. Wednesday afternoon court and jury inspected the crossing at Harvey street, the question involved in the suit.
Go to C. Heide's greenhouse for all kinds of flowering and vegetable plants. Get your orders in early and get the best selections. Telephone 78-2 rings. Free delivery.
Dr. Adams and family are packing up their household goods preparatory to removal from the village to Massachusetts. Mrs. Adams and children will leave immediately after the close of school, but the Doctor will remain some time longer in order to settle up his accounts. We are sorry to lose the Doctor and his estimable family.
Detroit Journal: Arthur Parry of Romulus convicted a few days ago of a crime in which his 15-year-old niece, Winifred Parry, was the victim, was sentenced by Circuit Judge H. A. Mandell to 25 years imprisonment at Jackson prison. The judge told Parry that the several different crimes involved in one against so near a relative as the little girl and the fact that he had practically debauched the whole family, his scandalous relations with Mrs. Parry presenting a most unwholesome example to the younger children, demanded severe punishment.
Mr. Joseph Pomville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctor for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richards, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, had taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Meiler's Drug Store.
Plymouth Markets.
Wheat, Red, 70c.
Wheat, white, 70c.
Oats, 55c.
Rye, 55c.
Potatoes, 40c.
Beans, \$1.80
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 14c

J. L. GALE'S

I want to call your attention this week to our stock of

Bulk Garden Seeds

We have Onion Sets, four kinds of Peas, Mangel Wurtzel Beet, Early Blood Turnip Beet, Sugar Beet, Lima Beans, Butter Beans and Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip. We also have Lawn Grass Seed, White Clover Seed and Timothy Seed for sale.

WALL PAPER

We are having a good wall paper trade this season and receiving new goods every week. Come and see our stock.

Crockery.

We have just received some new 100-piece Dinner sets, very handsome. Come in and see them. Also new stock of Glassware, Salt and Pepper Shakes, etc.

Drugs.

We are receiving all the latest Patent Medicines. I want to call the attention of the ladies to Eastman's Talcum Powder, the purest and most highly perfumed Powder on the market.

Groceries.

We have a large, new, fresh stock. New goods received in this line every day.

I will open our Soda Fountain in a few days, when you will be able to buy Cream by the pint or quart, and get the largest and best Cream Soda in town.

JOHN L. GALE

Telephone No. 16.

HOUSE CLEANING SUGGESTIONS

DON'T WORRY, KEEP SWEET.

Put the old clock in the garret, or give it to the children, and buy one of those new ones that we have just received. Or if you think the old one will do for a few years, bring it to us and we will clean and put it in order for you.

IMPROVE THE LOOKS OF YOUR ROOMS

with some of our medallions. We are closing them out at a discount.

Try our Diamond Plano and Furniture Polish

For your Silverware use only CANDO Silver Polish. In two size bottles, 15c and 25c.

Save your old Gold and Silver. We will give you the highest market price for it.

If your eyes smart, you had better have them examined. We charge nothing for examination.

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Add talking of going across seas," she continued, "reminds me of Cluny; neither of you seem to care about him, yet our Jane is fretting herself sick, and you might both of you see it."

"Tell Jane to be patient," said Dr. Verity. "If Cluny is not back by the New Year, I will go myself and bring him back. But remember all is to arrange and rearrange, order and reorder, men to put out of office, and men to put into office: The work before the Protector is stupendous."

This opinion proved to be correct. Day after day passed, and no word concerning Cluny was possible.

One crisp, sunny morning in January Jane suddenly resolved to make some inquiries herself.

"Have you heard anything about Lord Neville, Sir Thomas?" she asked. "I am very, very unhappy at his long delay."

"So am I," answered Sir Thomas. "I sent a trusty man to The Hague, and it seems Lord Neville collected the money due there, six weeks ago. He refused a note on the Leather Merchants' Guild of this city, and insisted on being paid in gold, and was so paid. Now, Jane, a thousand sovereigns are not easily carried—and—"

"Well, sir? Please go on."

"A ship left that night for the Americas—for the Virginia Colony."

"But Lord Neville did not go to America. Oh, no, sir! That is an impossible thought."

"Why did he insist on the gold? This is the thing that troubles me."

"Who says he insisted on gold?"

"The widow of the man who paid it."

"She may have been mistaken. She may herself be dishonest. The money may never have been paid at all. I do not believe it has been paid. Did your trusty man see Lord Neville's signature?"

"I have not thought of that, Jane. I will send again to The Hague."

"Yes, sir, and let your messenger ask to see Lord Neville's signature."

more directly than myself I send you a last word from this place. My thoughts outreach all written words. I am with you, my own dear one, in all my best moments, and my unchangeable love salutes you. Graciously remember me in your love and prayers.

"Cluny Neville."
"A good letter, Jane. I do think the man that wrote it is beyond guile, beyond dishonor of any kind. I will not hear a doubt of him. He touched a bell, and when it was answered said, 'Mr. Tasburg to my presence—without delay.' Mr. Tasburg came without delay, and Cromwell turned to him in some passion."

"Mark Tasburg," he said scornfully. "I have not once heard from you in the matter of Lord Neville's delay. The commission for your search is more than a month old; it is, sir, and I like not such delays."

"My Lord Protector, I reported to Mr. Thurloe and Mr. Milton that my search had been of no avail."

"What date does Lord Neville's last letter bear?"

"It was written at Paris on the 11th day of November."

"This same date as your last letter, Mistress Swaffham. Four months ago. This is serious." The turning to Tasburg he said, "Find Col. Ayrton and send him here, to me, without delay."

During the interval between Tasburg's departure and Ayrton's arrival, Cromwell was occupied in writing a letter, and when it was finished, Col. Ayrton entered.

steps as closely as it may be in your 'Colonel,' he said, 'I think you know Lord Cluny Neville? He has disappeared, I do fear, in some unfortunate way. On the 11th of last November he left Paris, after dispatching the business he was sent on with Cardinal Mazarin. No one has heard of him since. I have written to his Eminence, the Cardinal; here is the letter, and if his reply be not to the point, go next to the lodging of Lord Neville, and from there follow his

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"If he truly loves her he would not permit her to be put in danger."

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"I live as best I can, doctor. I watch from the morning to the midnight for a footstep that does not come."

"There is a desire that fulfils itself by its own energy, but this desire is born of unfeeling Hope, and of that unfeeling Faith that can move mountains. Have you got it, Jane?"

"I am so weak, Doctor John. Pray for me."

"Pray for yourself. Why should any one pray for you? Pray for yourself, though it be only to say, with the old Acadians, 'Hold Thou my hands!' Go to God, Jane; you are only a little babe in His sight; a little babe crying in the vast void and darkness, and trying to catch hold of something to which you may cling. Say to the Father of your spirit, 'Hold my hands!'"

And she rose and kissed him for his sweet counsel, and that night, and many a night afterwards, she fell asleep whispering, "Hold Thou my hands!"

(To be continued.)

power. The treasurer will honor this order for your expenses. Farewell, and God go with you."

He waited until the door closed, and then he said: "I owe you this and more, Jane; and I like the youth—a dear, religious youth, of a manly spirit and a true heart."

"It is four months, sir. 'Tis beyond my hope, and I fear Cluny is now beyond human help."

"Well, then, Jane, we will trust to the miraculous. We do not do that enough, and so when our poor help is not sufficient, we tremble. Where is the hope and trust you sent to me when I lay between life and death in Scotland? Oh, what poor creatures we are, when we trust in ourselves! Nothing then but tears and fears and the grave to end all."

Comforted by his words, Jane forgot her grief, and as she went homeward she kept repeating to herself Cromwell's parting advice, "Don't doubt, Jane. God nor man nor nature can do anything for doubters. They cannot." She understood what was included in this advice, and she tried to realize it. The moment Mrs. Swaffham saw her daughter, she took notice of the change in her countenance and speech and manner, and she said to herself, "Jane has been with Oliver Cromwell. No one else could have so influenced her." And very soon Jane told her all that had been done and said, and both women tried to assure themselves that a few more weeks of patience would end the suspense.

At length April came, and the bare brown garden was glorious with the gold and purple of the crocus flowers and the moonlight beauty of the lilies. Birds were building in the hedges, and the sun shone brightly overhead. The spirit of spring was everywhere; men and boys went whistling along the streets, the watermen were singing in their barges, and a feeling of busy content and security pervaded London.

Suddenly this atmosphere of cheerful labor and abounding hope was filled with terror and with a cry of murder, of possible war. A gigantic plot for the assassination of the Protector was discovered—that is, it was

discovered to the people; Cromwell himself had been aware of its first inception, and had watched it grow to its shameful maturity. But to the city of London the arrest of forty conspirators in their midst was a shock that suspended for a time all their business.

Israel Swaffham was the first person called into the Protector's presence. He found him in great sorrow, sorrow mingled with a just indignation. With his clenched hand he pointed out to Israel the personalities of the conspirators. At one name he paused, and with his finger upon it, looked into Israel's face.

"It is a burning shame," Israel said, angrily. "You have pardoned and warned and protected him for years."

"I must even now do what I can; I must, Israel, for his father's sake. A warrant will be issued to-night, and I cannot stay that, and personally I can not warn him of it. What am I to do?"

"My dear lord, do nothing. I can do all you wish. There needs no more words between us. In two hours Abel Dewey—you know Abel—will be on the road. Give him a good horse and he will so manage himself and the beast as to reach his journey's end in twenty-four hours."

Israel then went quickly home. He called Jane and explained to her in a few words what she was to do, and by the time her letter to Matilda was ready, Abel Dewey was at the door waiting for it. Its beginning and ending was in the ordinary strain of girls' letters, but in the center there were some ominous words, rendered remarkable by the large script used, and by the line beneath them—"I must tell you there has been a great plot against the Protector discovered. Charles Stuart and Prince Rupert are the head and front of the same, but there is a report that Stephen de Wick is not behindhand and my father did hear that a warrant was out for Stephen, and hoped he would reach French soil, ere it reached him." She hastened to sign her name and close the letter. Abel Dewey was ready for it, and as she watched him ride away her thoughts turned to de Wick, and she wondered in what mood Matilda might be, and how she would receive the information sent her. Would it be a surprise?

"Not it," answered Mrs. Swaffham. "Matilda knows all about the plot; that is most certain; but its discovery may be news to her, and if so, she will not thank you for it, Jane. Why will she burn herself with fire not on her hearthstone?"

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WANTED HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

Would Not Hire Cab Unless He Could Do the Driving.

It was evident that he was not a city man, for he looked at the cab long and doubtfully before deciding to hire it.

"Funny lookin' thing," he muttered, "with the driver's seat out over the top of it; but I got to play all the games there is, so here goes."

He moved up to the waiting cabbie. "I want to hire the go-cart for awhile," he announced.

"All right, sir," said the cabbie. "Where do you want to go?"

"Say!" was the indignant response, "seems to me you're gittin' pretty gay. What is it to you where I want to go so long as I pay the price? Think I'm goin' to run away with the two-wheeled box?"

"No, sir, certainly not," returned the cabbie. "Pleasure ride, I suppose; want to see the sights. Get right in, and—"

"Get in!" exclaimed the stranger. "Well, I guess not. Think I want to ride in that caboose! No, sir, I'll git on top."

"But that's my place," protested the cabbie. "How can I drive—"

"Drive! Who's askin' you to drive? You think I'm hirin' this hearse so's I kin play the part of the late lamented? Not any. I'm a live man, I am. I'm payin' fer a live man's fun. Git in yourself."

"But I can't do that, sir."

"Why not? You're smaller'n I am."

"I mean I must drive."

"Then what's the fun fer me? I was lookin' fer a little joy dodgin' things, an' I sure ain't goin' to pay you fer indulgin' in the sport. If you got to drive, why take your 'er up-right piano-box an' drive to thunder. I ain't never played I was mercha dis yet, an' I ain't goin' to begin now."—Brooklyn Eagle.

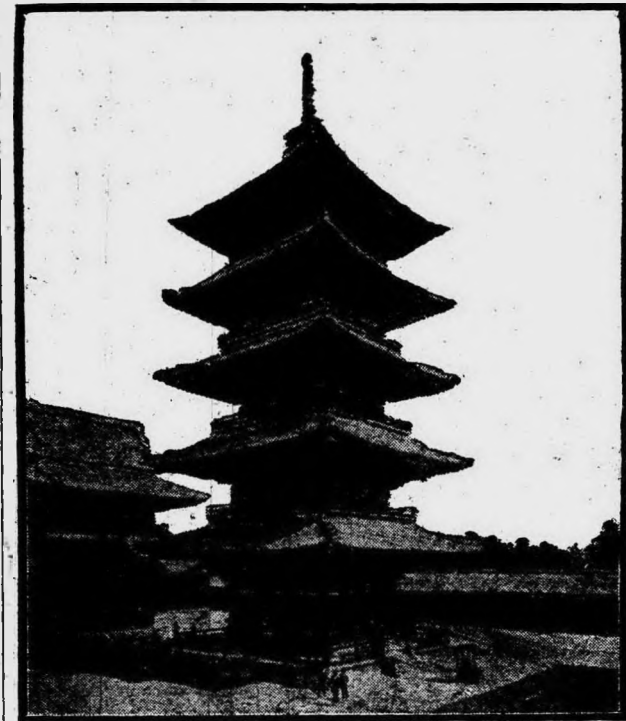
OSAKA THE BUSIEST CITY IN THE JAPANESE EMPIRE

Probably to Western Eyes the Most Interesting Metropolis of the East—Traveler Has Described the Streets as a Veritable Beehive of Human Industry.

(Special Correspondence.)

Osaka, the second city in Japan, is sometimes called the Chicago of Japan. It is probably so named because it is such an enterprising, bustling, bustling place in comparison with other Japanese cities. It is, indeed, the commercial metropolis of Japan. It boasts much greater antiquity than the American city, as it traces its history back even to prehistoric times. The first Buddhist temple ever built in Japan was erected at Naniwa, as the place was originally called. The name Osaka, meaning "Big Hill," was given to it about the time Columbus discovered America. Osaka was at first fa-

an) gives a vivid picture of what may be seen in the Japanese Chicago: "The streets of Osaka are the busiest I have ever seen. They are literally thronged with human beings engaged in unceasing toil. The stores and shops are also workshops and warehouses. Clerks, designers, artisans, packers, carters, sellers and buyers are so mixed up that the wonder is how they all unravel themselves and bring order out of the chaos which seems to reign supreme. In this respect you are reminded of the description of those wonderful cities of the ancient world where every man



Pagoda of Tennoji.

mous as the principal seat of the Shin sect of Buddhism. But when these priests happened to incur the enmity of the great chieftain, Nobunaga, they were finally, in 1580, driven out of Osaka, and their temple was burned.

In 1582 the famous general, Hideyoshi, "the Napoleon of Japan," decided to make Osaka the seat of his power and ordered to be constructed there a castle, said to be "probably the most magnificent building that Japan ever saw." But, unfortunately, it was mostly destroyed by fire in 1868, and only a few buildings remain. The castle grounds are now the headquarters of the Osaka military district.

One Shinto temple, known as "Iku-dama Jingu," is said to have been founded more than 600 years B. C.; but historical criticism prevents us from believing such a claim. One of the oldest buildings in Osaka is the famous Buddhist temple known as Tennoji, whose five-storied pagoda is a landmark for miles around. It is possible to climb to the top of this pagoda and obtain a fine view.

This temple was founded about 600 A. D.; has been frequently destroyed by fire and was last rebuilt in 1864. It has just received a fine large bell, said to be the first one cast in Japan according to modern scientific principles.

Osaka was once the capital of the empire, at least in the reign of Emperor Ninkoto (313-399 A. D.). Concerning this kind ruler there is a favorite legend, as follows: "Having climbed a hill, looked all around and observing the absence of smoke from the cottages of the people, Ninkoto decreed that for the space of three years neither taxes nor forced labor should be imposed on his subjects. His own palace, for want of funds to repair it, was allowed to become so dilapidated that the roof admitted rain.

"Three years later he again ascended the hill and beheld smoke rising from every dwelling. The people were now rich enough to bear taxation without feeling the burden and voluntarily contributed toward rebuilding

had a handicraft of his own before the days of capitalization and the centralization of industrial energy. The street scenes of Osaka are simply indescribable. Months could be profitably spent in walks and talks with those who thus ply their trades amid the never-ceasing interruption of daily traffic. Now you pass through long streets given over to pottery and porcelain, next one devoted to umbrellas, then matting, followed by a vast emporium of cotton fabrics, of rugs, of brushes, of leather goods, of bronze and metal work, of provisions, of clothing. Methods and implements take ranges—or leaps, perhaps, I should say of a thousand years.

"Here are five men with their bronze skin bare, save a breechcloth around the loins, pounding rice with a long wooden pole. Next door are a dozen operatives making garments with the latest American sewing machine. Over the rice exchange they are waving the quotations from hill to hill and peak to peak, by means of flags. Within a stone's throw, at the magnificent postoffice building, may be heard the 'hello' of the telephone. You may view within a few minutes the oldest and most primitive spinning wheel and the latest Fall River spindle; the clumsiest wooden loom and the most intricate Jacquard machine. A delirium of work pervades the people."

Although the Chicago of Japan has no university, it has, nevertheless, a great many institutions of learning, public and private, secular and Christian. The most prominent of all is perhaps the Osaka Commercial school; and mission schools for both boys and girls, as well as the Y. M. C. A., are all doing a grand work there. Churches and Sunday schools also are there, although they may not be prominent, and are a great power for righteousness.

In this city, eight miles square, with more than 800,000 inhabitants, one finds the old and the new crowded together, but without much confusion.

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LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a 'business little town.' All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray."

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible, if it is only in foreign characters that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares;" "Old Curious;" "Horse-shoe maker Instruct. by French horse leech;" "Cut Hair Shop;" "If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watch-maker;" "Hatter Native Country;" "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats."

Chinese Fish Hatcheries. Those ever-ingenuous people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with the tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring to life at once.

A Tight Squeeze. Brazil, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she could only grow worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and so one thought she could possibly live.

In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says: "I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

Prevents Sound and Smoke. A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of a gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired. On firing the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.

Less than one per cent of the land of Norway is used for grain fields.

If you have a bad story to tell, don't tell it.—United Presbyterian.

"The Clean, Cool Kitchen Kind" of stoves keep you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation. Optimism is health.



"A good letter, Jane."

"I will send a man to The Hague to-day. Why do you not see the Protector? He was fond of the young man. He believed in him."

She only answered, "Yes, sir," and then adding, "Good-morning, sir," she turned to go. Her whole appearance was so wretched Sir Thomas could not rid himself of her unhappy atmosphere. His walk was spoiled; he went into his private room and smoked a pipe of Virginia, but all his thoughts set themselves to one text: "There are many sorrowful things in life, but the hardest of all is loving."

CHAPTER XII.

Hold Them My Hands.

This day was followed by a week of wretched weather. Jane could do nothing but wait. She fully resolved when she visited Cromwell to show him the heart of a fearless woman—brave, because she doubted neither God nor man.

It was, however, the month of March before this visit could be made. One exquisite morning in March she heard Gen. Swaffham say that the Cromwell ladies were going to Hampton Court. The Protector would then be alone in Whitehall, and she might see him without having to share her confidences with the family. She prepared a note asking for an interview, and then called on Mr. Milton and induced him to go with her to the palace and deliver it into Cromwell's hand. In her simplicity she considered this little plan to be a very wise one, and so it proved. Her fear left her as soon as the door closed, and she was alone with her old friend.

"Jane," he said kindly, "Jane, what is the trouble?"

"It is Lord Neville, sir. Nothing has been heard of him."

"When did you hear last from him?"

Jane offered Cromwell Cluny's last letter, and asked him to read it. He read it aloud, letting his voice become sweet and tender as he did so.

"My dearest and most honored mistress, I am just at the moment of leaving Paris; my horse is at the door, but by a messenger that will come

more directly than myself I send you a last word from this place. My thoughts outreach all written words. I am with you, my own dear one, in all my best moments, and my unchangeable love salutes you. Graciously remember me in your love and prayers."

"A good letter, Jane. I do think the man that wrote it is beyond guile, beyond dishonor of any kind. I will not hear a doubt of him. He touched a bell, and when it was answered said, 'Mr. Tasburg to my presence—without delay.' Mr. Tasburg came without delay, and Cromwell turned to him in some passion."

"Mark Tasburg," he said scornfully. "I have not once heard from you in the matter of Lord Neville's delay. The commission for your search is more than a month old; it is, sir, and I like not such delays."

"My Lord Protector, I reported to Mr. Thurloe and Mr. Milton that my search had been of no avail."

"What date does Lord Neville's last letter bear?"

"It was written at Paris on the 11th day of November."

"This same date as your last letter, Mistress Swaffham. Four months ago. This is serious." The turning to Tasburg he said, "Find Col. Ayrton and send him here, to me, without delay."

During the interval between Tasburg's departure and Ayrton's arrival, Cromwell was occupied in writing a letter, and when it was finished, Col. Ayrton entered.

steps as closely as it may be in your 'Colonel,' he said, 'I think you know Lord Cluny Neville? He has disappeared, I do fear, in some unfortunate way. On the 11th of last November he left Paris, after dispatching the business he was sent on with Cardinal Mazarin. No one has heard of him since. I have written to his Eminence, the Cardinal; here is the letter, and if his reply be not to the point, go next to the lodging of Lord Neville, and from there follow his

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Probate Notice.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. A session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Barton S. Willett, deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate, and Hansah Willett having filed therewith a petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Myron Willett or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of May 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 day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
 Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy.)
HENRY S. HOLBERT, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
 In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Clark, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Ann P. Clark, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1903, and on Friday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated March 24th, 1903.
JOHN B. TILLOTSON,
FRANK A. TILLOTSON,
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CREMATION OF THE DEAD.

New York Newspaper Gives Reason for its Adoption.
 Cremation merely reaches in a shorter period the same final result as burial, says Municipal Affairs. Fleshy parts of the corpse decompose in the earth in five or ten years; during the whole period of decomposition they constitute nothing but a putrid mass of carrion. Bones which take centuries to crumble are unceremoniously carted from one cemetery to another when necessity compels their removal and increase the horror of death after they have ceased to be identified and claimed. If they are converted, with the flesh, into ashes in one hour they are insured against desecration. The volume and weight of bodies are reduced by the process of cremation some 95 per cent.

If ashes were placed in the grave of an urn cemetery, as occasionally is done, the dead would leave more room for the living than their intact bodies demand. Two hundred city lots are now required to bury in the old-fashioned way the seventy thousand persons that annually die in Greater New York. We probably could save more than a hundred and fifty of these precious lots if ashes of the seventy thousand were placed in urn cemeteries, preserved in niches of a columbarium or strewn on the waves of a river. As cemeteries are exempt from taxation the municipality would derive an income from the lots which the living then would use and from the improvements they would make upon them.

HIGH-STRUNG FISH FROM NORTH.

Climatic Conditions Have the Same Effect Under Water as on Land.
 The theory that climatic conditions are largely responsible for the enterprise and activity of the American people finds contemporary demonstration in the lower orders of animals, and particularly among the fish," said a scientist who has made a close study of the collection in the New York aquarium.
 "All of the game fish," he said, "the fighters, the high-strung, nervous fellows like the brook trout, the black bass and their only slightly less strenuous brother, the pike, are northern fish. In only rare instances do these fish become tame or remain restful in captivity. They have the keen spirit of American enterprise in them."
 "On the other hand, the quiet, easy-going fish are nearly all from tropical waters. Of course, there are exceptions from muddy habitats, but all of the brilliant hued, gaudy fish are from the tropics. They are calm and quiet, and after a short time in captivity become so tame as to eat food fearlessly from the hands of the keepers."
 "The two classes," continued the scientist, according to the New York Mail and Express, "are like the nations of the north and south—one alive and keen, and the other beautiful to look upon and romantic, but lazy and useful only for decorative purposes."

A New Parlor Game.

A "descriptive party" is a new diversion. It serves to amuse almost any number of persons and to call forth originality and cleverness. The game consists in the hostess distributing pads of paper and pencils, and instructing the players to write a short character sketch of any person in the room, mentioning no names. The articles are then read aloud, and endless fun is caused by the attempts to identify the subject of the sketch.
 The amusement affords a field for verse as well as prose, and it is varied by having those who can't draw at all make alleged sketches of the victim they have in mind. It might be thought these pictures would throw no light on the identity of the subject, but it will be found that the artist often will put in some striking adjunct to the picture that will make it effective for the discovery of the victim.

Rock Wrecks a Home.

The residence of W. T. Booth, which was situated on the side of a high mountain in Mercer county, W. Va., was wrecked recently, and several members of the family were badly bruised, says a Roanoke (Va.) dispatch to the Baltimore American. That they all were not killed is almost a miracle. An immense rock near the summit of the mountain, several hundred feet above the house, broke loose from its foundation and rolled down the mountain side at terrific speed, carrying other rocks and trees with it, against Booth's house. The inmates of the house awoke to find themselves being hurled from their beds with great force. The house was carried to the valley below, and the building and furniture was reduced to kindling wood.

Financial Note.

Bluffman—What in the world is Bluffman doing with that bag of old champagne corks? Wheaton—"Why, he drops a few in his ash barrel every morning, and the neighbors think he has cold bottles every night. It makes his credit good."

Had a Long Wait.
 Mrs. Fangle—The papers mention a man who has cooked his own breakfast for fifteen years.
 Mr. Fangle—He must have been very hungry when he finally got it done.
If He Only Could.
 Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?
 Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.

HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY.

Long Life a Matter of Moderation and Temperament.
 Hardly a day passes without the announcement of the death or birthday of a man or woman who has reached the ripe old age of 100 years, says the Kansas City World. How do they do it? It is a fair question. Most of us grow and grumble at the things that happen to us in this life, but are mighty careful to hang on to it as long as possible. Everybody would like to know how to live a century. There is no royal road to the first post. A good constitution comes first, and knowledge of one's own self is next. Most persons are as well acquainted with Sanscrit as they are with the structure of their own bodies. They insult their intricate and delicate organisms through ignorance rather than design. If they knew more about the actual effect of such abuses and how they lop years off human lives there isn't a doubt that there would be more sane living. Most of our centenarians have lived simply. Few of them have made a study of living. Most of them were poor and outside of the pale of high living temptations. Alice O'Connor of Jersey City celebrated her 103d birthday last week. She has children aged 77, 75 and 63. She says she never had a pain nor an ache that she can remember. Mrs. Linus Ackerman of Brooklyn, N. J., has whooping cough at 97.

Refugio Pontolonong died in Mexico City, aged 123. He lived in the same house for 113 years. "Uncle" Coon Withers of Liberty, Mo., still uses his daily allowance of tobacco at the age of 100. The list could be continued indefinitely, and the same story is found in almost every case. Comparatively poverty; a vocation that contained a living and little worry; temperament of the sunny kind; a disposition that took the world as it came and a mighty good constitution to start with.

HER TWO GREAT MISTAKES

Physician's Witty Rebuke to Fussy Society Woman.
 Dr. Daniel M. Stimson by virtue of advancing years as well as success in his profession, rarely leaves his home at night to make professional visits.

Quite recently he was besought by a fond mother—a well-known society woman—to come quickly and see her only son, who was burning up with a raging fever. There was no doubt about the temperature—she had taken it herself. Though it was after midnight, the doctor, convinced by the thermometer's story and moved by the woman's appeals, consented to accompany her home. On reaching there he was surprised to find the little fellow sleeping peacefully and of normal temperature.

Turning to the woman with a slight bow and a sweet smile, Dr. Stimson said: "Madam, if you will pardon me, I think you make two mistakes. First, in having but one child, and second, in having a thermometer. Good night, Madam."

Superstition About Rings.

Sufferers from rheumatism who believe they will be cured of their aches through wearing a certain kind of metal ring would be surprised, perhaps, to hear that they are keeping alive an old superstition that owed its origin to one of the ceremonies performed on Good Friday. The ceremony was called the "blessing of the cramp rings" and was carried out by the king himself, who went into his private chapel, accompanied only by his grand almoner, crawled on his knees to the crucifix and there blessed a silver bowl full of gold and silver rings. These rings were afterward distributed to people who were afflicted with rheumatism and epilepsy. The idea is supposed to have originated in a certain ring given by a pilgrim to Edward the Confessor, which was kept in Westminster abbey and used as a cure for such ills.

Firmness of Egg Shells.

Most people are aware of the power of egg shells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made. Eight ordinary hen's eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell and the breaking pressures varied between 400 pounds and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs, these gave way at pressures varying between 32 pounds and 65 pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 pounds and 75 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was 131,000 inch.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Brown & Co., photographers, successors to Marvin & Brown 24 Woodward avenue announce their removal to their elegant ground floor studio at 71 Washington avenue, where they will be pleased to meet their many patrons. Also that all persons holding water color portrait coupons must present them before July 1st, as that part of their business will be continued on a different plan.
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The First Copy.

We have on our desk a copy of volume I, No. 1, of The Plymouth Rock, dated Plymouth, Aug. 21, 1860, S. S. Bagley, editor and proprietor. The "paper" is a small affair—four pages, each 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches. In it the editor shouts for Douglas and Johnson, then presidential candidates, and says, "by the help of high heaven we propose to paddle our own canoe, expecting as we do, that our oars will assist His Highness, Mr. Lincoln, in his voyage up the 'Saline Stream' this fall." H. Fraalick was president of the local Douglas club and John Elwell secretary. In the Business Directory appear the names of C. R. Kellogg, druggist, J. W. Root of Root's Hotel, John Kynoch, boots and shoes, Peter Fraalick, dry goods, Dr. W. H. Merriman, Dr. O. S. Bonsteel, T. P. May, dry goods, D. Myers, merchant tailor, Dr. A. B. Coleman, M. Conner, hardware, John Steele, watchmaker, G. Lauffer, boots and shoes. The "paper" is the property of Mrs. Mary Briggs, probably the only one now in existence, and an interesting souvenir.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month; makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

Visitors of Detroit next week who have a little time to spare either in the afternoon or evening will find the Avenue theatre a delightful place to spend the surplus time. The principal attraction will be the Grand Opera Trio, consisting of Miss Edith Decker, Signor W. Xanten and Signor Abramoff. They will sing Gounod's master-piece, the famous Prison Scene from Faust. This is the most pretentious singing organization ever in vaudeville. A fine bill will surround the Grand Opera Trio including Fred Macarte's dog and monkey circus to amuse children; Carlin & Brown, German comedians; Klein, Ott Brothers and Nickerson, musical specialists; Sisters DeVan, marvelous aerial performers; The Allisons in an uproariously funny sketch and Harry Lester, monologist.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the law office of P. W. Voorhies on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th, and on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th, at nine o'clock a. m. on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said township will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.
 Dated, Plymouth, May 14, 1903.
 R. L. ROOR, Supervisor.

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 VIA THE
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 Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 17th.
 Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rate \$2.50. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
 Saginaw and Bay city, Sunday, May 17.
 Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Rate \$1.50. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
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 Dated April 22, 1903.
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