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## A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever

is the exhibit of Decorated China which we are displaying only for a few days in our show-window. This collection which fell into our hands through a rare stroke of fortune is not offered for sale, we would not part with a single piece for a barrel of money. We are offering for sale however a line of

### CANDIES,

both bulk and package goods, just received fresh from the manufacturer, the like of which has never been seen in this city.

You may eat onions if you like,

"BREATHLETS"

will do the rest.

## The Wolverine Drug Co.

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### Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nase entertained three lady friends from the city Saturday and Sunday.

E. R. and Clara Peck, of Jackson, and sister Grace, of Detroit, visited their grandma a couple of days last week.

W. O. Minkly is on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. W. F. T. Smith erected a fine monument last week to her late husband. There was a general fixing up of graves on Decoration day and all adds improvement to the cemetery.

Will Pankow was taken quite seriously ill last Friday and is still in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is entertaining her granddaughter, Flossie Green, from the city this week.

Grandma Blue is no better and seems to grow weaker all the time.

Grace Kay was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Will Long's children are on the gain.

A baby boy at George Cort's Tuesday, the 20th. All doing nicely.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lea, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Meiler's Drug Store."

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Nelson Pooler and Mrs. Virgil Pooler are visiting relatives in Fowlerville this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, of Greenville, is visiting her brother, Perry Walker, and also her sister, Mrs. James Furlong, of Cherry Hill.

Wm. Raymond spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Freeman Shuart, of Dixboro, is doing the carpenter work on John Forsee's barn.

Herbert Bradford and daughter Edith spent the 30th with Emil Bradford and wife at Toledo.

#### Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale at Meiler's Drug Store.

#### NEWBURG.

Mrs. W. Ostrander and Miss Edith Peck are on the sick list.

Rev. W. H. Shannon, of Wayne, preached a very interesting sermon here for Rev. Stephens last Sunday.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. have placed a fine monument in our cemetery to the memory of their dead comrades.

Rev. Stephens made a very interesting memorial address to the old soldiers and friends last Saturday.

Epworth League literary meeting at the home of J. G. Bennett and family was well attended. All enjoyed the selections, music and the graphophone very much.

Visitors here the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marsh and John Marsh, of Detroit, Mrs. Moshier and son William, of River Rouge, Miss Ethel Passage, Miss Adah Bohon, Master Henry Tuttle, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Losee and daughter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Norris of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Windsor, Can., Mrs. F. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutter and sons, Walter Barrett, Arthur Davey, Mrs. and Miss Magran of Detroit, Mr. Alanson Congdon, of New York, Mrs. T. Kerr of Lakeville, S. M. Arnold of Caro, Geo. Barker of Livonia, Geo. Stevenson of Canton, Miss Katie Fisk of Plymouth, Miss Nellie Hilliker of Ann Arbor, Miss Bertha Ostrander, Miss Mable Rutter of Detroit.

Epworth League had a good attendance—a fine meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. LeVan, Conductor of Normal work, is bringing out lots of good talent and getting up a great interest. Come out.

The remains of Jas. H. Frasier, late of Ridgely, Md. were interred in the Elmwood cemetery Detroit, last Monday. He was for years a resident of this place and well known in this county, as he was president of the Detroit and Plymouth plank road.

#### From another Correspondent.

Miss Rosenburg closed a very good year's school Wednesday with exercises which are always interesting to an audience who are lovers of school

children. The pupils presented their teacher with a set of silver fruit knives as a token of their affection.

Bessie Hilliker Sundayed a J. LeVan's.

Miss Edith Pickett was taken suddenly ill Monday morning.

Floyd Bassett visited his wife and parents last week.

We may truthfully say that the people of Newburg are more patriotic than the Plymouth people, as they turn out in greater numbers on Decoration day and gave a better program.

The surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's was a success and the gentleman who sang, delighted his hearers. Addie Boehm thinks her grandparents are very kind to give her a party when she visits them from Detroit. Grandma Morgan served strawberries and cake. Mrs. Veice, Miss Boehm's mother of Detroit, was present.

The Ladies Aid will meet the second Friday in June with Mrs. Norris and daughter Anna Jennie.

Porter Grow is making repairs on the interior of his residence.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale at Meiler's Drug Store.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

F. Theuer and family and Mrs. W. R. Parmelee were in Wayne last Tuesday.

Bert Kolmorgen, of London, Can., visited with Paul Badelt last week.

Miss Mary Tait is about the same. Dr. Holcomb of Bell Branch is now in attendance.

Miss Tillie Meyer, of Detroit, is visiting with Lizzie Theuer.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and son, Harry, of Elm were down here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Klatt and daughter continue improving.

Mrs. Jennie McKinney and Mrs. Minnie Shaw visited with their parents. W. Schunk and wife, last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Lawrence, of Wayne, visited her over Sunday.

There was no church last Sunday as Mr. Bird did not come over. We have not learned why.

Marshall Sfraight, of Detroit, was out this way on business one day last week.

Mrs. Maude Stewart and daughter, of Plymouth, have been visiting with relatives in this place.

#### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### The Big Show Coming.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Detroit will be received with more than usual interest by the people of this neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the arena performance is unexcelled, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of almost three hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for on all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers, and those who desire to go to Detroit, where this great circus exhibits Saturday, June 20, can do so at a comparatively small cost. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the circus will exhibit this season and no one should miss the opportunity to see it. Watch this paper for additional announcements.

#### Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend, 35 cents. Meiler's Drug Co.

## SHAFER & BROWN

We have the largest and best line of Cigars and Tobacco in town.

Try our Pickles at 5c bottle.

11 bars Dandy Soap for 25c. Best Laundry Soap for the money.

Stationery, Toilet Soap, Gas Mantles.

Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 25c.

Picnic Hams 12½c., Bacon 16c., Codfish 10c and 15c.

We have 3 cases or 108 packages of Mothers' Oats in our window with which we guarantee a set of Dishes. We know the letter O to be in one of the packages. Others have this deal, but theirs is with 5 cases or 180 pkgs.

We give Purchase Stamps and Red Stamps.

## Shafer & Brown

Telephone 40.

Free Delivery.

The Spring Farm Work is about ready to begin and I am in the market with the best line of Farm Implements.

## Maud S. Windmills,

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BEMENT'S PEERLESS  
NEW BURCH  
GIBBS' IMPERIAL

## PLOWS

## Two-Horse Cultivators,

Spring and Shovel Tooth

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The Lamb Wire Fence, from 24c a rod up.  
Wagons and Buggies.  
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WE HAVE THE BEST WE CAN BUY.

The best cuts of

BEEF, PORK,  
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All kinds of Salt and Smoked Meats  
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Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge

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### DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA  
Made only by Huggins Med-  
icine Co., Madison, Wis. It  
is the only tea that has  
been made in this country  
and is the only one that  
is pure and healthful.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Ask your druggist.

### Teachers' Examinations for Wayne Co.

Teachers' examinations for Wayne county will be held at the Wayne County Building, Supervisors' room, commencing on the third Thursday of June, August and October and the fourth Thursday of March.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail



Unlike a clock, when a corporation is wound up it doesn't go any more.

This idea of living on 10 cents a day may be all right for some other fellow.

The watched pot that never boils must be what is known technically as a jack pot.

It takes a graceful woman to get off a moving car backward and never jar her dignity.

That Harvard professor who has discovered the germ of smallpox has our permission to keep it.

Man is never satisfied. If he had the moon he'd want some warmer star for a winter resort.

Colombia is said to favor immigration, but there is no evidence that the emigrant favors Colombia.

If all women with social aspirations left husbands who have none there would be many more grass widowers.

The Ann Arbor medical student who left behind him "a hair-raising note" may be the inventor of a new hair tonic.

Japan is going to spend more than \$5,000,000 for her navy. And if she is going to war with Russia she will need to.

There seems to be a good deal of criticism of Dr. Lorenz. But it comes from other doctors, not Dr. Lorenz's patients.

It would be just like some grasping monopolist to organize a popcorn trust and merge it with the new peanut combine.

A germ has been discovered that generates a fevered frenzy indicated by a mad desire to haul up carpets and scrub floors.

A good name is better than great riches, but to banks scrutinizing the signatures behind a note a good name means great riches.

Morristown, N. J., which has seventy-five resident millionaires and a bankrupt city treasury, is inclined to protest against its fate.

When a man can't go to an afternoon tea with his wife because he has a directors' meeting, it is a sign that it is the horse racing season.

The objection is not so much to taking the liberty bell to Boston as it is to parading an unnecessarily large number of local statesmen along with it.

The Augusta Chronicle is the oldest newspaper in the southern states, and its new owners reckon that they are going to make it as lively as the youngest.

Not that it will do any good to recall it—but do you remember that thirty-one persons were killed and 2,772 injured in the Fourth of July celebrations last year?

Judging from the crop predictions, the man behind the plow is going to see to it that his country remains in the front rank of prosperity nations for another year.

It takes \$1,000,000,000 per year to keep the people of the United States in whiskey, and still there are millions of them going about complaining that they are as dry as fishes.

Even if Mr. Morgan has bought some bogus art treasures, he has the satisfaction of knowing that some people of undoubted artistic judgment have been fooled in stocks.

The Omaha judge who has enjoined a woman from talking to or about a neighbor's tenants, is likely to find that government by injunction of a woman's tongue is not a wholly simple task.

Mme. Montelth, an English singer, has declined an offer to come to America, it is reported, because of the ominous prediction of a fortune teller. Why didn't Mascagni think of this before he came over?

The president did not speak softly to the boy who called him Teddy, and it may be hoped that the boy subsequently made the acquaintance of a small but tough stick wielded briskly by the paternal hand.

Miss Noble advises the professional woman to shun "cocktails, man and fattery." Shunning cocktails is perfectly proper, safe and wise, but would she be a woman if she could turn her back on man and fattery?

School children of New Haven, Conn., have formed a union and threaten to strike if they are not given a session lasting from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m. Now is the time for their parents to begin a strike in the woodshed.

Great Britain has succeeded in constructing the immense battleship Commonwealth in ten months. This would seem to be a favorable opportunity for some of the American shipbuilders to write and expatiate again upon the impossibility of building a battleship under three years' time.

Michigan Happenings

The Battle Creek Fires.

Startling in the extreme was the testimony of J. L. Stevens before the coroner's inquest in the Battle Creek sanitarium fire inquest. Under cross-examination Stevens said he was a man called from above. He had an inkling from the Almighty that there was to be a split in the Adventist faith. He had read Mrs. White's prophecies and believed them; he thought they should be fulfilled. Prosecutor Hooper then asked openly: "As a firm believer in Mrs. White's prophecies of the destruction of Adventist buildings by fire, would you do your best to see that they were fulfilled?"

Stevens jumped to his feet to preach at once, but finally, when forced to either a negative or affirmative answer, he said he would do anything to help, except to use force. In regard to the Review and Herald fire he said: "The Review and Herald did a work antagonistic to God, to Adventism and Christianity."

He also admitted considering the sanitarium fire a judgment of God. Stevens when asked many questions about the most recent fire could not remember.

Stevens states that he is not an Adventist; he is a religion by himself, but he believes thoroughly in Mrs. White and her prophecies, and that she will triumph when the church splits.

Albers Acquitted.

The jury in the Gerritt Albers case in Grand Rapids, brought in a verdict of not guilty Tuesday. The case has been pending since June, 1900. It was charged on Oct. 22, 1899, Albers tendered Ald. Joseph Renihan a bribe of \$3,000 to gain his vote and influence for the Lake Michigan water supply scheme in the common council. This is the first of the famous water scandal cases in which Prosecutor Ward has failed to secure a conviction. The Albers case, however, was much different from the others, in that Albers admitted the existence of a conspiracy and the fact that he had approached Renihan with the offer, but he denied that he did it with any corrupt motive, or that he was concerned in the water deal. His tender of the money was merely to test his friend's honesty, he said, and this was his only defense.

Lansing Sugar Factory Sold.

The Lansing sugar factory is now the property of the Pittsburg Glass Co., which is erecting a large sugar factory at Owosso, the stockholders parting with their stock for 60 cents on the dollar. The Lansing factory has never declared a dividend, and since the tariff agitation and the reduction of the Cuban tariff it has lost money. Last year was also unfavorable for the growth of beets, and the factory lost some money on beets which it put in on its own account. It is the intention of the company purchasing the factory to operate it under the same management with the Owosso factory, and thus effect a saving in operating expenses. It is also intended to manufacture the by-products of the sugar beet.

Enforce Sunday Law.

The sports of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have prepared a monster petition making a demand upon Sheriff Collins to stop all business in the twin cities, including that done by the proprietors of cigar stands, drug stores, news stands, livery stables, soda fountains and street cars. This is an outgrowth of the closing of Sunday saloons and the stopping of Sunday baseball by the Municipal League. The sheriff will close all the places of business that the law requires him to close. He anticipates trouble in stopping the street cars, however.

Wreck on Ann Arbor Road.

An estimate of the cost of a serious wreck on the Ann Arbor railroad about three miles north of Milan, Wednesday morning. As a result, D. J. Geppson, of Toledo, conductor on the extra No. 45, was seriously injured, and Jack Scott, engineer, and Edward Everett, both of Durand, were slightly hurt. The cow was killed instantly, and the engine, which was the largest on the road, was completely demolished, and about seven cars damaged.

Companies Must Pay.

The test suit to collect insurance by R. C. Love, Friedman Bras and Bickley & Co. has been decided by the Federal Court of Appeals at Cincinnati in favor of the plaintiffs. The building in Grand Rapids occupied by the plaintiffs collapsed and the insurance companies resisted payment on the ground that the fire was caused by the collapse, while the policy holders contended that fire and explosion caused the collapse. The policyholders agreed \$128,500 and will now be paid.

A wealthy woman at the Battle Creek sanitarium was arrested for stealing a \$25 silk waist from a local store.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of domestic marine insurance companies.

John Crego, aged 21, of Burton township, died in Flint hospital Wednesday while undergoing an operation for typhoid. He failed to rally from the chloroform anesthesia.

A. C. Stewart, a Menominee man in the Nome district, has taken a Great Dane dog to the gold district with him to be used in hauling loads across the country.

St. Joseph has experienced another dry Sunday. It is reported that an attempt will be made to close all places of business next Sunday, and street cars will be stopped according to the state Sunday law.

While sitting near a window during the thunderstorm, Mrs. John McCormick, living four miles from Campbell's Corners, was struck by lightning and severely if not fatally injured. Her hands were terribly burned.

AROUND THE STATE.

Boyer City has doubled in population in the past three years.

Natural gas was struck near Britton last week at a depth of 90 feet.

Potato buyers are paying from 45 to 50 cents a bushel at West Branch.

Cadillac's high school has just graduated one of its largest classes—29.

Ground has been broken for the big veneer manufacturing plant at Grand Marais.

Cadillac has 25 mills and factories, employing from half a dozen to 250 hands each.

The bill giving Muskegon county a primary election reform system was signed by Gov. Bliss.

Reports from all parts of the state show that Wednesday's storm did great damage to property.

The assessment of Traverse City, it is estimated, had been increased \$100,000 to \$150,000 this year.

The increase in the number of applicants for divorce in Michigan is double of that of five years ago.

There was a heavy frost Saturday night and vegetables and small fruit, it is feared, were badly damaged.

A new high school building is being erected at Unloville, and it is planned to transform the old school into a town hall.

A national bank has been organized at Ontonagon, with \$25,000 capital. The new institution will begin business July 1.

Onaway people will vote on June 12 on a proposition to bond for \$18,000 to improve and extend the city's water works system.

Eight cows belonging to William Hackett broke out of their pasture near Saginaw, strayed onto the Pere Marquette track and were killed.

Rev. J. M. Barkley, D. D., of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on June 14, at the M. A. C.

Abraham Dewey, 28 years old, died in his home in Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon. Some physicians charge that he did not have proper medical care.

John Rowan, of Mt. Pleasant, aged 70, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn while temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and five children.

The separator in a creamery at Bailey exploded Wednesday, instantly killing Claude Doubleday, a boy employed about the place, and injuring several other persons.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Hastings Friday night and tried to crack the safe, but were evidently frightened away before they got their nitro-glycerine ready.

While Representative Shook was showing his wife a new revolver, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her left cheek. The wound is not serious.

A Finlander walking on the Northwestern tracks from Wakeneld to Mikids was run over by a train. His legs, head and arm were cut off and the body terribly mangled.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendment to the Burns-Westover game bill. On motion of Senator Burns, the senate voted to ask the house for a conference committee.

The Finnish and Scandinavian residents of Bessemer have organized an evening school, the purpose of which will be to perfect the members in speaking the English language.

Sept. Burchfield was arrested at Charlotte charged with being one of the thieves who broke into the slaughterhouse of Heyman & Son, May 14, and stole about \$50 worth of hides.

John F. Cronin, convict 7322 at the Jackson prison, who was sentenced in 1900 for assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, from Berrien county, died in the prison hospital.

Wallace Stonecipher, Emil Bayer, and Barney Miller, all of Marcellus, were badly beaten with clubs and stones in a riot with Italians employed by the Grand Trunk Western. Stonecipher may die.

The plant of the Ludington Basket Co. at Ludington was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, throwing 125 people out of employment and causing a loss of \$20,000, on which there is but \$4,000 insurance.

J. E. Mitchell, whose family had mourned as dead for the past four years, has returned to Marquette worth a small fortune. He was injured in a railroad collision and his mind, he says, was a blank for four years.

Tommy Good, sent to Jackson in 1899, threatened to take the life of Deputy Sheriff Behrendt, but now appeals to him for aid in securing a release. His sentence expires in 1904, but as he has been anything but a model prisoner it is doubtful if he gets free.

Owing to the great number of hobo berry pickers in camp in St. Joseph county, Sheriff Collins has advised all farmers and those traveling at night to carry weapons. The sheriff's office is expecting serious trouble. There are nearly a thousand of the strangers in the county now.

Judge Wisner has made an order fixing the compensation of Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct State bank of Fenton, at \$6,000. The bank failed in June, 1897. A final dividend will now be declared and the bank's affairs wound up.

The trial of Col. Catesby Woodford, of Louisville, Ky., a prominent member of the Turtle Lake club, who is charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, is in progress in the Alpena Circuit Court. It is alleged that he committed the assault on Wm. Simmons, a Montmorency county farmer, at the clubhouse last fall. The case will be bitterly fought.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

One of the features of the bill to exempt from taxation all credits, including mortgages, which passed the house, and which is now on the table of the senate, is that it will release from taxation money in banks. In speaking of this phase of the matter, one of the officers of the tax commission said: "Taxing officers have never made an effort to enforce the law as to the small savings of working people in the banks, but there is now on the tax rolls of the state over \$10,000,000 of money held by the banking companies of the upper peninsula in Boston banks, which the passage of this bill would release entirely. Besides this, many wealthy people, especially in Detroit, give amounts of money held by them in banks, and this, too, would escape."

A bill is lying on the table in the house providing for the appointment of a state highway commissioner at a salary of \$1,500 with a deputy at \$1,200, and arranging for a supervision and instruction in road building. Rep. Colby has maintained that the bill is unconstitutional because it made the state a party to work of internal improvement. Mr. Colby now finds in the 25th Michigan a decision of the Supreme Court in which it was held, (Hubbard vs. Township of Springwells), that the construction of a road through Springwells township, Wayne county, under state auspices was in contravention of the constitution. Colby says he will raise the point of order on the floor that the bill is unconstitutional if any attempt is made to pass it.

When the house went into session Monday night, Representative Ashley's resolution providing that work shall be stopped June 22, came up, and Ashley said, "I did not introduce this resolution as a joke. I think the legislature has reached a position where it can decide when to go home. Very little work is left on the general order of either house, and we can certainly agree or disagree as to a primary bill by June 12." "We may want to adjourn before then," said Randall. He moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on geological survey and the motion was carried. Ashley is chairman of this committee.

Oil Inspector Judson is working to secure the passage by the house of Senator Glazier's bill to increase the number of deputy oil inspectors by four. Judson says the measure ought to pass, whether he gets another term or not, and Senator Glazier says the additional inspectors are necessary, because oil is now distributed from many small tanks around the state, instead of from a few in the big cities, as was the case formerly.

The senate Tuesday afternoon passed the Moriarty bill establishing a bindery twin plant at Jackson prison by a vote of 21 to 3. Senators Glasgow, Scripps and Vaughan, voted nay, while Barnes, Fuller and Lockery did not vote. The bill makes an appropriation of \$40,000 for the establishing of the plant, of which sum \$125,000 is to be used for the plant and machinery and \$275,000 for a "revolving fund" for the purchase of raw material.

There is considerable doubt as to the constitutionality of the new Deuby corporation act, which was recently signed by Gov. Bliss. The title of the act is said to have a double purpose which renders it imperfect, and it is contended that at the same time it is broad enough to cover all the provisions of the law. The secretary of state has asked the attorney-general for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the measure.

Bills were also agreed to in the house committee of the whole requiring re-juvenated or process butter to be labeled and buckwheat flour to be marked buckwheat flour compound, where not absolute pure; also a bill allowing actions against fire, marine, life and accident insurance companies to be instituted in justice courts, where the sum involved comes under the jurisdiction of such courts.

The bill to permit the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to charge passengers 3 cents a mile instead of the 2 1/2 authorized by the present law was to have slipped through easily. Able lobbyists had smoothed the way for it, and they had received plenty of assistance from sympathetic legislators, but the committee of the whole voted to kill the bill, and the house afterwards concurred.

The Michigan Central has arranged a new schedule for the Bay City and Mackinac division which will go into effect June 14. The cutting off of four hours between Detroit and the copper country will give Detroit merchants and manufacturers a chance to compete more successfully with Chicago wholesale houses.

The house killed, by a vote of 39 to 19, Rep. Paddock's bill to tax sleeping, parlor and dining cars. Rodgers defended the car companies; he said the service given was cheap, and that it might be endangered by the passage of such an act. Paddock declared that such property should pay its just share of taxes.

The senate state affairs committee recommended the passage of the legislation giving each member of the legislature a set of the compiled laws. The senate adopted the report of the committee. The house has already adopted the resolution.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to establish an institution for the employment of the blind.

For the first time in two months, the senate had a quorum on a Friday morning. Eighteen answered the roll call. They went through the order of business, however, out of deference to the absentees.

The senate has killed the house joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution fixing the salary of members of the legislature at \$500 per annum. The vote was 12 in favor and 9 against it.

The senate judiciary committee has recommended favorably the bill increasing the members of the Supreme Court from five to eight members.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

Ruin of Property and Loss of Life at Topeka.

North Topeka, Kas., which is separated from the city proper by the Kansas river, on Saturday, day and night, experienced the horrors of fire added to the terrible situation occasioned by flood. It was reported that at least 200 persons were dead, with every prospect that the calamity would be swelled to much greater proportions. North Topeka was completely cut off by the rushing waters, the swift current of the swollen stream making rescue work well nigh impossible. After much arduous labor a swaying pontoon bridge was stretched between a permanent bridge and the doomed town, with the result that a great many persons were rescued who would otherwise have perished. Fifty distinct fires were counted at one time and the prospect was that the entire town would be wiped out. Some people sought safety in the branches of trees and agonized cries for assistance could be heard a mile away. In Topeka proper, thousands have been driven from their homes by the flood and the scenes of suffering and confusion stagger the imagination. The floods are general in Kansas and neighboring states and the ruin is widespread. The greatest loss and suffering is in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of 10 days' almost continuous rainfall. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars. The situation summarized follows:

Homeless, Kansas—North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000.

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700. Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 300; Beatrice, 200.

Financial losses: Kansas—North Topeka, \$1,500,000; Lawrence, \$100,000; Concordia, \$100,000; Abilene and vicinity, \$300,000; Salina and vicinity, \$150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and

Woodbine and intervening country, \$400,000.

It is now believed that the total number of lives lost in the Topeka flood will not exceed 20. No lives were lost in the fires, and only eight buildings were destroyed by the fire. Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The burning of lumber piles gave the impression that the whole of the north part of the city was going. The river is lowering. An improvised cable has been erected from the north end of the Kansas river bridge to the fire station along the wires, and people are being rapidly rescued to the south side, where they are given food and clothing.

A city of tents will be erected on the high ground. A thousand have been secured and the chances are that they will be inhabited for at least a month.

The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little more danger of death from drowning. Except in isolated cases, the refugees have been cared for, though many are wearing insufficient clothing, and hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds, but it is believed that all have been cared for.

About 200 people are still at North Topeka, 150 of them being in the upper story of the wooden mill. They are well fed, but extremely uncomfortable.

The property loss from the best estimate now possible will amount approximately to \$1,000,000. The whole of North Topeka is still under water seven feet deep.

With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over twelve square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City Sunday night was in the worst flood of its history. Here are results: Property loss, over \$3,000,000. At least 12 drowned.

Arkansas and Argentine deserted. At East Des Moines, Ia., the flood seemed to be receding and the 6,000 people who had been driven from their homes had a ray of hope. The condition of the sufferers has been slightly alleviated by the better organization of the relief forces.

More Than 100 Killed.

A tornado of terrific force struck Gainesville, Ga., Monday afternoon out of a clear sky, causing fearful loss of life in the city. New Holland and White Sulphur. A conservative estimate of the killed is 100, and injured 200, 40 of them fatally. The property loss is estimated at \$600,000. The tornado besides tearing two stories from the Gainesville cotton mills, demolished 200 cottages, razed several stores and wrecked many other buildings in Gainesville and at New Holland and White Sulphur, whirling its victims into eternity in an instant. The bodies of most of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled; the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken; some were torn and crushed about the abdomen with the viscera visibly protruding. The local physicians who gave first aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description.

Wiped Out by Earthquake.

A terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Molazghord, in the village of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzurum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Molazghord. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A statue of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart will be unveiled at Peter's.

The remains of Supt. B. F. Egan, of the Great Northern railroad, have been found in the Montana mountains where he disappeared while hunting last November.

Miss Dora Casoy is dying at New York from the prick of a hat pin which she says she received from a friend while protecting her from her infuriated husband. She refuses to tell the friend's name.

William Andrews, a sailor whose tongue and tonsils were removed at Baltimore in an operation for cancer, is still able to talk. When the doctors removed the dressing he surprised them by telling their stories.

The go-betweens who, it is alleged, figured in transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, O., the former home of Mr. Machen.

President Baer, of the Reading Co., has issued orders that miners who will not cut enough coal to keep the breakers in operation nine hours a day are to be discharged. He estimates that if the present system is kept up the company will be at least 1,500,000 tons behind its output at the end of the year beginning with April.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.



Car Filled With Passengers Nicely Poised and Swayed on the Verge of an Abyss.

Perhaps the most curious wreck in the history of railroad disasters occurred some time ago in Arizona. The Maricopa and Phoenix train was rushing across the Tempe bridge, eight miles from Phoenix, when a span of the bridge gave way, hurling the engine and three cars to the dry, sandy bed below. It was a mixed train, the first three cars being freight cars and the rest passenger carriages. The fourth car, filled with passengers,

hung poised over the edge, teetering apparently in a shiver of doubt. Had it fallen it must have dragged the next car with it, and the occupants of both have been crushed in the debris. It hung, however, half on and half off the bridge, as if ready to jump into space, tipped down at quite an angle toward the ground. The passengers all got out safely. The only fatality in this accident was that of a Pima Indian who was stealing a ride and got caught in the debris.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Loss estimated at \$300,000 resulted from a fire which swept the southern manufacturing district of Racine, Wis., Sunday.

Harold J. Baring, of the London family of bankers, has received \$150,000 on a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife.

An automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jack, and Misses Mary and Jenny Jack, was struck by a street car in Cleveland. Mrs. Jack was injured fatally, the others seriously injured.



Prescience

Still the sky was gray and grim.
By the winter's breath congealed;
Bare and gaunt were bush and limb.

Through the grove a rustle crept:
Neighbor unto neighbor spoke;
Dryads who for long had slept

"Blind, insensate things!" I thought.
"All the world is ice and snow;
Yours a hope too dearly bought.

My brother looked on in affright.
"Are you mad?" he cried.
"No; let me tell you," I said.

My face was dirty, covered by the
dust which had gathered on the
inside of the mask, but when I showed
him this proof he only said:

"The mask fell on you, that's all,
and that's what started you off on the
dream."

As I was leaving he said:
"Look here, old man, I don't know
what to do with that fellow there—"

"Yes," I said; "there's a girl here
in Norfolk who'll be pleased to death
with him. I'll give him to her."

Next morning my boy knocked on
the door a full hour before rising
time.

"Hello!" I cried. "What's up?"
"Ob, sah," he said, thrusting in his
woolly head. "Mr. Williams is dead!"

"I can't make it out," he said slowly;
"he died of strangulation—smothered
to death. When I first saw him
I thought he'd been murdered, and
looked for prints of fingers on his
throat, I really did. He wasn't the
sort of man for apoplexy. His death
came from natural causes all right
enough—only they're so unnatural
I can't understand them at all. Poor
fellow!—and there were tears in
his eyes and mine—"poor fellow!"

"What is that dirt doing on his
face?" I asked.
"I don't know," said the doctor.
"It's dust, see?" And he wiped it off
gently with his handkerchief.

Then moving back he caught sight
of the mask just over the white face.
"Here," he called to the boy who
was waiting outside the door. "Take
that thing down and throw it over-
board! It's like a fiend gloating over
his prey!"

He shuddered as he spoke.
"No," I said quickly. "It's mine;
Williams gave it to me last night."

When my detachment came a few
weeks later I went to my home in
Washington, taking the mask with
me. I hung it up, as Williams had
done, over my bed. I no longer felt
any repulsion towards it, but almost
attraction.

One night the last one of my holi-
days I awoke with a strange smothered
feeling. There was a chill upon
my face, and it seemed as though
something cold and hard was pressed
tightly over it. I tried to breathe,
but could not.

Putting my hand to my face I found
that it was covered by some large,
smooth object. I tried, but could not
remove it. My hands ran quickly
over it.

It was the mask.
I could feel the distorted lips, the
bulging eyeballs. I tried to call for
help, but my mouth was closed by
the pressing mask. I was strangling;
a red vapor danced before my eyes;
the pain at my temples was madden-
ing, and their throbbing sounded like
the beating of a mighty hammer.

I beat upon the face with my
clenched fists; I fought to lift my
head from the pillow, but it was held

"Now do me a favor and take him
off my hands."

song grew louder, and the mess room
chat raged with the noise of
popping corks.

But among us all there was none
so quite such high spirits as Wil-
liams. He would be detached as soon
as the ship reached port and given
his three months' leave, and he was
to be married that very week.

That night, the last one of the run,
I sat late with Williams in his room



there as though a ton of iron were
upon it. I thrust my fingers into the
eyes and dragged upon the mask with
a madman's strength—all in vain.

And now a drowsy feeling came
upon me; I heard bells tolling in the
far distance; and now and then the
low booming of a gun.

Suddenly a yellow light flashed
into my eyes through the holes in
the mask. The second after I was
sitting up in bed, gasping for breath,

while my brother, in his night dress
and holding a lamp, stood looking at
me, half alarmed, half amused.

"Nightmare," I heard him say.
"Do you often have them like this?
I heard you kicking like a steer in a
stall and came to see what was up."

I leaned from the bed. The mask
was lying, face up, on the floor.
Climbing out of bed, I staggered
across the room, and taking up a
twenty-pound dumb-bell in both hands
came back to the mask.

Lifting the iron bell high above
my head I hurled it with all my
strength upon the red, grinning face.
It struck squarely, and the mask was
shattered into a mass of dust and
fragments.

My brother looked on in affright.
"Are you mad?" he cried.
"No; let me tell you," I said.

But my brother laughed when I had
ended, and said that it was night-
mare, that was all.

My face was dirty, covered by the
dust which had gathered on the in-
side of the mask, but when I showed
him this proof he only said:

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AGRICULTURE

Breeding Sugar Beets.

The progress of the work in the
breeding of sugar beets is certainly
encouraging, says a recent circular of
the University of Illinois. About 300
individual beets were analyzed in the
spring of 1902, the beets having been
saved from the 1901 crop, and the best
beets were selected from all of those
analyzed and were planted as seed
beets. Owing to the very wet season
only a small quantity of seed was pro-
duced but this has been saved and
will be planted in 1903. From the
best variety of beets grown during the
past season of 1902 more than 1,000
seed beets were carefully selected and
these individual beets have already
been analyzed. About 200 of the best
beets from this lot of 1,000 are now
in cool storage and will be planted as
seed beets in the season of 1903.

These 200 seed beets are all exception-
ally rich in sugar, the poorest beet
selected containing not less than 17
per cent of sugar and the richest con-
taining as high as 23 per cent. It is
hoped that a considerable quantity
of very high grade sugar beet seed
may be produced from these seed
beets in 1903. When we remember
that beets containing 12 or 13 per cent
of sugar are considered very satisfac-
tory for factory use, the possibility
of growing high grade pedigreed sugar
beet seed from such a stock of select-
ed seed beets as the 200 we now have
in cool storage, will be apparent, and
its importance will be appreciated.

A conclusion we may say that the
evidence of the investigations con-
ducted during the past season points
very definitely to the conclusion that
large yields of sugar beets of most
excellent quality can be produced in
Illinois, provided varieties are grown
which are adapted to our soils and
climate, and further provided that the
beets are properly planted on suit-
able soils and cultivated by methods
which have been shown by past ex-
perience to be the most successful for
the growing of sugar beets.

Suggestions on Oat Growing.

Summarizing the results of some
experiments with oats, a bulletin of
the Ohio station says:
These experiments show that varie-
ties of the Welcome type of oats have
given the largest average yield per
acre and heaviest weight per mea-
sured bushel; American Banner, Im-
proved American, Colonel and Clydes-
dale taking the lead.

On the somewhat sandy clay of the
station farm, plowing the ground for
oats, as compared with merely disk-
ing it, has been justified by addition-
al yield.

It has been more profitable to use
9 to 10 pecks of seed per acre than a
smaller quantity.

It has paid abundantly to sow only
the heaviest seed, as obtained by
thorough screening.

Seeding not to exceed 1 inch in
depth has brought larger yields than
deeper seeding.

It has been better to broadcast the
seed than to cover it two or three
inches deep with the drill. Shallower
drilling is strongly indicated.

Destruction by Gophers.

The amount of damage to farm
crops by these little pests is very
great. It is estimated that in 1901 the
damage to the alfalfa growers of Kan-
sas from the ravages of the pocket
gopher was \$500,000. Grass, small
grain, corn, vegetables, etc., suffer
largely from gophers. Their damage
is of two-fold character in that they
not only destroy the growing grain,
but throw up little mounds of dirt in
the fields to interfere with cutting the
crops. The gophers also tramp down
and destroy each season a large
amount of grain, and it may be safely
said that in North Dakota the damage
to farm crops in the aggregate is
greater than the estimated damage to
the alfalfa-growers of Kansas.—Kan-
sas Report.

To Inoculate Soy Bean Fields.

From Farmers' Review: The Di-
vision of Entomology and Botany of
the Kentucky Agricultural Experi-
ment Station will furnish free to a
limited number of applicants cultures
of soy bean root-nodule bacteria, with
directions for inoculating seeds.
These cultures are made at the sta-
tion, and have been carefully tested
for some time past with most gratify-
ing results. Cultures will be sent
preferably to those upon whose land
nodules do not develop spontaneously,
and with the understanding that each
one receiving a culture will report re-
sults.—H. Garman, Entomologist and
Botanist.

During the growing season of a fruit
tree, the sap enters at the fibrous
roots, passes up through the albumen
or sap-wood, ascends to the extremi-
ties of the branches, and is distributed
through the leaves. Emerging thus
from the oak and minute vessels of
the wood, it is spread out and ex-
posed to the action of the light. It
now becomes essentially changed in
character, enters into new combina-
tions, and is charged with the mate-
rials for the newly forming wood. It
descends, not through the sap-wood,
out through the inner or living bark,
and deposits a new layer between the
bark and the wood.

Sig. Tomaso Salvini will, after a
tour of the principal towns of Italy,
permanently retire from the stage.

Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Walton,
Grand Traverse county, has been ar-
rested on suspicion of having mur-
dered Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and
their 2-year-old child in Springfield
township, Kalkaska county, near Fire
Lake. She is in jail at Kalkaska, and
other arrests will follow, it is said.
Mrs. McKnight was Murphy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and baby died
in the early part of May, within two
weeks. The circumstances were looked
upon as suspicious, and many vague
rumors were current in the village,
but no investigation was made at the
time. The affair had ceased to be the
subject of common talk when Sheriff
Creighton, last week, quietly enlisted
the services of the prosecutor, ex-
humed Murphy's body and sent the
stomach to Ann Arbor for analysis. A
report received yesterday showed that
the stomach contained enough strychn-
ine to kill several men, and the ar-
rest of Mrs. McKnight followed. The
other bodies will be disinterred, and
the stomachs analyzed at once.

Murphy was insured for \$1,000, and
a theory that there might have been
an attempt by someone to kill both
him and the beneficiary, in order that
the insurance might revert, has been
formed.

A mortgage for \$600, given by Mur-
phy to Mrs. McKnight, and filed after
his death, aroused suspicion. It was
said to have been raised to \$600 from
\$200.

Decoration Day.

The observance of Decoration day
throughout the state was more general
than usual, besides the exercises, busi-
ness being suspended as a rule. There
seems to have been in many places a
feeling that amusements are inappro-
priate to the occasion, and the day
seemed more one of respect for the
dead. In many cases civic societies
joined with the G. A. R. in the pro-
cessions, and at the cemeteries added
to their tributes for the sleeping veter-
ans, similar tokens of remembrance
for their own departed brothers. The
veterans of the Spanish war acted as
escorts for their older soldier brothers,
and made up the firing squads which
gave the last honors.

The high wind shifted the Bessemer
opera house about four feet and tipped
it partly over. The building will be
torn down.

Lightning struck and killed James
Devine and seriously hurt Peter Quin
and Charles Burns, near Baroda, Wed-
nesday. The men were berry-pickers,
whose homes were in Nashville, Tenn.

On account of a great deal of pay-
ing and other public-improvements,
taxes in Monroe will be very large,
and assessments on property all over
the city have been raised.

Gov. Hiles has signed the bill to
provide indeterminate sentences for crim-
inals. The original bill was introduced
by Vaughan, but the house substituted
the measure that finally passed both
houses. The governor also signed the
bill providing for the junket to Georgia
to dedicate the monument at Anderson-
ville.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Detroit.—Cattle. Choice steers, \$4.75
to \$4.85; good to choice butcher steers,
\$3.00 to \$3.50; medium to good, \$2.50 to
\$3.00; light to good butchers' steers and
heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; mixed butchers'
steers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; common to good
shippers' butts, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common
feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good, well bred
feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; light stockers, \$2.25
to \$2.50; medium cows and springers, \$2.25
to \$2.50.

Hogs. Light to good butchers, \$5.75
to \$6.00; plus, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light stockers,
\$4.50 to \$5.00; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep. Best lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair
to good lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good
butcher lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good
butcher lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common
to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Calves. Good to prime
steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to medium, \$3.50
to \$4.00; medium to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00;
light to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common to
good, \$1.50 to \$2.00; mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

East Buffalo. Cattle. None on sale.
Prices about as usual at this season.

Hogs. Medium, \$6.15 to \$6.20; heavy,
\$6.20 to \$6.25; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.30;
roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.00;
culls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00;
fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; culls, common, \$1.50
to \$2.00; spring lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed
sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50;
\$1.20 to \$1.50; calves, steady; tops, \$6.25 to
\$6.50; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Grains.
Wheat.—No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 2 soft, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 2 white spot, 80c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 2 white, 15c; No. 2 white, 10c; No. 2 white, 5c; No. 2 white, 0c.



FERMENTS AND FLAVOR IN BUT-TER.

The production of lactic acid causes
the sourness of cream, and is largely
accountable for the desired flavor in
butter. It is the most important prod-
uct formed, and serves as a guide in
testing the ripeness of cream. The
carbonic acid gas is mostly given off,
but the volatile constituents play an
important part, if the ripening be
properly carried on, in producing a
fine aroma, which is not obtained
when foreign acids are added to sweet
cream in the attempt to secure the
same flavor without ripening. For this
reason sweet cream butter has very
little flavor, and it is only through the
ripening or souring of cream that the
flavor of butter is obtained. The ripen-
ing of cream may develop good or bad
flavors, depending upon the kinds of
bacteria which take part in the fer-
mentation. A particular kind of bac-
teria, as a rule, gives rise to a fer-
mentation characteristic of that species
and consequently the fermentations
that give rise to a bad flavor are
always due to some undesirable germs
that have gained access to the milk.

The source of these last named germs
in the milk is, due to careless and
dirty milking or to the use of unclean
utensils, or sometimes to the use of
milk from a diseased cow. Filthiness
is the great source of trouble in the
art of buttermaking, so much stress
must be laid on cleanliness in every
phase of milk and butter production.—
Oscar Erf.

ABOUT SEPARATING.

Unfavorable conditions for cream
separation are:
1. Speed below that which the ma-
chine is calculated to run.

2. Feeding separator to its capacity
or over when speed is too low.

3. Milk below a temperature of 84
degrees when being separated.

4. Making very heavy cream by ad-
justment.

5. Vibrating, swaying, or unsteady
running of the bowl.

Reversing these conditions, of
course, will cause the most favorable
conditions for thorough separation.
Every buttermaker should see that
his separator runs smoothly and with
regular speed, and that as near as pos-
sible to the speed intended for that
particular machine, which is usually
stamped on the bowl. It is not wise
to run any separator much faster, ow-
ing to the danger of injuring the bear-
ings or bursting the bowl. As soon
as separation is complete the separa-
tor should be thoroughly washed, get-
ting every particle out of the crevices,
and then have it thoroughly blown out
with live steam, so that all parts com-
ing in contact with milk or cream
will be perfectly sterile. The heat
absorbed by the bowl will then cause
all dampness to vaporize, thus leaving
all parts dry and free from danger
of rusting.—J. W. Newman, before
Ontario Dairymen's Convention.

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS PAS-TEURIZATION.

The movement for the pasteurization
of all milk and cream from which but-
ter is made, has received a new im-
pulse in the demand by the govern-
ment for such butter for use in the
navy. A Kansas creamery company
controlling many creameries and skim-
ming stations has been awarded a
contract to manufacture several hun-
dred thousand pounds, but it is spec-
ified that this butter must be from
pasteurized milk or cream. This should
have considerable influence in reduc-
ing the amount of sickness in the
navy. Disease germs live in butter as
well as in milk, and it is impossible to
estimate how many epidemics may
have occurred with infected butter as
a source. But there is another reason
for requiring pasteurization, and that
is that the percentage of spoiled but-
ter may be reduced, and that the
keeping quality of the good butter may
be increased. This must be a large
matter in a year's butter supply of the
navy. Some of the large creamery
companies that do not pasteurize, ex-
press their discontent at the require-
ment by the government and hint that
it was a dodge to throw the contract
in a certain direction. But few will
look at it in this light. If they cannot
keep up with the demand of the times
for good butter, they have only them-
selves to blame.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIA-TION.

The eighteenth annual meeting of
the Holstein-Friesian Association of
America will be held at the Yates
Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., on Wednesday,
June 3, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for
the election of officers and the trans-
action of any other business which
may legally come before it.—F. L.
Houghton, Secretary, Putney, Vt.

Northwestern university has cut
down the college course by 10 per cent
for students who enter one of the pro-
fessional schools of the institution. By
this plan both the college and medical
degrees, for each of which four years'
work is required, can be secured by a
student of both institutions in six
years. The rule applies also to stu-
dents who enter the law, dentistry,
and pharmacy schools from the col-
lege, where they are allowed to cut
down the two courses a year.

Indian corn belongs to the grass
family; botanically it is known as
Zea Mays.



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 All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Alumni Banquet has been fixed for Thursday evening, June 18, at the school-house and will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian society. Mrs. C. H. Bennett, the president of the Alumni Association, has announced the following committees whenever called upon: The banquet committee—Mrs. Charles Butterfield, chairman. Mrs. J. H. Kimble, Mrs. John Wilcox and Miss Lela Brown; Reception committee—Miss Edna Holbrook, Miss Verna Root, Mr. Bert Bennett, Miss Bertha Warner, Mr. Edward C. Hough; Decoration committee—J. E. Mealey, chairman, Miss Anna Baker, Miss Lydia Joy, Miss Fanny Ableson, Program committee—P. W. Voorhies.

The following named students expect to receive diplomas, June 18th: Evered Jolliffe, Zaida Pinkney, Minnie Leith, Ralph Harlow, Alice Mott, Frank Shaw, Mabel Smith, Perry Shaw, Winnifred Williams, Frank Stephens, Aruna Cady, Roy Langs and Ernest Gentz. Two or three members of the class are a little doubtful, but expect to get the required amount of credit to graduate them.

The class day program is nearly completed and will be announced next week.

The ladies orchestra that furnished music at the graduating exercises last year gave such general satisfaction that an effort is being made to secure them this year.

The Grammar school boys of Wayne have challenged the boys of the Plymouth Grammar school to meet them in a field day contest Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds in Plymouth. The Plymouth boys have accepted the challenge and have appointed John McLaren as their track captain and manager, Arthur Morrison holding the same position for the Wayne boys. Captain McLaren has chosen Ralph Samsen to act as referee and Frank Spicer, Roy Armstrong, Edgar and Evered Jolliffe as clerks. Perry Shaw will be starter and will have a gun that won't bark.

The boys who will be depended upon to hold up the athletic honor of the Plymouth grammar school are Monte Wood, Luke Evans, George McLaren, Cady Hix, Thomas Leith, Harry Brown, Scott Corliffe, William Taylor, Harry Armstrong, Clarence Patterson. The program will begin at one o'clock. No admission will be charged and every one is invited to be present and do all the cheering they can.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Subject, "Is it possible to live without sin?"

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be, "God the Preserver of Man." All are cordially invited.

Services at the Universalist church next Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of Toronto, formerly of Ann Arbor. All are cordially invited.

The Universalist aid society will meet with Mrs. Brown and Glimpse on Bowery street, June 10th, at 2:30 p. m. All members are expected to be present. Sec.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Subject "Doing His Will." In the evening Rev. O. M. Thrasher of Northville will occupy the pulpit.

On account of the S. S. convention at Northville, the Epworth League will begin next Sunday at 6 p. m. instead of 6:30. The meeting will be led by the Misses Pearl Jolliffe and Mabel Smith.

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## BASE BALL NEWS.

The Plymouths and Pontiacs will play on Plymouth grounds next Friday afternoon.

Ball game Saturday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock, between Ypsilanti and the Plymouth Grays.

A large crowd witnessed the ball game last Saturday afternoon between Brighton and Plymouth. The visitors started in in a way that looked dubious for our boys, but the game was finally pulled out by a score of 12 to 10 in favor of Plymouth. Honors were about even on both sides. The score in detail:

BRIGHTON		PLYMOUTH	
AB	R	IB	PO
Fuller, 2nd	5	1	0
Dean, c	2	2	0
Galloway, 1st p	3	2	0
VanAistine, 3rd	5	3	2
C. Bennett, p 1st	4	0	0
F. Bennett, c f	4	2	1
Chamberlin, s s	4	1	0
Herbst, i f	5	0	1
Stonix, r f	4	0	0
Totals	37	10	5

PLYMOUTH		BRIGHTON	
AB	R	IB	PO
Toncray, 1st 3rd	5	2	1
Riggs, c f	6	2	1
Smith, 2nd	4	2	1
Peck, c	4	2	1
Lane, i f 1st	4	1	0
Anderson, s s	4	2	1
Wood, r f, p	4	1	0
Leadbeater, 3rd, r f	4	0	0
Briggs, p. i f	4	0	0
Totals	40	12	9

Innings pitched—Briggs, 4; Wood, 5; C. Bennett, 6; Galloway, 2; base hits—off Briggs 4; Wood, 1; C. Bennett, 7; Galloway, 2; Sacrifice hits—Toncray; Stolen bases—Toncray 2, Smith 2, Peck 4, Lane, Briggs 2, F. Bennett; Base on balls—off Bennett, Peck, Wood, Leadbeater; off Galloway, Toncray, Lane; off Briggs, Dean 3, Galloway 2, F. Bennett; off Wood, C. Bennett; Hit by pitcher—Briggs, Anderson. Struck out by C. Bennett—Briggs, Smith, Lane 2, Wood, Leadbeater 2, Galloway, Leadbeater, Briggs, C. Bennett 2, F. Bennett, Stonix 2. By Wood Fuller, Dean, F. Bennett, Stonix. Three base hits—Wood, Lane, Anderson. Time 1:50. Attendance 500. Umpire Wm. VanVleet.

The Ypsilanti High School lost to the Plymouth High School, Wednesday, by a score of 8 to 6. The game was never in doubt after the first inning when three runs were made by hard drives and good base running. Pitcher Wood was a little wild, passing five men, but getting out of a hole very nicely with men on all bases. The features of the game was the hard hitting of Doty and Gentz, and the fielding of Henderson, making a running one hand catch, otherwise it would have been a three base hit. The score:

YPSILANTI H. S.		PLYMOUTH H. S.	
AB	R	IB	PO
Doty, 3rd	5	2	0
McCarthy, p	4	1	0
Harrison, i f	5	1	0
Davis, s s	3	0	0
Braley, c f	5	1	1
Fletcher, 1st	4	0	0
Crist, c	4	0	0
Evans, 2nd	3	1	0
Sciols, r f	3	0	0
Total	41	6	4

PLYMOUTH H. S.		YPSILANTI H. S.	
AB	R	IB	PO
Jolliffe, s s	5	2	1
McLaren, r f	4	1	1
Smith, 2nd	4	2	0
Armstrong, 3rd	4	0	0
Riggs, c	4	1	0
Gentz, 1st	4	2	0
Henderson, i f	4	0	0
Wood, p	1	0	0
Hubbard, c f	4	0	0
Total	37	8	2

Struck out by Wood 7; by McCarthy 10; Base on balls by Wood 5; Stolen bases Plymouth 7, Ypsilanti 4; Wild pitch by Wood 1, by McCarthy 1; Pass Balls—Crist 3; Two base hits Smith, Gentz. Time 1:35. Umpire Robinson.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Business men and Canton Farmers resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 9 to 8. The score:

CANTON		PLYMOUTH	
AB	R	IB	PO
Svecher, c	1	1	2
Parrish, c	1	0	0
Ostrander, p	2	3	1
Bolton, i f	3	0	0
Anderson, s s	3	0	0
Knapp, 3d	5	2	1
Hebler, 1st	5	2	0
Howe, i f	4	1	0
Powell, i f	4	1	0
Whipple, 3d	1	0	0
Total	40	10	5

Two base hits—Hebler, A. Knapp. Three base hits—Ostrander, A. Knapp. Stolen bases—Stonebrenner, Parrish, Anderson, Thompson, Burch, Schrader, Briggs, Riggs 2, Hoyt, Van Vleet 2, Burrows, Powers. Struck out—By Briggs 9; by Ostrander 14. Umpire, W. McLaren.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. is about ready now to give connection with Detroit, the line being practically completed a day or two ago except a little work on the switch-board. All subscribers of the Plymouth exchange can make direct connection with Detroit and complete service is promised to be given. This will be especially convenient for business men who will be able to communicate with Detroit without leaving their stores or offices. The rate will also be less than over the Bell. The independent line west will be completed within two weeks when it is expected Plymouth exchange subscribers can reach every part of the State and be connected with over 40,000 'phones. For a few days the Detroit service will be free.

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All those to whom this appeals can be positively assured of reservations being made for them in such an hotel for the extremely low rate of Two Dollars per day for board and lodging for as many days as they desire to remain. The only condition being that they so signify their intention at once, and as a guarantee to the Company that they will come, send to the Cook Hotel & Excursion Co., of St. Louis, the sum of Two Dollars, who will immediately forward a receipt or membership card. This card upon presentation at the hotel any time during the Fair period, upon one week's notice, will entitle members to accommodations mentioned, and be credited to their account as so much cash paid in total bill. This Two Dollars advanced payment is required wholly for the purpose of insuring sufficient patronage at this low rate, to warrant the expenditure of so large an amount as is necessary for construction and equipment of buildings, which, as must be apparent to all will be a total loss at close of Exposition, or nearly so.

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No further advances or payments will be asked or required until arrival at the hotel, and should any be unable to come because of sickness or other unavoidable causes, their receipts or membership may be transferred by giving notice, as only those holding receipts will be entitled to the privileges of the hotel at rates mentioned. It must be apparent to all that the memberships will soon be worth a premium, and all are therefore advised to act quickly. Clubs of twenty or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent, on their entire bill.

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## A Laureate's Clothes.

One of the stories related by Mme. Moore in her interesting lecture is good enough to be retold, and it also makes one ponder on the awful possibility suggested—namely, an army of minor poet laureates. Once, when Tennyson went to dine with Sullivan, his wide-brimmed felt hat, and long, flowing cloak greatly impressed a new servant at the composer's house. At the end of the evening, when Tennyson had departed, she gave vent to her feelings, after asking whether that was "really the poet," in these words, "Well, he do wear clothes!" "Yes, so do most poets," answered Sullivan. "And then you must remember that he is the laureate." The girl thought it over for a few moments, no doubt cogitating on his official position, before she remarked with a sigh, "What a uniform!"—M. A. F.

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## Local Newslets

Mrs. Asa Joy visited in Northville Tuesday.

Frank Rea returned from Colorado last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart spent Saturday in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Kate Wallace is having her house repainted.

Isaac Davis, of Ypsilanti, was in town Wednesday.

See Huston & Co.'s 1903 New Process Stoves.

George McGill, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Helen Haywood, of Wayne, is visiting in Plymouth.

Frank McGraw, of Detroit, spent Saturday in Plymouth.

John Lundy is building a new office for the Hamilton Rifle Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Saginaw, visited at M. A. Rowe's last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hough and Mrs. Sheffield returned from Mobile, Ala., Monday.

1000 lb. Scales at Huston & Co.'s for \$7.50

Mr. Downs, of Detroit, visited his brother-in-law, Fred Ekkliff, Saturday last.

Miss Julia VanVleet, of Ionia, was a guest at H. A. Spicer's part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harmon, of Watervliet are visiting his parents in Canton.

Miss Edna McKeever has returned from her two weeks' visit with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delker, of Manchester, Mich., are visiting at Geo. Delker's this week.

Special sale on all ready-to-wear hats at Maude Milsbaugh's.

Mrs. John Bullen, of Caro, visited with her niece, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, the fore part of the week.

Miss May A. Stevens, trained nurse, of Saginaw, visited Dr. Pelham's office for dental work last Friday.

Walter Bennett, Alford Linden and Edward Corwin all Ann Arbor students spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. J. Pullen, of Mooreville, and Mrs. Geo. Davenport, of Hadley, visited Mrs. T. H. Marr Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, of Lansing, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, last week.

The Plymouth band furnished the music for the Decoration day exercises at Northville last Saturday.

A quarter off sale on all trimmed hats and flowers at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hirschlieb and Chas. A. Tanger visited friends and relatives at Saginaw for a few days this week.

T. H. Marr got his right hand caught in the sand-wheel at Markham's shop Wednesday, cutting a severe gash in the back of it.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Louis Hines and Deputy Register of Deeds Walter Oldfield, of Detroit, were in town a short time Saturday.

Czar Penney has added to his livery stock two new rubber-tired buggies bought of Huston & Co.

Mrs. Mary Gebhardt and son Harry and Mrs. Mary VanValkenburgh and son Clarence spent Wednesday with Mrs. August Gottschalk.

Mrs. G. H. Wallace, of New York City, is visiting friends in Plymouth. She was formerly a resident here, her husband being pastor of the Presbyterian church.

H. J. Baker has severed his connection with Rauch & Son and takes a position as book-keeper with J. D. McLaren at the elevator. His place at Rauch's is taken by Will Peck.

Attorney Voorhies states the expenses so far to be paid by the village in the Farmer street opening across the Pere Marquette tracks amount to about \$306, which of course does not include the amount of the judgment.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," 'twouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill do the business 35 cents at Wolverine Drug Co.

Yesterday was the fiftieth birthday of John Pettigill, engineer at Hamilton's shop and the workmen of the shop made the occasion a little more pleasant and memorable by presenting him with a nice Morris reclining chair.

Fans in warm weather make a fine medium for advertisers, being as much in demand as calendars at the beginning of the year. The mail has just supplied D. A. Jolliffe and Hubbell's Pharmacy with a nice and unique assortment.

Feet Swollen To Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

## No Electric Lights in Sight Yet.

There was a full board present at the council meeting last Monday evening and quite a little routine business was transacted. The electric lighting committee was not yet ready to make any report and consequently there is nothing new to say in that matter, although the committee stated they were in hopes to be ready soon. It is quite well-known, however, that no plan can be built for the amount voted by the people, and therefore the committee has a tough proposition before it.

Assessor Asa Joy was present and presented his assessment roll to the council, which showed the total amount to be \$938810, of which \$556,465 was real and \$382,345 personal property, or a total of \$117,000 more than last year. The council accepted the roll and on recommendation of the Ways and Means committee ordered the assessor to levy a tax for all purposes of 6 1/2 mills and one half mill added as a sinking fund. It is intended by the council to continue to levy one-half mill on the dollar every year as a sinking fund to pay off the water-works bonds when they become due in 1921. There has been more or less criticism why this action has not been taken before, but it must be remembered the village has only been out of debt a year on its water works expenses and law suits.

Five new cement crosswalks were ordered built on recommendation of the street committee. It was ascertained that out of 63 parties notified to rebuild or repair sidewalks, only 32 had complied with the order, and an extension to June 20th was given for the delinquents to obey the order. Five new seats for the park were ordered purchased and also new desks and table for the use of the council in the council chamber. It is hoped the park committee may soon be able to place the village parks in decent shape. No one will pretend to say that at present they are any credit to the village.

Go to Huston & Co.'s for Refrigerators.

Additional local matter on last page. Read it.

B. E. LeVanselar spent Sunday in Milford.

Jay Knapp, of Detroit, was in town Saturday.

New ads. by E. L. Riggs and J. R. Rauch & Son.

Lou Sherwood, of Detroit, was home Memorial day.

Dr. Bonsteel, of Ypsilanti, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Maynard Riley, of Ionia, was a Plymouth visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Abella Cable, of Detroit, is visiting at L. E. Cable's.

Clay Hoyt was home from Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Holmes, of Saginaw, is visiting at E. Hubbard's.

Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with his parents.

Miss Mary Conner visited friends in Saginaw Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Riekie, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Maude Sherwood.

Herbert Pelham, of Iron Mountain, is visiting his father, Dr. Pelham.

Mrs. Dr. McLaren, from California, visited J. D. McLaren's last Friday.

Miss Mable Smith and Miss Verna Cable went to Orchard Lake Sunday.

New line of duck hats, just the thing for outings, at Maude Milsbaugh's.

Miss Edna Killan and Lizzie McNutt spent Saturday and Sunday in Wayne.

Miss Mary Beam and her mother, of Detroit, visited friends in Plymouth Friday.

Miss Margaret Joy and Miss Louise Oleson spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Full line of white dress hats, just the thing for commencement, at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Maude Wherry and Mr. May, of Detroit, visited at W. N. Wherry's over Sunday.

Mrs. John Lundy entertained her sister, Mrs. Ernest Martin, from Fenton this week.

Mrs. Hawley and grandson, Thomas Hawley, of Wayne, spent Tuesday at Roy Linden's.

Mrs. F. E. Ruggles, of Bay City, and Mrs. Pattison, of Saginaw, are visiting at S. O. Hudd's.

Dr. and Mrs. Copeland and Miss Copeland, of Ann Arbor, visited at Roy Linden's Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey and Miss Myrtle Nelson, of Salem, visited at Leon Owenshire's Friday.

Campbell Leith and Miss Zoe White, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. Toney and Mr. Burdett, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Kate Leith and Miss Hettie Patterson Saturday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Meller's Drug Store.

## The North Side

Mrs. W. A. Carruthers spent Wednesday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Rose Rohring, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Helde.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Detroit, visited H. J. Fisher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Pulsipher, of Toledo, visited her brothers, Wm. and Dan Bentley, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde and children and Mrs. John Streng visited their sister in Toledo Sunday.

Mr. E. Broadwick and Miss Stella Wickett, of Walkerville, Can., visited Miss Daisy Worden Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman accompanied by Mrs. Zenas Blakely, of Toledo, visited Mrs. James Howell at Saginaw over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society fed a large crowd at their dinner in the Baptist church parlors Wednesday, over \$12.00 being taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, Miss Marguerite Taylor, Miss Clara Carpenter and Arthur Tillotson spent Decoration day at Walled Lake.

The Misses Pauslau, Felhouser and Papke and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eichler, Mrs. Kreuger and son Arthur, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller here, Saturday and Sunday.

## How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders" composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

## No Crowding There.

Decoration day exercises at the opera house last Saturday did not bring out a large attendance, we are sorry to say. There appears to be a lack of interest in this regard among our people. When the band escorted the old soldiers to the hall there was no long procession of citizens following and the speaker of the day, began his oration to a house about one-third full, most of them ladies and children. Later more came in.

After a selection by the band, Commander Kensler announced a song by school children, which was followed by invocation by Rev. Stephens. The children sang another song, when Rev. W. O. Stovall was introduced as the orator of the day. The gentleman's words were attentively listened to and many of his utterances struck a responsive chord in the breasts of his hearers. A song by the school children and benediction by Rev. Leith closed the exercises.

Mrs. McKintion, of Saline, visited her daughter, Agnes, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams left Monday for her new home in Cochocton, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Copps and daughter, of Holly, and Jessie Months and lady friend, of Detroit, visited at Geo. Jackson's Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Inkster, are visiting relatives in Plymouth. They have just returned from a six month's stay in California.

FOR RENT.—7-room cottage on Ann Arbor street. Enquire at Riggs' store.

Barn for rent. Enquire of C. O. Hubbell.

Geraniums, foliage and border plants, petunias, hanging baskets, etc., at reasonable prices. Everblooming Tritomas 10c., Dahlias 5c., Madeira vines 10c. per pot. Phone 103.

CORA L. PELHAM.

CARD OF THANKS.—Eddy Post G. A. B., desires to thank the Plymouth band and singers for the music furnished; Rev. Stovall for his able address; Prof. Mealey and the pupils of the school for their gift of flowers and Mrs. Sarah Sprague for arranging the bouquets.

## Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 75c.  
Wheat, white, 75c.  
Oats, 38c.  
Rye, 40c.  
Potatoes, 55c.  
Beans, basis \$2.00  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 14c.

# Carpet, Lace Curtain and Drapery Sale

Now is the Time to Buy!

Beginning Saturday, June 6

We start a Special Sale on these goods. We had a fine Spring sale on them, but we bought them at very low price and bought too many, and propose to make these prices move them quickly.

Sale Lasts 10 Days

FROM JUNE 6.

Remember every yard of Carpet, every yard of Matting, every pair of Lace Curtains, every Rug in stock at

## Bargain Sale Prices

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE.

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Yours respectfully,

# E. L. RIGGS

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

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Call on us and Satisfy Yourself.

The Wall Paper Season is about closed, but we have yet a good assortment which we are closing out at Special Low Prices.

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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 Malton Lane," Etc.

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## CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I haven't a doubt of it," said Doctor Verity. "Well, Robert, did they have nothing to say to you?" he asked, turning to Admiral Blake.

"They asked me to treat my men myself, and I said, 'I'll treat them like myself. I'll give them plenty of meat and drink and plenty of fighting and give money, and so to their good will we passed all through the city, and, as I live, 'twas the pleasantest 'progress' any mortal men could desire."

Then Doctor Verity began to talk of the American Colonies, and their wonderful growth. And as Cromwell listened his face grew luminous; he seemed to look through his eyeballs, rather than with them, and when Milton ceased there was silence until he spoke.

"I see," he said, "a great people, a vast empire, from the joints of all nations it shall spring. And there shall be no king there. But the desire of all hearts shall be toward it, and it shall be a covert for the oppressed and bread and wine and meat for those ready to perish." Then sighing, he seemed to realize the near and the present, and he added, "Twas but yesterday I wrote to that good man, the Rev. John Cotton of Boston. I have told him that I am truly ready to serve him and the rest of the brethren and the churches with him."

With these words he rose from the table, and Mr. Milton, the Ladies Mary and Frances Cromwell and Jane Swaffham went into the great hall, where there was an exceedingly fine organ. In a short time Mr. Milton began to play and to sing, but the girls walked up and down talking to Jane of their admirers, and their new gowns, and of love letters that had been sent them in baskets of flowers.

When the music ceased, the evening was far spent, and Cromwell said as he drew Frances and Jane within his arms, "Bring me the Bible, Mary."

Then she went to her daughter Claypole's apartments, and talked with her about her children and her health.

When they parted it was very late; the palace was dark and still and Mrs. Cromwell, with careful economies in her mind and a candle in her hand, went softly along the lonely, gloomy corridors. Her little grandson had a slight fever; she was not satisfied with her daughter's health, and the care of the great household she ruled was a burden she never wholly laid down. In this vast, melancholy pile of chambers, she thought of her simple home in St. Ives with longing and affection. Royal splendors had given her nothing she cared for, and they had taken from her the constant help and companionship that in humbler circumstances her good, great husband had given her.

She paused a moment before the door of his room. She wondered if he was asleep. If so, she would on no account awaken him, for in these days he slept far too little. She opened the door softly and saw him sitting motionless by the fire, his eyes closed, his massive form upright and perfectly at rest.

"Oliver," she said, "dear Oliver, you ought to be in bed and asleep."

His great darkling soul flashed into his face a look of tenderest love. "Elizabeth," he answered, "I wish that I could sleep. I do indeed. I need it. God knows I need it, but my heart wakes, and I do fear it will wake this night—if so, there is no sleep for me. You see, dearest, how God mingles our cup. When I was Mr. Cromwell, I could sleep from night till morning. When I was Gen. Cromwell, my labors gave me rest. Now that I am Lord Protector of three Kingdoms, sleep, alas! is gone far from me. In my mind I run to and fro through all the land. I have a thousand plans and anxieties, Elizabeth, my dearest; great peace is not worth looking after. It is not."

but my reign is only an interregnum. I shall found no dynasty."

Then taking his wife's hand tenderly between his own, he said with intense fervor, "There is not a man living can say I sought this place—not a man or woman living on English ground. I can say in the presence of God, I would have been glad to have lived with thee under my woodsides all the days of my life, and to have kept my sheep and plowed my land rather than bear the burden of this government."

"Do you think the Puritan government will die with you, Oliver?"

"I think it will, but the Puritan principles will never die. The kings of the earth banded together cannot destroy them. They will spring up and flourish like the grass that tarrieth not for man—spring where none has sowed or planted them—spring in the wilderness and in the city, until they possess the whole earth. This I know, and am sure of. After all, Elizabeth, there is nothing got by this world's love, and nothing lost by its hate. This is the root of the matter: my position as Protector is either of God, or of man. If I did not firmly believe it was of God, I would have run away from it many years ago. If it be of God, he will bear me up while I am in it. If it be of man it will shake and tumble. What are all our histories but God manifesting that he has shaken and trampled upon everything he has not planted?"

"My dearest you are now in a good mind. Lie down and sleep in his care, for he does care for you." And she put her arms around his neck and kissed him, and he answered:

"Thou art my comfort, and I thank God for thee! When he laid out my life's work he thought of thee to sweeten it."

She left him then, hoping that he would shelter his weariness in darkness and in sleep. But he did not. The words he had spoken, though so full of hope and courage, wanted that authentication from beyond, without which they were as tinkling brass to Oliver. He locked his chamber door, retired his soul from all visibles, and stood solemnly before God, waiting to hear what he would say to him. And in a moment all the trouble of outward things grew at peace with that within, for he stood motionless on that dazzling line where mortal and immortal verge—that line where all is lost in love for God, and the beggar self forgets to ask for anything. The austere sweetness of sacrifice filled his soul. The divine Hymn of Renunciation was on his lips.

"Do as thou wilt with me," he cried, "but, oh, that I knew where to find thee! Oh, that I might come into thy presence!"

Then there was suddenly granted to his longing that open vision, open only to the spirit, that wondrous evidence that very near about us lies the realm of spiritual mysteries, and the strong man bowed and wept great tears of joy and sorrow. And after that Peace—peace unpeepable and full of gladness, and he slept like a sinless child while his angel came in a dream and comforted him. For so God giveth to his beloved while they sleep.

(To be continued.)

## DOG BROUGHT A BASKET.

Story Is True, But No Affidavits Go With It.

Dr. Murray of Carrollton tells the following remarkable story to the Republican-Record of Carrollton, Kas., about his dog. He insists the story is true, but wisely refrains from throwing in an affidavit with it:

"A short while ago some boys from Mr. Murray's neighborhood went to the mineral springs, and the dog followed them. Near the spring the dog discovered three little dead pigs lying in a ditch, and he brought them up to the level ground and laid them out in a row. He tried several ways to get hold of all three pigs, so that he could carry them home, but failed in each effort. He left them lying on the bank and was gone quite a while, and when he came back he had a bucket in his mouth. Depositing the bucket on the ground, he picked the pigs up one at a time, dropped them into the bucket, picked the bucket up and trotted home with an air of triumph. Several of the neighbors say they saw the dog passing with a bucket in his mouth, but admit they did not know what it contained."

## Little Hope in That Quarter.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, at one time a sheriff in his native state, relates how he was at one time ordered to arrest an Indian who had been selling whisky to his red friends on the reservation. After the sheriff had captured "Poor Lo" he gave him a sound lecture on the depravity of his conduct. The Indian listened stolidly to the reprimand, and finally asked:

"No way lagun git outter this?"

"No one can help you now but God," was the reply.

Sadly the prisoner shook his head. Then he murmured: "God heep like Uncle Sam; Injun never see Him!"—New York Times.

## More in Prospect.

A certain professor's young wife lately tried to make an impression on the obdurate heart of her husband by bursting into a flood of tears.

She did not get much by it, however, for, shaking his head, he observed:

"Come now, cease crying; tears are not good for much. I have tested them chemically. They merely consist of a little phosphate or lime and chloride of soda, but for the most part nothing but insipid water."

"That may be," rejoined the wife, "but I should like to know whose tears you have been experimenting with."—Penny's Weekly.

# NORWAY LAND OF GREEN VALLEYS AND DEEP RAVINES

Correspondent Describes the Villages of the "Land of the Midnight Sun" as Closely Resembling Those of New England—Quaint Customs That Have Long Endured.

(Special Correspondence.)

Norway is chiefly remarkable in the minds of most Americans as the land whence ships sail northward to see the sun shine at midnight across the Arctic ocean, but it is beloved by those who really know the country, because it is an unspoiled region of Europe in days when the wild recesses of the Alps are become bywords in the tourist's mouth.

It is a land of green valleys and frowning ravines, of picturesque hamlets and quaint customs, and it is a close second to Switzerland in the majestic beauty of its snow mountains.

The chief industry of the Norwegians is fishing. Bergen, the principal port of the west coast, has one of the most brightly-colored harbors in the world. The town nestles on a three tongued piece of land, and in this triple haven lie boats, green and blue and brown, from the clumsy fishing smacks, with rich red sails, and the dragon prow of the old vikings, to graceful yachts put in on a cruise, and built on the latest Glasgow lines.

The Norwegian ponies are a famous breed for strength and endurance. They are said to trace their lineage from the Tartar steeds who came with the barbarian hordes into Scandinavia centuries ago, and who could carry their wild masters all day without food or rest. The ponies are small and stocky, and very fat, because they are fed chiefly on hay. They are cream-colored, with a black stripe in the middle of mane and tail. The mane is chopped into a thick brush, but the tail and forelocks are uncut, and they wear no blinders.

Railways are few, and of recent date, and the chief mode of traveling is by means of posting. A few landaus have been introduced for the sake of fastidious travelers, but the real conveyance of the country is the "stokkjærre," or small two-wheeled cart.

It has a seat in front which holds two persons, under which the luggage is stowed. Behind is a perch for the postboy, who drives between the travelers' shoulders, with cords for reins. The pony is attached to the ends of the shafts by the slightest possible harness, and away he goes, tugging up hill and dashing down dale at a rate which promises destruction; but, nevertheless, accidents are rare.

A Norwegian village bears a striking resemblance to a New England

thresholds are raised above the floor as an aid in keeping out the winter cold. The room walls are painted, and if done in the old Norwegian style, the colors are very bright, blue predominating, and proverbs and wise saws are blazoned in graceful scrolls above the doors and fireplaces. The furniture is brightly colored, also, and clothing is kept in large wooden chests, painted with a background of red or white adorned with brilliant flowers.

The dragon's head is carved everywhere—on the gables, the furniture, the vegetable dishes, the portals of the churches. It is believed to represent a demon-spirit, who yet will defend the house against other spirits "more wicked than himself."

The religion of the country is Luth-



Floistoun ved Bergen.

eran, but Sunday is not observed with Puritan strictness, for the settlements are small and far apart, so that the hard-worked pastor must travel miles from one to another, and even in summer service is only held once in three weeks.

Sunday begins on Saturday night, so that Sunday evening is a time for pleasure, and, wherever a squeaky musical instrument can be found, the peasants will dance together in the street. The men dance together as well as with the women, grasping each other's shoulders and whirling round and round like dizzy human tops.

A wedding is a festivity for the people for miles around. It is celebrated at the nearest village church, and the guests row in enormously long boats across the fjord, wearing gay-colored dresses. The bride and bridegroom bring to the ceremony the sil-



Lerfossen.

one, especially as it is usually commanded by a white church with a pointed steeple. The houses are all wooden, even in the cities, and on this account fire is a Norwegian's greatest dread, for again and again whole towns have been nearly swept away. There are knotted ropes at every bedroom window, and warnings in four languages are posted in all hotel corridors.

The very poor live in log huts. The roof is made of strips of birch bark held down with a sort of clay. Moss collects, and the winds drop seeds upon it, so that, after one season, it is covered with a thick growth of soft grass, mingled with wild ladies' delight, and often a small tree grows up straight from the green leaves.

Inside is usually but one room, though occasionally there are two. A large table with wooden benches



Fantoft Kirke.

serves for dining, and the beds are built into cupboards, and have doors which conceal them in the daytime. Where there are many children the beds are in a double tier.

Houses of the better sort are roofed with slate and built upon the straight lines common to New England. Only hotels rise above two stories in height. The windows swing outward. The

## SWISS PASTORS KEEP INNS.

Are Forced Thus to Supplement Their Scanty Incomes.

A note from Geneva states that a fortnight or so ago a Swiss pastor bought an inn at Uhusen, a little village near Basel. This is said not to be an exceptional case. In the cantons of Upper and Lower Unterwalden and Uri many of the clergy are proprietors of inns. The reason for this is that the priests are so badly paid that they are obliged to supplement their incomes by other means. Their average income in Switzerland is \$125 a year. The establishments under their control are said to be models of their kind. The priests have succeeded in reducing drunkenness in their parishes, for they attend on their customers in person, refusing to serve those who they consider have had enough.

## Strike in West Virginia.

Thurmond, W. Va., dispatch: Five hundred miners on Loup creek refused to go to work in compliance with the recent strike order issued by the United Mineworkers of America.

## Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken."

"I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left."

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right."

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

## Bits About the Moon.

If there were a "man in the moon" the earth would look sixty-four times larger to him than the sun does to us on earth. The surface area of the moon is about as great as that of Asia and Australia combined. Once in twelve and a half years there is a "moonless month;" that is, the moon has no full moon. The last moonless month fell in 1898 and the next one will fall in 1911.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Lots of people laugh and grow fat over their own jokes.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

After praying for goodness some people forget to be good.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Sin becomes less hurtful as it becomes more hateful.

## ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love may be blind, but chaplains seldom are.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Sincerity is the key to the secrets of wisdom.

Pilo's Cure is the best mediator ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSEY, Vaaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

Seeds of love may need storms of sorrow.



# CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

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**Amethysts in High Favor.**  
Amethysts are in high favor. Sometimes they are set in gold, but oftener in gun metal. They are seen as sash pins, belt buckles, long chains, as well as in the tops of purses and wrist bags. One young woman is the envy of her associates by reason of a superb heart-shaped locket composed of a single deep hearted amethyst which she wears dangling from a gold snake chain.

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## DEAFNESS A HEAVY HANDICAP.

Affliction That is an Absolute Bar to Business Success.  
"If I were asked what physical misfortune is the greatest handicap in business I would say deafness," said a down town merchant the other day. "A person who is crippled can manage to get around in some fashion—at least, he will not undertake more than he can perform. A blind person always knows his limitations; he either retires from active participation in his business or has assistants who can attend to certain details. But there is no defense against deafness. People do not know you are deaf until they speak to you and you perhaps do not think you are as deaf as you really are."

"I knew one man who lost his whole fortune simply because he was deaf. He ran a haberdasher's shop on Broadway, and as he had been in the business for good many years he was quite prosperous. An accident nearly deprived him of his hearing, but he thought it would not prove a complete bar to his work. He began to lose money. He lost nearly all his old customers and had to depend on chance patronage. Why? Simply because he could not hear what the customers said to him. If one asked him for a hat he was apt to show him the latest in neckties. Shirts would be exhibited to the man who wanted to buy half a dozen collars. His friends urged him to sell out and retire, but he refused to do so until he had sunk his last dollar in trying to regain his lost patronage."

## THE CHURCH LOSING INFLUENCE.

Ministers No Longer Guide Their Flocks in Secular Affairs.  
If scholarly men more and more reject the church as the means by which they will influence opinion and conduct, and replace it by educational, editorial and administrative agencies, the next century may be altogether guided in its intellectual decisions and in those of its actions which depend on intellectual judgments by forces outside the church. Our grandfathers looked to the minister for advice, not only upon religious beliefs and moral practice, but also upon most matters outside their own direct acquaintance. The minister prescribed for the education of sons, solved social problems, and acted as the source and judge of truth in matters of general knowledge. Our sons seem likely to regard the ministry as a body of men fitted to deal with men's religious welfare, but less fitted to be general mentors than others. The direction of the people in other than purely religious activities may pass wholly out of the hands of the church.—Century Magazine.

**The Gentle Art of Courtesy.**  
Talk about European politeness! How is this for American manners? Tom and his fiancée were jogging home from a fox chase in North Carolina when a big black horse came charging down the hill behind them. They hadn't thought much of the rider's horsemanship on the field, but he was sitting down to his work now, and had a jaw like Guson's version of Richard Harding Davis. The horse had one of the same kind, and a Roman nose. Tom pulled to one side of the road and his companion to the other, while between them rushed that black simoom. The man on his back was in very real danger, but as he halted past them he actually bowed, to the awful detriment of his balance, and called out:  
"I beg your pardon."  
Under the circumstances that was a triumph of politeness.

**Changes.**  
Mourn, O grieving heart!  
The hours are flying,  
Each one some treasure taking,  
Each one some blossom locking,  
And leaves it lying;  
The chill dark night draws near,  
Thy soul will soon depart,  
And leave thee yearning,  
Thy mourning, rejoicing heart,  
The hours are flying.

Rejoice, O grieving heart!  
The hours fly fast,  
With each some sorrow dia,  
With each some shadow flying,  
Until at last  
The red dawn in the east  
Hides a very night death,  
And pain is past.  
Rejoice, then, grieving heart,  
The hours fly fast.

— Adelaide Proctor.

**Get a Line on His Age.**  
Col. Phil Thompson prides himself justly upon being an exceedingly well-preserved man. As such he naturally dislikes to have his age made public. At the Waldorf one night last week, however, some one, leaning over, said to one of Phil's intimate friends:  
"How old is Thompson, anyway?"  
"I don't know Phil's age exactly," replied the friend, "but I can tell you the age of his twin brother John. He is fifty-seven."—New York Times.

**A "Bobtail" Fish.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "you shouldn't let your artistic sense worry you so much."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I overheard you talking to that friend with whom you play cards. I know how much you appreciate harmony and form and color, but it is wrong to be so much annoyed because one's heart got in with a few spades."

**A Modern Caesar.**  
"They are squabbling over the wood sawing championship in New England."  
"Who is the champion now?"  
"I believe he comes from Concord."  
"Evidently a new Julius Caesar?"  
"Why so?"  
"Because he can say, 'I came, I saw, I conquered!'"

## HOW HE MIGHT LOSE.

Millionaire Could Not See Why He Should Buy Burial Lot.  
Not long ago a prominent financier, whose most prominent characteristic, according to the popular opinion, is close-fistedness, was the recipient of a visit from an agent whose line it is to solicit orders for burial lots.

On emerging from the private office of the moneyed man the agent was met by a colleague who had been waiting for him, and who inquired anxiously as to the success of his interview.

The agent shook his head regretfully. "No go," said he; "he was afraid he might not get the full value of his investment."

"What could be meant by saying that? Confound it, a man must die some time, even though he is a millionaire."

"That's what I told him," replied the agent, "but he only answered, 'Suppose I should be lost at sea?'"

**Faking Used Stamps.**  
Rogues in this country are generally about as artful as we desire them to be, but evidently they have something to learn yet from the heathen Chinese. In West Java Ah Sin manages to cheat the postoffice very ingeniously. On sticking a new stamp on an envelope he smears the stamp on the face with paste or a thin glue. This takes the impression of the defacing stamp at the postoffice, and can easily be washed off, so that the stamp is once more serviceable.

**Coroner's Jury's Qualified Verdict.**  
During the landlord and tenant disturbance in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner's jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were nevertheless loath to further investigate; therefore they rendered the following verdict: "We find the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Heaven Had Its Limits.**  
There was once a Boston woman, says Congressman Powers of Massachusetts, who had afternoon teas, belonged to a Browning club, fell ill, and finally died. When she had been in heaven some days her husband called her up through a spiritualist. "Well, my dear," inquired the husband, "how do you like heaven?" "Very well," she replied. "We have afternoon teas here, and also a Browning club. But, after all, Henry, it's not Boston."—New York Times.

Heavenly manna is better than earthly manna.

## GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

**AURORA, N. MEXICO.**—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCEBO.

**BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**—My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R. and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. GEO. GIFFORD.

**PLINY, W. VA.**—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, they have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. JAR. A. LANHAM.

# Mothers, do you know

that a perfectly healthy baby never cries. When the little one does cry there's something wrong, and generally it's the stomach. Paregoric, Soothing Syrups, Cordials, Teething Syrups and Pain Killers contain opium and morphine. Don't use them. They are harmful—costly too. Such drugs constipate and derange the digestive organs.

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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is pleasant to take, augments and supplies the natural digestive ferment, acts as a gentle laxative, makes and keeps babies in health and good humor. A trial will convince you.

For constipation I would cheerfully recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. My little girl, now eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and reading of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it, and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Only two ten-cent bottles cured my baby.

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## REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peru-na."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peru-na. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peru-na."

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### HETTY GREEN GOT EVEN.

**Ribb Woman Taught Unaccommodating Neighbor a Lesson.**

Hetty Green of New York had a way of taking care of her own, even in her youth. A Vermont neighbor tells that while she was living on her New England farm she had for a neighbor a particularly unneighborly old bachelor. One day, while the threshers were at work on her wheat crop, the window pane broke and she sent over in great haste to borrow her neighbor's machine.

"Certainly," was the reply, "Mrs. Green may use the fan, but I make it a rule never to allow my implements to be taken from my farm. The machine is in the barn, and she may bring her grain there to be winnowed," an offer it was manifestly impossible to accept.

Mrs. Green had not forgotten the implied refusal when the old bachelor sent his hired man over one morning to borrow her side-saddle for the use of a visiting relative.

"I shall be only too glad to favor him," was the word sent back by the astute Mrs. Green, "but I never allow anything I own to be carried off the farm. My saddle is hanging across a beam in the barn loft. Tell Mr. Brown to send his aunt over. She may ride there as long as she likes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE DOG THEY WANTED.

**Teacher May Have Been Very Good But He Knew Little of Boys.**

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I need not tell you anything further of the duty of cultivation, a kindly disposition; but I will tell you a little story of two dogs.

"George had a nice little dog that was as gentle as a lamb. He would sit by George's side quietly for an hour at a time. He would not bark at passers-by nor at strange dogs, and would never bite anybody or anything.

"Thomas' dog, on the contrary, was always fighting other dogs and would sometimes tear them quite cruelly. He would also fly at the hens and cats in the neighborhood and on several occasions has been known to seize a cow by the nostrils and throw her. He barked at all the strange men that came along, and would bite them unless they interfered.

"Now, boys, which is the dog you would like to own, George's or Thomas'?"

Instantly came the answer in one eager shout:

"Thomas'!"

### The Cries of Animals.

The dog had to learn how to make its own distinctive cry. Darwin has shown that the bark of the dog is not a natural cry, but has been learned under domestication. Domestic dogs allowed to relapse in a wild state have forgotten how to bark, and have again learned to do so when once more associated with their domestic congeners. Among domestic pigeons the rumpeters and laughers, as their names indicate, have learned to utter a very different cry from the other breeds, and from the original rock pigeon, *Columba livia*. Everyone familiar with fowls knows with what persevering industry the young rooster learns his lesson, how crude are his first efforts, and that it is only after the practice which makes perfect that the cockerel at length crows perfectly.—Detroit News.

### University Built by Women.

One of the oldest collegiate institutions for women in the United States is said to be Ingham University at Le Roy, N. Y. In 1835 Misses Mariette and Emily E. Ingham opened the Le Roy Female Seminary, obtaining a charter in 1841. It was so successful and ranked so high that its founders when retiring from business wished to perpetuate it, and made over the school and its properties to the Synod of Genesee. Chartered as a collegiate institution in 1852, it was first to introduce a college curriculum into the education of young women. In 1857 full university privileges were obtained.

### A Lesson from the Bible.

City Magistrate Crane took it upon himself to read a red-nosed prisoner a moral lecture the other day on the evils of drink, and laid great stress on the wholesomeness of pure water.

"Instead of swilling beer and whiskey all the time, cultivate a taste for water," he admonished, "and even when you're invited to take a drink, ask for water."

"That's all right, your honor," was the retort. "But I've read my Bible in happier days, and there's only one place there where a man asked for water. And you know where he was!"—New York Times.

### Russian Trade Growing.

The St. Petersburg Messenger of Trade and Industry boasts that the characteristic feature of last year was the almost total suspension of the import of chemical products and the very perceptible decrease in their price due to the growth of competition and improvements in Russian manufacture.

### In the Air.

"Is she married?"

"Partially."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She got a divorce and her husband took an appeal. One court says she's married and one says she isn't."

### Doubtful.

"Hasn't Miss Passes got beautiful teeth? I wonder if they are her own."

"Only partly, I guess. The dentist she patronizes does business on the installment plan."

### Regular meeting Eastern Star Chapter next Tuesday evening.

W. J. Burrows has resigned from the electric lighting committee.

Knapman, the murderer of Agnes Mooney, the Northville girl, last February, was on Wednesday sentenced to Jackson prison for life.

Miss Gertrude Taff is the stenographer at Hamilton's Rifle Shop now. Miss Waschalac being down with diphtheria at her home in Detroit.

John Lundy has the contract for building Dr. Nichols' house on Sutton street. It will be one of the finest places in the village and a credit to the town as well as the owner.

You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right, bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues 35 cents at Wolverine Drug Store.

Tracy Tuller, an employe at Hamilton's factory and Miss Mary Drushia, of Willis, were married at Ann Arbor last Monday. They came to Plymouth and stopped at the home of Mrs. Bissell, an aunt of the groom. Tuesday evening the boys gave the couple a "serenade."

W. C. T. U.

Next week June 11th being near the anniversary of the birthday of Jennie Cassiday, first National Superintendent of Flower Mission Work, the program for the meeting will be upon that work. The local superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Ableson, will have charge of the meeting. A good attendance is desired. Supt. Press.

### In a Crowded Theater.

The other night at the theater a gentleman felt the pressure of two little airy feet upon his patent leathers. At first the sensation was delightful. It made inexpressible delightful thrills pass through his body, but these sensations wore away, and the pressure began to feel the least bit uncomfortable.

"Madam," he gently suggested, "you are standing on my feet."

"Your feet, sir?"

"Yes, madam."

"Goodness! I beg your pardon, sir; I thought I was standing on a block of wood. They are quite large enough, sir."

"Quite, but you covered 'em, madam!"

### First Channel Turbine Steamer.

The first Channel turbine steamer was launched the other day at Dumbarton. It was built for the South-eastern and Chatham Railway company for their Dover-Calais service. The vessel has been named *The Queen*. She is 310 feet long, and is pronounced by experts to be a very graceful model. It is expected that she will perform the voyage from port to port in from forty-five to fifty minutes.

### The White Flower.

I wandered lone upon the desert strand, And found a flower white among the sand.

"Mine mine thou art," I said, "seen from this hour."

I knew not then 'twas Love that was the flower.

Gone is the flower from the desert place, The heated winds are blowing on my face, But yet the desert is not wholly bare, The perfume of the flower lingers there.—Alice F. Sargent in Boston Transcript.

### The Limit of Inconsistency.

The man who bears the inconsistency championship is he who while on the way to attend an evening of grand opera deserted to the crying of a baby on the train.—S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

### Positively Rude.

She—Did you see the two-headed girl at the museum last week?

He—No; but I am personally acquainted with a number of two-faced women.

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### LINE WILL BE BUILT

Electric Line Between Battle Creek and Detroit via Plymouth.

New York, May 29.—The merger agreement between the Jackson & Suburban Traction, Wolf Lake Railway resort, Jackson & Ann Arbor, Detroit, Plymouth & Northville, and Jackson & Battle Creek Electric companies has been executed, and titles to the properties are being examined by the attorneys of the syndicate here that will operate them.

W. C. Hole, of W. N. Coler & Co., today said:

"The agreements are executed, and the merger is now a thing of history. The bonds of the enterprise have all been underwritten, and as soon as the titles can be examined by the attorneys, we will be ready to commence business. We hope to have a continuous line of trolleys from Battle Creek to Detroit in operation by January first."

Asked if the intention was to extend the line to Chicago according to reports here, Mr. Hole said: "That is a matter for future determination. I cannot say at present whether that will be the ultimate destination. I cannot say at present whether that will be the ultimate destination of the line or not. It is always hard to tell where to stop when building railroads. The demands of intermediate towns and assurances of business will play an important part in fixing the terminal points."

"The equipment will be raised to the highest standard. The roadbed will equal any steam road, and rapid transit is assured. There may be changes in the line if the distances can be materially shortened."

"The present lines go through Jackson, Battle Creek, Marshall, Grass Lake, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Plymouth to Detroit. None of these places will be dropped by shortening the line, but the lines may be changed. New cars, waiting rooms at convenient places and all modern methods will be the rule of the new management."

### Sunday-School Convention.

The semi-annual Sunday-school convention of the townships of Plymouth and Northville will be held at the Presbyterian church, Northville, Sunday afternoon and evening, June 9th. The following is the program:

- 3:00 Song service.
- 3:30 Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. M. Shank.
- 3:45 Sunday-school Kindergarten (class work)—Mrs. M. E. Kerns.
- 4:05 The Model Teacher from the Student's Point of View—Mrs. P. W. Voorhies.
- 4:40 The Model Teacher from the Superintendent's Point of View—J. C. Knapp.
- Discussion.
- 5:15 Is the Sunday-school fulfilling its Mission—Rev. W. O. Stovall.
- Discussion—Rev. O. M. Thrasher.
- 5:15 Snapshots.
- INTERMISSION.
- 6:30 Union Young People's Service, led by S. O. Hudd, W. H. Hutton.
- 7:30 Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. W. S. Jerome.
- 7:45 Address—The Home as a Factor in Church Life—Rev. W. G. Stephens.

### Takes Only Part of the Blame.

The orator of the day at the Memorial exercises last Saturday afternoon opened his address by a criticism of the public school. The criticism was just in some respects and would have been more so had the townspeople been included. The interest manifested in the Memorial exercises contrasted with the interest shown in the ball game which followed was, to say the least possible, remarkable and not at all to the credit of the good people of Plymouth. The commander of the Post had very little success in getting anyone to sing and he volunteered to help the Post, knowing that very few would take an interest in the matter.

Plymouth has plenty of musical ability and our school is better furnished in this respect than many other schools, yet on account of lack of interest very few of the students responded. Children of members of the Post even refused to have anything to do with the exercises. Many of the older students were absent from the village attending various celebrations. The grades of the school that were invited to sing at the exercises were the 5th to 12th inclusive and out of the 200 children enrolled in those grades just 27 responded by attending. The attendance by grades was as follows: 5th eleven, 6th one, 7th four, 8th none, 9th two, 10 seven, 11th two.

The day seems to have lost its significance in our village, but I trust that we shall have a different story to tell next year. The school takes its share of the blame, but it is not wholly to blame.

J. E. MEALLEY.

### Worst of All Experiences.

(Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvellous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Hebbel's Pharmacy.

### EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PIERRE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, June 14.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Rate 25c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Grand Rapids, Sunday June 7.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rate \$2.25. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw & Bay City, Sunday, June 7.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.50. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

His Last Hope Realized.  
From the Sentinel, Gibeo, Mo.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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**Commissioner's Notice.**

In the matter of the estate of Betsey Ann Platt 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 office of Charles W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1905, and on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1905, at nine o'clock A. M. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of April, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 28, 1905.

**WILLIAM H. HOYT,**  
**CHARLES W. VALENTINE,**  
Commissioners.

**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, 1905, and on Friday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1905, 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 24th, 1905.

**JOHN B. TILLOTSON,**  
**FRANK A. TILLOTSON,**  
Commissioners.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Miller, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.  
**HENRY S. HULBERT,** Register.

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