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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Last Sunday was children's day at Center church and a large crowd gathered to listen to the children. The exercises were fine, all doing very nicely, which shows how Mrs. O. E. Chilson had drilled them. The selections from the choir were well and appropriately rendered.

Grace Kay is at Novi for a few days visit with friends.

Will Garchow and sister Minnie were Plymouth callers Tuesday.

Last week's item in regard to the strawberry social should have read a general invitation to all.

David Meaton Sundayed at home with his family.

Mrs. Will Hartj started for her new home Thursday morning, at St. Joseph, Mich.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mr. 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.

### PERRINSVILLE.

After an illness of four months Miss Mary Tait one of the most popular young ladies of this place passed away at her home Sunday morning, June 7th. She was a little over seventeen years of age. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves her parents, two sisters, four brothers and one half-brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 9th, conducted by Rev. Stephens, of Plymouth, and Rev. Bird, of Wayne. The remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery. The community presented some beautiful roses as a token of their respect. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. It was the largest and saddest funeral ever held at this place.

Robert Abbot formerly of this place but who has been staying with his daughter in Detroit for the past three or four years is now staying with Giles Foster who has taken charge of him for a year.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at L. Meldrum's to-night (Friday) All are invited to come.

George Draper is no better at this writing.

Mrs. E. L. Parmelee and children who has been keeping house for her sister at Lansing, while the latter was in the hospital at Ann Arbor has returned home.

The children's day exercises were held at the church last Sunday afternoon. A fine program was prepared and all the children did nicely.

Mrs. Rathbone, of Detroit, visited her daughter Mrs. Bertha Meldrum over Sunday.

Dr. Hausher, of Detroit was in this vicinity last Monday.

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### NEWBURG.

Her friends are sorry to learn that Miss Rosenberg will be unable to teach our school another term.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter, of Detroit, visited here last week.

Mrs. Genney and her daughters, Mrs. Bogards and Mrs. Osgood, all of Detroit, were at the Ladies' Aid.

James King enjoyed a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Speigleburg, of Whitmore Lake, last week.

A large company met with the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. Norris last Friday. They had a good meeting and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Children's day exercises Sunday were a decided success. Lots of good recitations by the young people and little folks which shows us we will have plenty of good talent in the future.

Bert Paddock is in the hospital at Ann Arbor. His many friends hope it will turn out for the best.

Epworth League had a good attendance and a good meeting Sunday evening. Essays were given and essayists were appointed for next Sunday evening. Interest is growing as it should.

Three of our younger people were baptised after the midnight service.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Nees and W. I. Smith attended the Graces...

wedding Tuesday. It was a very pleasant affair and there were a nice lot of presents. Thirty guests partook of a fine supper.

A cow of Amrhein Bros. was killed by lightning Tuesday evening. A little damage to their barn was also done.

The milk depot here seems to be a pretty sure thing. We hope it will, as it will be good for Newburg.

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

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### TONQUISH.

Clarence Parrish, of Farmington, visited relatives here Sunday and was accompanied home by his cousins, Jennie and Agnes Parrish.

Miss Jennie Parrish visited friends in Canton the latter part of last week.

Frank Parrish and his sister entertained company on Monday evening.

Miss Birdie Epps called on friends here Sunday evening.

O. Trowbridge and wife, of Dearborn, Sundayed with relatives here.

Mrs. Josephine Hix visited her daughter in Plymouth on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Janie Halpin entertained company on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Miller, of Detroit, visited her grandparents here last Wednesday night.

Willie Halpin visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. F. Wolden, of Wayne, visited the fore part of the week with Mrs. Fogarty and her son Ed.

H. Leadbeater and F. Reiman, of Plymouth, called on Ed. Gillett Sunday. All the friends of the Sabbath-school will please be on hand at 2:30 p. m., on June 21st.

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### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Jeffries, of Evansville, Ind. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Hanford. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Butter thieves are doing a thriving business again this week. About seven hundred pounds were stolen from the Belleville creamery and five hundred at Willis.

### W. C. T. U.

On Tuesday June 9th committees from the Union visited the different cemeteries and placed flowers upon the graves of our twenty-seven promoted comrades, viz: Mesdames Donna Peirce, Margaret Wright, Elias Briggs, Leonard Vreery, G. R. Patterson, Lydia Merriman, George Bennett, Mary Allen, M. L. Markham, J. Noyes, Davis Wilder, Ida Manning, Ruel Durfee, B. McHenry, T. C. Sherwood, Mary Davis, M. J. Leonard, Marv Manning, Warren Gartow, Julia Hough, Charles Tuttle, Henry Root, Jones, Roby Sly, Misses Kittie Lauffer, Sarah Smith and Libbie McClumpha.

Next week, June 25th, Mrs. Ida Bennett will have charge of the meeting, Sub.ect, Mormonism.—Supt. of Press.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Fifth grade gave many pretty plants to the sick of Plymouth.

Edna Burlingham, Lillia McKeever and Bertha Melow recited twenty perfect spelling lessons in succession during the last semester.

Lucretia Halleck Fairman was born January 13, 1821, in Webster, Monroe county, New York. She came to Michigan, with her parents, in 1842 and resided in Northville Michigan until Oct. 1843 when they removed to Milford. In 1851 they became residents of Canton where, Mr. Chappel died in 1893.

Mrs. Chappel has lived in Plymouth since 1886 and passed to spirit life June 12, 1903, aged 82 years and 5 months. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom survive her, L. H. Chappel of Plymouth and Mrs. S. E. McLeod of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at her late home, services being conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

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

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## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The Bastille! She had heard enough in Paris of that stone hell to make her tremble at the word. All night she endured it, but in the morning she was resolved to throw the unbearable burden on some one more able to bear it. But on whom? Sir Thomas would not have the subject named in his presence. It would be cruel to tell Jane,—but there was Cromwell. There was the Protector. It was his business to look after England, else what was the use of a Protector? Besides which, Cromwell loved Neville.

Matilda could not tell how much or how little Cromwell knew of her meddling in a variety of plots against his own government, but she expected her father's name would secure her an audience. Her first request, however, was met with a prompt refusal. She was not to be daunted. If her own name was not sufficient, she had others more potent. So she wrote on a card these words: "Lady Matilda de Wick has important information regarding Lord Cluny Neville; and for Mistress Jane Swaffham's sake she asks an interview."

This message was instantly effective. White Matilda was telling herself that "she would not do the least homage to the Usurper," the door opened hastily, and he entered her presence. In the twinkling of an eye all her resolves vanished. She fell at his feet, and taking his hand kissed it, whether in homage or in entreaty, she knew not.

"My lord," she said, and then she began to sob. "My lord, I crave of you so many pardons—so much forgiveness—I will never offend again."

He raised her with an imperious movement, and leading her to a chair, remained standing at her side. "We will forget—the past is to be forgotten for your dear father's sake. Quickly tell me what you know, I am in a great hurry."

Without one unnecessary word she

for his life—for every hair of his head that falls wrongfully to the ground. And in regard to sending more troops to Boulogne, against the Spaniards, look not for them, unless, by the grace of God and your orders, Lord Neville is presently, and without hindrance, in England. Then, I will stand with you, and I do hope that neither the cruelty, nor malice of any man will be able to make void our agreement concerning the Spaniards; for as to the young man's return, it is the first count in it, and I shall—I must—see that he is restored to that freedom of which he has been unjustly deprived. It cannot be believed that your eminency has had anything to do with this deed of sheer wickedness, yet I must make mention of the jewels which disappeared with Lord Neville, and the money, and the papers. I have some reluctance to write further about them, believing that you will look more particularly than I can direct, into this matter. By the hand of my personal friend, General Swaffham, I send this; and in all requisites he will stand for "Sir."

"Your Eminency's  
"Most Humble Servant,  
"OLIVER P."

When this letter was sealed, he sent for Israel, and telling him all that he had heard, bade him take twelve of their own troop, go to Paris, and bring back Cluny with them.

Cromwell's summons affected Mazarin like thunder out of a clear sky. He had forgotten Lord Neville.

"I will make inquiries," he said to Israel. "In two or three days—or a week—"

"I must be on my way back to London, sir, in two or three days."

"I cannot be hurried—I have much other business. You must wait."

"Waiting is not in my commission, sir. I am to work, or to return to London without an hour's delay. Lord Neville is particularly dear to his highness; and if my inquiries meet

hasten. I give you ten minutes to produce Lord Neville. After that time, I shall return to his eminency and report your refusal to obey him."

The gaoler had never before been accosted in such language. As word by word was translated, to his intelligence, he manifested an unspeakable terror. He left the chamber at once, and within the time named there were sounds heard which made all hearts stand still,—the slow movement of feet hardly able to walk,—the dismal clangor of iron, and anon the mournful sound of a human voice. But nothing could have prepared Cluny's comrades for the sight of their old companion. His tall form was attenuated to the last point; his eyes, unaccustomed to much light, would not at once respond, they looked as if they had lost vision; his hair straggled unkempt over his shoulders, and the awful pallor of the prison on his face and neck and hands was more ghastly than the pallor of death. His clothing had decayed; it hung in shreds about his limbs; but there was a glimmer of his old self in the pitiful effort he made, as soon as conscious of human presence, to lift up his head and carry himself without fear.

"Cluny! Cluny! Cluny!" cried Israel; and then Cluny distinguished the buff and steel uniforms, and knew who it was that called him. A long, sharp cry of agony, wonder, joy, answered the call, and he fell senseless into Israel's arms.

They brought him wine, they lifted him to the open window, they laid bare the skeleton form of his chest, they called him by name in voices so full of love and pity that his soul perforce answered their entreaties. Then the Governor offered him some clothing, but Israel put it passionately away. They were worse than Babylonish garments in his sight; he would not touch them. He asked only for a public litter, and when it was procured, they laid Cluny in it, and his comrades bore him through the streets of Paris to their lodging on the outskirts of the city.

When they left the gates of the prison there was a large gathering of men, and it increased as they proceeded—a pitiful crowd, whose very silence was the highest eloquence. For they understood Cluny lay prone and oblivious to their vision. They had seen him come from the Bastille. He was dead, or dying, and these angry, weeping soldiers were his comrades. They began to mutter, to exclaim, to voice their sympathy more and more intelligibly. Women, praying and weeping audibly, joined the procession, and Israel foresaw the possibility of trouble. He felt that in some way order must be restored, and inspired by the wisdom within, he raised his hands and in a loud, ringing voice, began the favorite hymn of his troopers; and to the words they had been used to sing in moments of triumphal help or deliverance they carried Cluny, with the solemn order of a religious service, safely into their camp.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Oliver the Conqueror.

"Cheer up, Jane! You and Lord Neville will yet arrive at the height of your wishes. This is my judgment, and if it be not true, you may burn me in the ear for a rogue."

"And you will marry Cymlin?"

"Faith, I know not how I am to help the catastrophe! But in all sobriety, I think Cymlin loves me, and you do, too, dear Jane! Oh, I could weep my eyes dry when I think of your dear lover, and all he has so innocently suffered. It is intolerable!"

In her way, Matilda was doing her best to console and encourage Jane as they talked over the sad fate of her rescued lover. Both had been weeping, and there was a more affectionate confidence between them than had existed for many years.

(To be continued.)

Too Much Talk of Birth.

When the Society of the Cincinnati was formed there was the most vehement opposition to the principles of founding here an hereditary order. There is less danger to-day of an aristocracy of birth winning any real ascendancy in this land than there was when the nation was just breaking away from the English tradition. But there is to-day in some quarters an unmistakable development of snobbery which lays an absurd emphasis on the circumstance of birth. A line of worthy ancestors is an excellent thing—it may ancient virtues have been transmitted to the children. An honored name is an enviable possession—when its living owner bears himself worthily. Membership in an hereditary patriotic order is possibly an advantage—so long as it inspires the member to serve his country to-day in causes no less holy, though maybe less heroic, than those which his order commemorates. Other advantages than these birth does not confer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Old Tower of Punishment.

Henry Norman, the traveler, says: "High above everything else in Bokhara towers the Miner Kala, the great tower of punishment. It is built of flat red bricks and its graceful proportions have not suffered at all from the effects of time. At the top it widens into a kind of campanile, set with oblong windows, and at its foot there is a depression which looks as if it had been scraped out of the ground. From one of these windows condemned criminals, trussed like fowls, were pushed out, and this depression is where generations of them fell." This practice has now been prohibited by the Russians who rule the country.

# HARD TO AVERT FRICTION IN THE DUAL KINGDOM

Emperor Francis Joseph Overburdened With Trouble in the Work of Holding Together Warring Racial and Religious Elements—Dr. Von Korber's Diplomacy.

(Special Correspondence.)

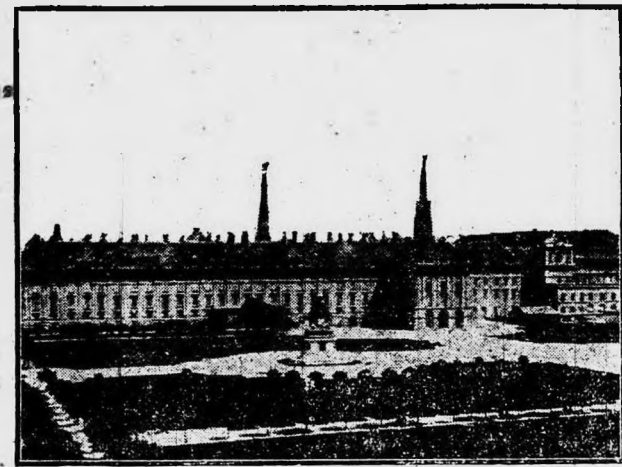
Austria-Hungary is naturally a hot-bed of strife. It contains racial and religious elements hopelessly antipathetic, there is a flaw in its scheme of constitutional unity and the problem of maintaining satisfactory fiscal and financial relations between the two halves of the monarchy puts its statesmen absolutely at their wits' ends. It is this phase of the empire's troubles which has been acute for the last five years, and which has recently been responsible for one of the most dramatic incidents in the political history of modern Europe.

The fiscal and financial relations of Austria and Hungary, unlike their po-

litical, military and diplomatic relations, are subject to decennial revision. They are embodied in a treaty known as the "ausgleich" or customs union. When this arrangement, which is about fifty years old, came up for confirmation in 1897 there was a deadlock between the two halves of the joint state, and a temporary solution was adopted continuing the status quo until the end of 1902, when it was stipulated that the definitive *ausgleich* must be concluded.

Therefore, at midnight of Dec. 31, 1902, the customs compact must have been agreed upon, or the unity of Austria and Hungary for all practical purposes would have come to an end. M. Szell traveled from Budapest to Vienna, and he and Dr. von Korber, under personal and vigorous pressure from Francis Joseph, spent the last day of the old year in an anxious and strenuous endeavor to reach an agreement.

At 9 o'clock that night they were still apart. It looked as if a compact were impossible and the statesmen decided to give it up. Both the prime ministers and the aged emperor, whose vigilance and tact ministered to the conference throughout, saw no escape from the impasse, and the negotiations terminated. A semi-official

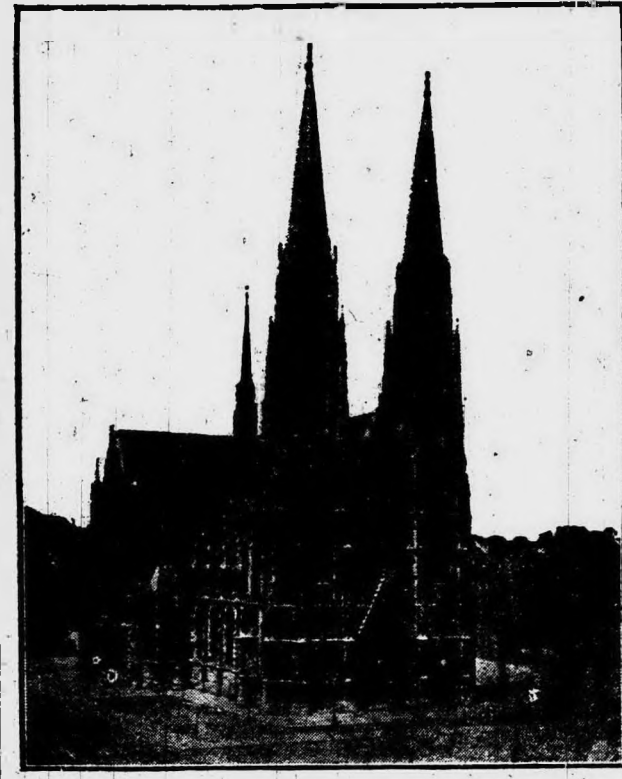


Imperial Palace. (Vienna.)

ing safely over the breakers there. English friends of the monarchical principle of government hold that it has been strikingly vindicated in these last few months of Austro-Hungarian history and that upon it depends the future of that country as a federal power. But for Francis Joseph, they say, the negotiations resulting in the renewal of the *ausgleich* could not have resulted successfully, and therefore there would have been no chance, as there now is, for the executives of the two halves of the monarchy, moved by the threat of an irreparable imperial calamity, to fall back upon arbitrary resources as a weapon against the unreasoning feuds of the different elements in the state. It is probably quite true that if Francis Joseph's soothing influence had been withdrawn the prime ministers would have drifted wide apart and Austria-Hungary would have broken in two, with some 25,000,000 people on each side of the dividing line.

It was stated above that there is a flaw in the Austro-Hungarian constitutional structure. That is certainly the opinion of students of the affairs of the dual monarchy in this country. The defect lies in an assumption that does not correspond to fact. It is as-

sumed in the constitution that the Germans are strong enough numerically and cohesively to govern in Austria as the Magyars govern in Hungary. But the thing does not work out that way in practice. The result is that whereas Hungary approaches any question affecting the joint interests of the empire solidly devoted to the Hungarian point of view, Austria often approaches the same question torn asunder by racial or factional dissensions. The result is that Hungary usually gets the better of joint negotiations and Austria comes off with a loss of material advantages and a gain of anti-federal irritation.



Cathedral. (Vienna.)

communicate was issued shortly after 9 o'clock stating the facts. It is thought that Francis Joseph went to bed oppressed by the belief that the system over which he presided was on the verge of a dark and unknown crisis and that the new year might mark the opening of a fateful chapter in the national story of Austria-Hungary.

It was Dr. von Korber who saved the situation. The sands of the eleventh hour had nearly run out when his restless mind laid hold of some new resource of compromise—just what does not seem to have been publicly stated—and he hastened by carriage

# TREE THAT DRIES UP SPRINGS

Eucalyptus Should Not Be Planted in Their Vicinity.

At a recent meeting of the National Agricultural Society of France M. Lamey reported, according to Cosmos, that the eucalyptus is a dangerous tree in the neighborhood of springs, which it dries up rapidly. "I have seen," said he, "a eucalyptus whose roots had penetrated into the pipes of a sink. The fountain that supplied the house had been destroyed by the roots of neighboring eucalyptus trees, which it was necessary to cut down. At the forestry station of St. Ferdinand, built near a spring that issues from a natural grotto, the roots of the eucalyptus trees planted above have penetrated the fissures in the rock and have completely covered the interior of the grotto with a thick velvety-layer formed by an innumerable quantity of tiny rootlets, short and tufted, similar to those by which the ivy clings to walls. Owing to their energetic absorptive power, these rootlets, greedy for water, had also invaded and choked the conduits so that the outflow from the spring was greatly reduced. We may say, then, that although certain species of eucalyptus are valuable aids in drying marshy land it is prudent to keep from planting them in the neighborhood of springs used for domestic purposes or irrigation."

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## As Asstained.

Bess—Why do you say that Mr. Old-beau is in the springtime of life?  
Nell—Because he gives me that tired feeling.

## Pair of Them.

Canvasser—Is the lady of the house in?  
Domestic—Yes, sir; there is two av us; which wan de yez want to see?



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His comrades bore him through the streets of Paris.

related all, and then put into his hands Prince Rupert's letter, with her finger directing his attention to the scolding postscript. And she saw with fear the rising passion in his countenance, and for a moment trembled when he looked into her eyes with such piercing inquiry that she could not resist nor misunderstand their question.

"Sir," she cried, with a childlike abandon, "in this matter I am single-hearted as I can be. I wish only to get a great wrong right."

"You tell me the truth, I believe you," he answered; "and I will take upon me to see that it is done. Say not a word to Jane Swaffham until there be a surety in the matter."

Then she rose, and looking with open fall of tears into his face, said, "Sir, I remember the day you pulled down the *haxefuuts* for me in de Wick park. My father walked with you, even in arm, and I had your hand until you lifted me at the gates and kissed me. Sir, I entreat you, forget all that has come and gone since that hour, and dismiss me now, as then,"—and she lifted her lovely face, wet with the tears of contrition, and Cromwell took it between his broad, strong hands, and kissed it, even as he had kissed it in her childhood.

"Go home, my dear," he said softly. "All that can be done I will do, and without delay."

Matilda curtsied and went out. There was in her heart a strong belief that this time Cromwell's inquiries would be as effective as they were sure to be prompt. Indeed the first thing the Protector did, was to dictate the following letter to Mazarin:

To His Eminency Cardinal Mazarin.  
"Sir,—In a manner most providential it has been made known to me that Lord Neville is at this present moment in the Bastille prison. I know how my friends should be treated in such a case, seeing that I have been situated in you in all difficulties. Truly you are bound to see to it that I will be understood. The danger is great, if you will be sensible of it, I beg that Neville be put at liberty. I am, Sir, your most obedient servant. For if any harm should befall him, I will make inquiries







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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903.

Laid the Corner Stone.

The cornerstone of First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth, Michigan, was laid Wednesday morning, June 17, at six o'clock, with a short but impressive service.

Mrs. C. E. Baker acted as reader, selections being as follows: Reading Hymn; Reading from the Bible: Isaiah 23:16, 17; Ephesians 2:1; Corinthians 3:3, 9, 16, 17.

From miscellaneous writings by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our title the God's acres will be safe and sound when we can read our title clear to heavenly mansions, built on the rock, our church will stand the storms of ages."

Miscellaneous writings by Mary Baker Eddy: "Thus founded upon the Rock of Christ, when storm and tempest beat against this sure foundation, you, safely sheltered in the strong tower of hope, faith and love, are God's nestlings, and He will hide you in His feathers fill the storm has passed."

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Then followed the scientific statement of Being as found in the Christian Science text book, with correlative passages from the Bible. 1 John 3:3. Prayer from Manual of the Mother Church.

Fatal Accidents at Northville.

A distressing accident occurred at Northville Friday afternoon when Mrs. D. B. Northrup, wife of the assistant cashier of the State Savings Bank, was struck by the northbound P. M. passenger train and instantly killed.

James Shaw, a wealthy, retired farmer of Northville, was struck on the shoulder by a heavy timber while helping to raise a barn east of town Tuesday. His recovery is doubtful.

Chris Burs, a farmer living at South Salem, was instantly killed near the United States fish station at Northville Tuesday morning. The clevis of his wagon became loose, his horses took fright and ran away, and he was thrown out. His neck was broken.

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

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor'd all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me."

BASE BALL NEWS.

There was a good-sized crowd present at the ball game last Friday afternoon between the Plymouths and Pontiac Tigers. The local team had the game well in hand until catcher Riggs broke the little finger of his right hand which compelled him to retire.

With catcher Charlie Riggs put out of the game with a broken finger, ball playing in Plymouth seems to have been temporarily stopped. Catcher Peck's employers appear to be reluctant to let him off and there are no other available men. The Juniors cancelled two dates owing to Charlie Riggs' disability.

The Juniors will give an ice cream social and band concert in the park on next Tuesday evening. Everybody patronize the boys and help them along.

The Business Men's club games are of course provocative of much fun and an effort is being made to secure a number of them. A subscription paper was started a few days ago with the idea of paying incidental expenses and making the admission to the games free.

South Lyonites were treated to a ball game last Tuesday the like of which they never saw before and may not again. The Plymouth Business Men's club visited that place and played with a South Lyon club, composed also of business men.

Each player was dressed in fantastic and outlandish costume, the most "attractive" being the colored "lady" first baseman, Harry Robinson, who held down the first bag attired in skirts. The way he sprigged around the bases showed, however, that he had no thought of the lavish display of lingerie and hosiery he was making.

The South Lyonites were so dazzled (and razzled) by the Plymouthites that they failed to connect with the ball only at long intervals. Rain interfered somewhat with the game but it was finished in two hours by a score of 21 to 9 in favor of Plymouth. Robt. Mimmack, third baseman, was so unfortunate as to sprain his left ankle in running from first to second base in the first inning, which put him out of the game, much to his sorrow. The accident will lay him up for some time. On the train homeward bound the boys gave Pitcher Briggs a nice "reception," in which rice was showered down his collar and most cordial and graceful "congratulations" extended, to the knowing smiles of the other passengers. Our readers will have to get the rest of the story from Art.

Life in Kentucky.

Man born in the wiles of Kentucky is of few days and easy virtue. He fisheth, fiddlith and fighteth all the days of his life. He shunneht water as a mad dog and drinketh much whiskey.

He riseth even from his cradle to seek the scalp of his granddair's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunitions of the neighbor's wife's uncle's father-in-law who avengeth the deed.

Yes, verily his life is uncertain and he knoweth not the hour when he may be fired hence.

He goeth on a journey "half shot," and cometh back on a shutter, shot. He rises in night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness, and cometh back in scraps and fragments. He calleth his fellow man a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron, even to the fourth generation.

He empieth a demjoh into himself and a shotgun into his enemy and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day and lo, the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man.

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. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insupportable 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 Hubbell's Pharmacy.

CHURCH NEWS.

The regular monthly covenant meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching in the Truesdale school-house June 21, at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. C. L. Church. All are welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

The Universalist aid society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Palmer, June 24th, at 2:30 o'clock.—Sec.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. memorial service will be held in the evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. B. Leith will give the address.

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

The Epworth League gave a reception to the graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill Wednesday evening. Sherbet and cake was served and the evening was otherwise most enjoyably spent.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Subject, "To whom am I a neighbor?" In the evening Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school. Those who have these exercises in charge have spared no pains in the preparation and the program promises to be very interesting.

It is now possible for the president and members of the board of trustees of a village to receive compensation for their services, the present legislature having passed a law to that effect. It requires a vote of the people, however.

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

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Plymouth Savings Bank,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, June 9, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$177,738 05 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 105,160 00 Overdrafts 50 36 Banking houses 4,500 00 Furniture and fixtures 3,022 96 Other real estate 3,850 00 Due from other banks and bankers 18,423 69 Silver coin 622 50 Exchange for clearing houses 3,822 00 U. S. and National Bank Notes 4,241 00 Gold coin 767 00 Nickels and cents 2 00 Checks cash items, internal rev. acct. 1,329 97 Total \$329,047 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 10,000 00 Undivided profits, net 11,710 36 Dividends unpaid 145 00 Notes of other National Banks 47,792 98 Certificates of deposit 162,522 21 Savings deposits 162,522 21 Total \$329,047 47

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1903. P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. O. ALLEN, J. B. TILLOTSON, T. V. QUACKENBUSH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

1st National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$ 97,033 84 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 29 38 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,530 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,375 00 Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures 2,465 45 Other real estate owned 5,381 71 Due from State Banks and Bankers 21,467 01 Due from approved reserve agents 204 36 Checks and other cash items 1,132 12 Notes of other National Banks 1,132 12 Fractional paper currency, nickel, and coin 51 93 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 5,029 30 5 per cent redemption fund 625 00 Total \$ 157,962 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund 7,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,520 95 Individual deposits subject to check 22,463 31 Demand certificates of deposit 30,982 31 Total \$ 157,962 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss: I, C. A. FISHER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. FISHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1903. FREDERICK P. LOMBARD, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. D. ALLEN, E. C. HOSON, O. A. FRANKS, Directors.

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C. A. FISHER, Cashier.

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In effect April 5, 1903.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:12 a. m., 1:56 p. m., 5:56 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:04 p. m., 7:18 p. m.

For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 7:18 p. m.

For Toledo and South. 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

For Detroit and East. 6:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 9:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

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Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

TIME CARD.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH directions, listing train numbers and times.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:40. Last car for Northville at 10:30.

Freight Schedule.

Leaves Plymouth at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at Northville at 9:15 a. m.

Leaves Northville at 10:15 a. m. and arrives at Plymouth at 10:45 a. m.

Freight car will run afterwards if ordered.

Care of the D. E. & N. makes direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special care, rates, etc., address: RICHMOND, Supt., Plymouth, Mich.

Michigan Telephone No. 2. Local Telephone No. 71.

Detroit Southern Ry. Co.

Time of train passing Carleton.

South bound No. 1—9:35 a. m.

South bound No. 2—2:45 p. m.

North bound No. 2—10:15 a. m.

North bound No. 1—8:25 a. m.

All trains Daily except Sunday, except on Southern Division trains No. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Northville. Trains No. 1 leaves Fort St. Union Station, Detroit, 6:30 a. m. Trenton, 9:00 a. m. Dundee 10:30 a. m. Adrian 11:00 a. m. arrive Lima 1:15 p. m., Springfield 4:45 p. m., Baltimore 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union Station 4:30 p. m., Trenton 5:15 p. m., Dundee 6:30 p. m., Adrian 7:15 p. m., arrive Baltimore 1:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Baltimore 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:30 a. m., Lima 10:15 a. m., Adrian 10:45 p. m., Dundee 9:00 p. m., Trenton 10:00 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian 6:55 a. m., Dundee 8:00 a. m., Trenton 9:00 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.

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Large quantities of goods have been already sold, but a complete stock still remains. All goods have been marked at cost prices or below, as this sale must positively close within

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A share of your trade solicited.

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### Local Newslets

Mr. W. Wakefield is in our town representing a well known Detroit firm, who are offering a work of great merit. We would bespeak for him the courtesy of our patrons and wish him all success in so meritorious a departure.

Go to Gale's for Fireworks!

H. A. Roe has repainted his house. Mrs. Ralph Terry is visiting in Detroit.

Burton Brown is reshingling his house.

Edgar Peck has been visiting in Plymouth.

Stylish hats and lowest prices at Maude Milspaugh's.

Geo. Bird, of Wayne, visited his son, John Bird, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Chaffee, of Wayne, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Claude Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting in Plymouth.

Miss Clare Buhl left for her home in Union City, Wednesday.

Will Mott has moved into the Oliver house on Bowery street.

Miss Zaida Briggs visited at Marine City Sunday and Monday.

Dr. H. L. Toney, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Dr. Patterson's.

Mrs. Blanch Black, of Morrice, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Root.

Miss Ella Kinyon, of Caro, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nett Brown.

Mrs. James Murdock, of Northville, visited Mrs. J. D. Willey Monday.

Chas. Haslinger and Elmer Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss Maude Cady, of Wayne, visited at H. J. Baker's a few days this week.

Roman Candles and Fancy Fireworks go to Gale's.

Frank Bell returned from the West last Monday, his health much improved.

Mrs. L. J. Reiner, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is visiting her parents here this week.

Canton flats, just the thing for shade hats, at Mrs. Harrison's.

Gus Kaiser has newly painted his house corner of Wing and Harvey streets.

Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, of Albion, visited at D. O. Shattuck's Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Beam, of Ypsilanti, has been painting his home adjoining the M. E. Church.

Miss Mabel McKinnon, of Saline, visited her sister, Miss Agnes, the last few days.

Mrs. Cheney, of Wayne, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Milspaugh, this week.

Bedroom Yurniture of all kinds for sale. Enquire at G. A. Taylor's Bakery.

Mrs. L. Hamilton and daughter Ethel of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper over Sunday.

Rob. Hollaway, who has been working in Ypsilanti the past two months has returned to Plymouth.

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

Chas. Armstrong seriously injured his left foot the other day, which causes him to use crutches in getting about.

Quarter-off sale on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Florence Wetmore, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. S. O. Hudd this week. Miss Wetmore is just home from Texas.

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 Melber's Drug Store

### Family Reunion.

The Whipple family held a reunion at the old Calvin Whipple homestead in Livonia township Tuesday, there being gathered seventy-four members, representing three generations. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all and the time was most pleasantly passed in social conversation, music, etc. A large tent had been erected on the lawn and under it tables were set with all that might tempt the appetite of old and young, and it is needless to say that this part of the program was not the least enjoyable. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whipple of Gagetown; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Knapp and A. D. Whipple of Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. I. Fuller and son, of Detroit; Mrs. Albert Durfee of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett and son Harold and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. W. Yanson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Yanson and Mr. and Mrs. W. VanDyne, of South Lyon.

See Gale's new stock of Pipes. Fresh Groceries every day at Gale's. Huston & Co. received a large shipment of buggies this week.

Mrs. C. G. Chase, of Flint, visited Mrs. E. Hubbard Saturday.

A. D. Stevens moved into his new house on Harvey yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Cable returned Sunday from a four weeks visit at Lansing.

Mrs. Millard and the Misses Antie Louva Millard are visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Bostwick, of Montezuma, Ga. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Lowe and Miss Ella Kinyon, of Caro, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Bradner.

James M. Cook, of Ann Arbor and Dr. A. Laughlin, of St. Johns visited Dr. W. J. Cook last Sunday.

Bedroom furniture of all kinds for sale. Enquire at G. A. Taylor's Bakery.

Mrs. E. Kinney went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merrett and daughter Leone leave Monday for a two weeks' visit at South Haven.

Dr. Cook attended the graduating exercises of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Minnie Wachalac, late stenographer for the Hamilton Rifle Co., was recently married to Mr. C. A. Gates, of Stittsville.

Mrs. M. Isherwood, of Decatur, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. L. Isherwood, of Toledo O., visited in Plymouth and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Huston & Co. have a larger stock of buggies than ever.

Last week Charlie Blinger and John Thompson shot two hen-hawks measuring 2 ft. and 9 inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

Macabee memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, June 21st. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. Travis, the new dentist, arrives in town to-day. His office will be located over the Savings bank and he will occupy a part of the Crosby residence for his home.

Miss Merinda Pierson played the wedding march from Lohengrin and the Meddelmohm wedding march at the Crosby-Brannock wedding at Novi Wednesday evening.

Creditors of Geo. W. Hoyt took possession of the stock of goods in his store last Saturday, and placed the same in charge of P. W. Voorhies as trustee. The stock is being closed out regardless of cost, as will be noted by advertisement in this issue. Harry Jolliffe is managing the store.

### The North Side

Miss Etta Reichelt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

W. A. Carruthers moved his household goods to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Laible and son and Miss Iva Smith visited in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Worden is visiting her cousin this week at Walkerville, Can.

John Baer has moved from the Bolger house to the Bailey farm, west of Salem.

Miss Rose Rohring, of Ypsilanti, and E. B. Reeves, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

New crosswalks were laid this week at Everett's and Jolliffe's corners, which were badly needed.

Seneca Everett is giving his house a new coat of paint, which when finished will make a decided improvement.

The ladies of the German church wish to thank the party who gave them the share of the mission room chairs.—Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and children, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer and family Saturday.

Miss Mary Ehnis, who has been staying with her brother, Rev. G. D. Ehnis for some time, left Wednesday for her home in Saline.

For Firecrackers and Torpedoes go to Gale's.

The ice cream social at the Baptist church parlors last Thursday evening was largely attended. The band played some fine selections. The young people cleared \$7.00.

Mrs. Baumann, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. J. G. Mielor, was in town Wednesday to bid her sister good-bye, as she is going to her old home in Berlin, Germany, to be gone until fall.

Mrs. Wheeler, 83 years of age, aunt to Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Heffron, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter, of Cherry Hill, and Miss Veneta Adams, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Everett Friday and Saturday.

The Pere Marquette Ry. expects to unload about 8,000 tons of coal here, if they can get the help. Mr. Jacobs has been looking for men to unload by the ton, but they are hard to find at present. The coal will be piled up here so in case the article gets scarce they will have some to fall back on.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend. 25 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—One top carriage, one horse farm wagon, single harness. Enquire at Hoops' meat market.

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

### Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 75c.  
Wheat, white, 75c.  
Oats, 36c.  
Rye, 46c.  
Potatoes, 55c.  
Beans, large \$2.00  
Butter, 17c.  
Eggs, 14c

### Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN NEEDED IN SEVERE CASES AND IN THE MOTHERS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

REPLENISHES THE SYSTEM AND PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

Send for free sample.

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## Big Bargains

AT RIGGS' FOR

### Saturday, June 20,

and while they last.

### 3000 yds. Fine Lawns, Dimities

and thin Dress Goods, worth 15c, 18c and 20c yd., your choice while they last.

### 10c. per yard.

- 1 lot Men's Working Jackets.....33c
- 1 lot Men's Working Shirts.....19c
- 1 lot Men's Working Shirts.....35c
- 1 lot Men's Working Pants.....69c
- 1 lot Men's Overalls.....35c
- 1 lot Men's & Boys' Straw Hats....19c
- 1 lot Men's & Boys' Caps.....19c
- 1 lot Men's and Boys' Soft Hats...39c
- 50 prs. Ladies' Fine Shoes (worth \$2.00 to \$3.00) 98c

Great Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits these days.

Also sale continued on Carpets, Curtains, Matting, etc.

## E. L. RIGGS

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

## Eastman Kodacks and Kodack Supplies

Make your vacation a memorable one by taking Kodak views of the principal places you visit.

## Our Line of Base Balls, Mitts,

Gloves, Masks and Clubs is the largest in town.

We have a very large assortment of good serviceable Purses and Pocket-books, Wrist-bags, Hand-bags and Music Rolls.

A Complete Line of Optical Goods and Clocks

Agent for New Royal Sewing Machines.

## C. G. DRAPER

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.



Prince Radziwill fought Count Szko. Result: Fizzle.

Unless a man has had rheumatism himself the besting cure may seem too strenuous.

Is there room for two such absolute despots in Russia as the czar and the Standard Oil company?

It is about time for the Mad Mullah to swoop down somewhere again and take somebody by surprise.

France is said to be waiting for another Balzac. And the whole world is waiting for another Dickens.

Would it be right to let the America cup go into the possession of a man who calls it "that long-lost mug"?

The Cuban republic is now in its second year, and still the price of Havana cigars in Boston hasn't been reduced.

A Chicago man has been fined \$10 for calling a woman a rubberneck. What does the South think of this for chivalry?

We take no stock in the disheartening assertion that soap skirts are coming back. Imagine a girl in a hoop skirt playing golf!

America may be the "land of the dollar," but the cry of distress anywhere in the world always loosens its grasp on the dollar.

Boston has not all the thrust for culture going. In Chicago a man was shot dead for disputing the spelling of the word "catsup."

Some of the members of the peace society think that the second letter in the name of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull is wrong.

Abdul Hamid is in an embarrassing position. He can fight Bulgaria all he wants to, but the powers will not permit him to whip her.

Two hundred thousand dollars' damage has been done to Dr. Webb's preserve in the Adirondacks by recent forest fires. No insurance.

If you would give your Panama a genuine look, let the family cat sleep on it all night, and the children play football with it before breakfast.

The world keeps on making fun of the senior's graduating essay, but the school management keeps on requiring him to write it, just the same.

Lord Roberts is planning to be in New York during the races for the America cup, although his plans do not include seeing the Reliance win.

Mrs. Bonney of Utica, whose corset steel deflected a bullet and so saved her life, has decided that corsets are beautiful, no matter what the doctors say.

Which side the United States will be found on little Japan is insistently asking. Now isn't that a bit premature? There ain't going to be any sides.

Holland's minister of foreign affairs has received Andrew Carnegie's check for \$1,500,000 to pay for the peace palace at The Hague. He ought to get it photographed.

The New York school principal who has been teaching continuously since 1863 ought to be able to write a large book about successive fads in modern education.

With Herr Most advising anarchists to uphold the flag and constitution of the United States and to refrain from acts of violence we may imagine the millennium is not far away.

A man named Hamm and another named Bacon are rivals for the affections of a Miss Frye at Odessa, Mo. There will doubtless be some egg-throwing, no matter who wins.

How pleasing it is to contemplate the unordained innocence of a Boston boy of eight who found a \$20 bill in an ash barrel the other day and sold it to another boy—unknown—for 25 cents!

Observant and scholarly Frenchman who has been looking us over as a nation says the dollar has no majesty for Americans. That's awfully nice, unless the observant and scholarly one is jolting us.

It is useless to be pessimistic, but the probabilities are that as soon as the floods get through washing out the crops and making people homeless the public will have a chance to see how it likes an old-fashioned drought.

As a possible explanation of the growing number of bachelors and spinsters, the proponents of the "race suicide" theory are invited to consider the announcement recently made that an average fashionable June wedding costs \$1,400.

Not only did Gen. Miles hold an informal reception at a fashionable girls' school in New York, but by a great effort of self-control he refrained from kissing any of his girlish worshipers, thereby setting a model example to all his gay subordinates.

Michigan Happenings

Says She Lied—An Arrest Made.

Another surprising development in the case of Minnie Himburg, of Owosso, occurred Saturday evening, when Justice Neil R. Walsh issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Eli Wilkinson on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Coming right after the girl's confession on Friday that she herself smeared carbolic acid on her face and body, with the result that she will always be terribly disfigured, this action seems singular, but Justice Walsh and Marshal Ross, who interviewed the girl for four hours, are satisfied she is now telling the truth. Miss Himburg admits having given Mrs. Wilkinson cause for jealousy and anger since the latter's marriage, and when the woman attacked her last Saturday night she was so conscience-stricken she made no attempt to defend herself. She claims to have made one attempt to run, whereupon her assailant easily caught her and said: "If you try that again you will never reach home alive." When the Himburg girl was a mass of scars from the acid, Mrs. Wilkinson said, according to the story now told, "Now I have my revenge, you can go." Minnie explains her conflicting stories concerning the assault by saying she desired to spare young Wilkinson, whom she still loves, the shame of an exposure.

The Railroads Fight.

Twenty-seven railway companies having tracks in the state of Michigan have returned to the fight over the validity of the ad valorem amendment to the state constitution. Attorney Butterfield, general counsel for the Michigan Central system, and T. J. O'Brien, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, filed 21 bills of complaint, and individual attorneys from all parts of the state and from Chicago and Milwaukee, filed complaints, bringing the total number up to 27. At the request of the railroads Judge Wanty, of Grand Rapids, issued temporary restraining orders, directed against Perry F. Powers, auditor-general, which prevents him from proceeding against the roads to collect the additional sums due as taxes under the ad valorem act. The order is returnable on the morning of August 11. These roads have pooled their interests even more fully than on the occasion of the commencement of the original suits, and as such, the case will be tried out on the basis of the Michigan Central's contentions.

Breaks Previous Records.

All records will be broken by this year's graduating class at the University of Michigan in the number of degrees to be conferred. The grand total of diplomas to be conferred, exclusive of honorary degrees, is 816. Last year's class was a record breaker up to date with 777 winners of degrees. But this June there are just 40 more graduates than there were in 1902. This speaks well for the steady progress of the state university, and most notable is the showing of a worldwide fame of the great institution with its students drawn not alone from Michigan, but from every other portion of the United States as well; and also from many foreign countries.

Law May Be Inoperative.

Although Gov. Bliss has signed the bill creating a good roads commission and has appointed ex-Senator H. S. Earle as commissioner, the ex-senator will probably not be able to secure his salary allowance or any portion of the appropriation for experimental road building until the constitutionality of the act shall have been passed upon by the court. The attorney-general's department has given no official opinion on the constitutionality of the law, but there is said to be no doubt that it runs counter to the provision prohibiting the state from engaging in works of internal improvement, and that it is invalid in consequence.

Teal Goes Free.

Francis Teal, the 31-year-old man from Six-Mile Creek, under arrest for three weeks for the murder of young Frederick Marker, was discharged. This ending of the case gives practically universal satisfaction, there being very few who wish that the case might have gone to the circuit court. On a recent Saturday night, Marker and three companions stopped at Teal's lonely hut on their way home after a carousal at Henderson. The evening was spent chiefly in boistering the old man, who stood their jokes and rough handling until patience ceased to be a virtue. Then, when Marker threatened to hit him with a piece of stove wood, Teal got in the first stroke and laid Marker out on the floor with a heavy club.

Reserve Funds Not Taxable.

In a unanimous opinion written by Justice Moore the supreme court affirms the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Detroit common council and board of assessors. This means that the reserve funds of a life insurance company are not taxable in Michigan and that the council and assessors must strike from the tax rolls an item of \$6,934,529.82 assessed against the Michigan Mutual.

Forest Fires Raging.

Forest fires have been raging for three days near Eckerman and other points in the east end of the upper peninsula. Much standing timber as well as logs and cordwood and tapers has been burned, and several lumber camps have been saved only after a hard fight. Unless rain falls soon the losses will reach a high figure.

Frank Garfield, who stole \$100 from a child's bank in Monday last September, was given five years at Marquette. He was an all-round bad one.

AROUND THE STATE.

St. Clair hasn't a vacant house in the city limits.

Jackson's new charter prohibits free lunch counters in saloons.

Gheboygan's new canning factory is about ready to do business.

A baby born at Bronson the other day has nine living grandparents.

Hastings voters decided against paying aldermen \$50 per year salary.

Sentiment in favor of local option is said to be growing in Ionia county.

Up in the northern portion of the state they are complaining of drought.

Farmers south of Fort Huron are having hard work to get their corn planted.

The price of potatoes in Detroit is advancing and the top is not yet reached.

Hart has decided by a vote of 95 to 32 to issue bonds for a \$5,000 addition to the school.

Strawberry raisers in the vicinity of Gallien are having great difficulty in securing pickers enough.

Farmers in Southfield township, Oakland Co., report the loss of valuable cows from brain fever.

Michigan's share of the militia appropriation awarded by the United States government is \$24,924.

John Johnson, living near Onaway, used carbolic acid by mistake for eye water and loses the sight of one eye.

Duncan Frazer, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black River while in the throes of an epileptic fit.

Crows have become so numerous near Fort Huron that the corn and other grain is eaten almost as soon as it is planted.

J. Herrick's grocery store, in Grand Rapids, was damaged, with the contents, to the extent of \$6,000 by a fire caused by spontaneous combustion.

Herbert Morgan, whose body was found at Cedar River Monday, was from Harbor Beach. His father had spent several months trying to find trace of him.

William Ely, a Kalamazoo fireman, was scalded Tuesday through the bursting of a steam pipe in the Clarke Engine & Boiler works. He may lose the sight of one eye.

The Adventist Review and Herald, of Battle Creek, hints that the western floods, southern cyclone, and other disasters are only "God's voice of warning," to prepare people for the end of the world.

What is said to have been the largest stack of hay on record in Michigan has just been disposed of at Galves, Genesee Co. It was sixty feet high and forty feet in diameter, and contained 103 tons.

The annual picnic of the Freemasons and their families in Shlawassee county will be held at McCurdy park, Carleton, on Wednesday, June 24. A drill by the Cornua commandery will be one of the features.

Adrian Kik, of Grand Rapids, who supported City Clerk John Boer on the promise of a position in the office, it is alleged, but who has not yet been appointed, will sue to make Boer either appoint him or pay him.

George Altmann, of Flint, died Wednesday morning from injuries received Monday through a bicycle breaking under him. He did not regain consciousness. He leaves a widow, mother, four sisters and a brother.

The decision of the supreme court, exempting some \$12,000,000 of reserve funds of the insurance and building and loan companies, will have the effect of increasing the Detroit tax rate from \$16.12 per thousand to \$16.94.

John G. Hartsman, of Scotia, who has been confined in the county jail since May 2 without a warrant, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus. There is no evidence that he had anything to do with his mother's death.

Luclinda Ochse, daughter of Henry Ochse, of Benton Harbor, has found her father after a separation of 20 years. The family separated when the girl was 2 years old, and she has since lived with her mother in Nevada.

Continued investigation into the affairs of John H. Carey, the missing treasurer of Bretting township, tends to show his shortage exceeds by a great deal the fears of his bondsmen. It is now claimed that \$10,000 will not cover it.

Eddie Daley, a Bay City lad, took matches to bed with him Saturday night, and his screams brought his mother to the room to find him in the midst of a flaming couch. She rescued the boy, and the department saved the house.

It is probable that the farmers who refused 50 cents for their potatoes last fall, holding out for \$1 a bushel, may make good after all. The new crop in the south has been damaged by storms and the old tubers have jumped upward in price.

Gov. Bliss signed 25 bills Tuesday, most of them of a local character. The only ones of importance were the appropriation bill for the support of the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer, and the measure for the consolidation of the laws for the government of the asylums.

A second case of incendiarism in Traverse City was discovered Saturday night in time to prevent the destruction of Stephen Crain's residence. Crain was away, but the noise awoke his wife, who found on investigation that somebody had thrown a pile of burning rubbish against the house.

Frank Kinney, a wealthy Prairie Ronde family, on trial in probate court today for alleged incompetency in regard to the management of his property. It is claimed that he had sold his wife for 10 cents, declaring she was no good. It is said he has spent \$4,000 in three weeks. A guardian was appointed.

Perished to the Flood.

According to advices from ill-fated Heppner, Ore., one Detroit woman was lost in the terrible flood which devastated the town. Tuesday Dr. E. E. Ellis received a telegram saying: "Mother and father both drowned" and was signed "Belle." Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gunn, the latter a daughter of Dr. Ellis, who went to Heppner fifteen years ago. Belle is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and from the fact that the dispatch was sent from Ionia, which is two stations east of Heppner, it is supposed that she has been taken there with the others who have been rescued. There were three other children in the family, Mary, aged 14; Marcus, aged 10, and Gertrude, aged 7, but what has become of them is as yet unknown, although it is thought they must have escaped else their deaths would have been mentioned in the telegram. Belle is 13 years old. It is also known that the family was in the habit of visiting friends who lived on higher ground and it is thought that the three other children might have been away from home when the deluge came. Mrs. Gunn was born in Owosso, Mich., in 1858, and came to Detroit with her parents about thirty-five years ago.

Liquor Bill Vetoed.

Gov. Bliss has vetoed the Monroe liquor bill for the following reasons: This measure is in the main drafted along lines so closely to those of the Fuller amendments to the liquor license law provided in senate enrolled act No. 67, series of 1903, that I cannot see any reason for placing it among the session laws. When the enactment under consideration departs from the Fuller act, as in the provision levying a specific tax upon business done by non-residents, I am advised by the attorney-general's department that it imposes an unconstitutional burden upon interstate commerce. As far as has been made to appear, there has been no general demand for any changes in the policy of the state on the liquor question, and the reasons for the alterations proposed in this bill are not clear. In my opinion the Fuller act is ample legislation on this subject for this session, and it is better to defer further changes to a future session.

Won't Get the Presents.

Auditor-General Powers has issued an order that all vouchers given under the resolution awarding extra compensation that was rushed through the senate Wednesday be dishonored when presented. This is an innovation, and has caused consternation among the clerks, only three of whom succeeded in cashing their vouchers before the order was issued. The senate granted each of nine employees an additional \$2 per diem for the whole session; this made a present of more than \$200 apiece. Heretofore, vouchers for such additional pay have always been honored, and nobody expected a hitch this year. The auditor-general's stand is based on the fact that in the session of 1901 the legislature, by statute, fixed the compensation of all the employees of the house and senate, and there is a constitutional prohibition against granting extra pay when compensation is fixed by statute. The order does not affect the \$850 granted to Secretary Chilson for compiling the index.

Gardner Convicted.

John R. Gardner, of Coleman, who was some time ago indicted by the United States authorities on a charge of obtaining false affidavits concerning homestead entries, was found guilty in the United States district court in Detroit after the jury had been out for six hours. Gardner will come up for sentence July 7. Gardner was confident of acquittal throughout, and especially after the jury had been out for such a long time. He took the verdict hard, and looked the picture of despair as the foreman slowly spoke the words that may mean imprisonment for him. He is liable to a maximum sentence of five years and a fine of \$500.

Dangerous and at Large.

Bay county is in a pickle over the care of insane patients. The sheriff declares he can't keep them in the jail, there is no place for them at the county farm, and the asylums of the state say they can't receive them nearly as fast as the applications come in. As a result two men, one of whom is dangerous, were turned loose last week. The man believed to be dangerous is Julius Strauer. He is a lumber inspector, and came to Bay City recently from Detroit. When his case came up in the probate court the question of Bay county's responsibility was brought up and it was determined to ship Strauer to his family, who are at present at Merrill, Saginaw county.

Miss Himburg's Fate.

Three days have passed and Minnie Himburg has not made another "confession" as to who marked her pretty face with carbolic acid. With each day the impression grows stronger that Miss Himburg put the acid on herself to annoy her successful rival, Mrs. Ek Wilkinson, who is now under arrest charged with the crime. This theory seems to be supported by the fact that the stains on Miss Himburg's face are turning from a dark to a pink, making it evident that something else than carbolic acid had been used to create the big sensation.

Issue L. Womer was discharged Wednesday morning on request of Prosecutor Hooper. He was arraigned on a charge of firing the Battle Creek sanitarium barn.

Henry Kaiser is literally pumping up a stream of gold out of his little island on the Yellowstone river, near Livingston, Mont. He bought the island for a song and sank a well in front of his door. The water showed free gold, and he has been cleaning up \$100 a week with almost no trouble.

D. H. Ploss, of Watkins, N. Y., while in the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., purchased a pincushion from a comrade. He had been using it for two years, and has just discovered that it contained 15 \$100 bills, neatly folded up. The man from whom the pincushion was bought is dead and leaves no relatives.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Cleaning Up Heppner.

Advices from the scene of destruction in Heppner, Oregon, state that three hundred bodies have been found and many believe the work is only half begun. Women take charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the men. Corpses of women frequently come to light bereft of all clothing. The bodies are borne to Roberts' hall to be washed and dressed by women, shrouded in coarse white clothes, and laid in rough wood boxes. There is no time for ceremony. The floors are covered with the half diluted mud that drips from the victims, but the living patter through it or sweep it out when it gets too deep. The rough boxes go to the cemeteries, many at a time, piled high on the wagons. Medicines are not needed here nor are physicians nor nurses. The town must be cleaned to escape pestilence. It must have many men to help in cleaning and provisions to feed the workers. Many families are entirely destitute, all their worldly goods having been carried away.

Kansas City Needs Help.

Kansas City, Kas., is still sorely in need of aid for its flood sufferers. A second urgent appeal to the country at large has been issued by the relief committee of that city, which says that local charity is totally inadequate to meet the situation. Outside assistance is imperative. At least 23,000 souls out of a population of 60,000 in the entire city are homeless and dependent. Hundreds of their homes have been swept away and those that remain have been left with a deposit of filth, both inside and out, of from one to three feet in depth. In most instances persons were able to save only the clothing they wore. Their household goods and clothing have been swept away or destroyed by water and mud.

Mysterious Murderer.

Nellie Bayne, of Cleveland, was choked to death in bed Thursday night. Who the murderer is is a mystery. A woman telephoned the police that she was in trouble. An officer went to her room and found her lifeless. He found a man leaving the house in a hurry and placed him under arrest, but he is not thought to be the murderer. A man with a mania for choking women to death is evidently operating in the city. Several women have been killed recently in this way, and others have been choked into insensibility. All were members of the half world. Nellie Bayne comes of a rich Detroit family, and was once married to a man named Cabel, who is now a rich manufacturer in New York.

St. Louis Washed Out.

Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Mississippi, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, on Saturday were surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape cut off. The Conglobe levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life. It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 23,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands. Martial law has been proclaimed in East St. Louis. Men with guns are patrolling the levees and have orders to shoot down thieves and levee breakers.

The Destruction of Heppner.

News from Arlington, Ore., state that the town of Heppner, Ore., was destroyed by a great flood of water that rushed down Willows creek between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Reports from Ionia state that from 350 to 500 people are believed to have been drowned. Heppner is a town of about 1,250 inhabitants, the seat of Morrow county, Ore., at the terminus of a branch of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Farming and stock raising are the chief industries. Willows creek, which is given as the cause of the disaster, is ordinarily a small stream, and early reports indicate the flood was caused by either one or two cloudbursts.

The Missing Crown Prince.

The Marquette, Wisconsin, Star is authority for a story to the effect that Prof. Hoffman, who recently resigned from the faculty of the University of Iowa, is Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, who was supposed to have killed himself 15 years ago. Hoffman's resignation at the university was requested because he refused to reveal his identity after admitting that he was going under an assumed name.

Leo Still Lives.

The rumors published Saturday in Vienna papers that the pope had died suddenly, are entirely without foundation. His holiness is in good health and Dr. Lappal, his physician, did not visit the vatican. Pope Leo on Saturday received Cardinal Reispighi, vicar-general of his holiness.

Kalamazoo witnessed a snow flurry Saturday afternoon. No damage is reported by farmers.

John Robinson, aged 65 years, was cremated at midnight Thursday in his home, three miles southeast of Ionia. He lived alone, and as far as can be learned had no relatives.

Miss Lura Angsbury, an employee of the Centerville knitting mill, was taken suddenly sick while at work, and has been unconscious for more than 36 hours.

Gertrude Onell, a little girl, fell into an artificial lake at Butte, Mont., and would have been drowned had not the swans towed her to shore and pulled her up on the bank. They have been trained to draw articles out of the water.

Re-elected Parks.

Samuel J. Parks, the walking delegate of the housemiths' and bridge-men's union, who is under criminal charges for receiving bribes to call off strikes, etc., was re-nominated for his office by his union. In a resolution which condemned District Attorney Jerome for prosecuting Parks, the latter was commended for his work for the union. After the meeting Parks was carried on the shoulders of forty men to a saloon surrounded by 400 or more admirers, cheering, shouting and singing for Parks and devery.

Escaped Hynchling.

A hynchling in Ohio was narrowly averted by officers springing a murderer away from Crestline to Bucyrus. George Cook, a plasterer, aged 28, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Dilling, a section employe on the Pennsylvania railroad. Cook's friends overpowered Dilling and beat him with clubs and left him for dead. The police conveyed him to the station, where he revived. A crowd again collected and threatened to lynch the prisoner, but the police succeeded in ending them.

Captured in Boats.

During the flood at St. Louis, Matthew J. Ryan, of Chicago, rescued Miss Mary Conroy from the second story of a house in a rowboat. Before they reached safety he proposed that they get married and go to Chicago and she agreed to the plan. Charles H. Ludlow was doing military service at East St. Louis and had occasion to row Miss Birdie Mitchell to her abandoned home and before they returned he had proposed and they were married Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Peter, the first of the dynasty of the Karageorgevichs, is now king of Serbia by grace of the army and a joint session of the senate and skuphtina.

Mrs. Sarah Howell was given a verdict of \$4,192 against the Lansing Street Railway Co., for injuries received in a runaway car last November.

Fr. Caldwell, captain of the ill-fated Maine at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor, has resigned from the navy to take up parish duties in New York.

The flood at Heppner, Ore., came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

Mrs. James Hammond, of Mabel, buried her husband on Saturday, and on Sunday the house in which he and she had lived for more than 40 years burned to the ground with most of its contents.

Nearly \$25,000 has been subscribed in New York for flood sufferers. Of this sum \$4,000 has been sent to Topeka and Kansas City, Kas., and Gainesville, Ga., respectively, and \$5,000 will follow at once.

Former Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee testified before the St. Louis grand jury Tuesday that he had been offered \$1,000 a month to place himself beyond the reach of the grand jury until after the homicide investigation shall be ended.

The bodies of A. L. Carr and Clarence Benjamin, who were drowned in Muskegon lake on the evening of Memorial day with Dr. Benjamin, father of Clarence, and son-in-law of Mr. Carr, have been recovered as well as that of the doctor.

Deaf of a broken heart because he was retired by the Standard Oil Co. under its age limit pension plan, O. C. Hurt lips at his little cottage at Cairo in the Catskills, surrounded by floral mementoes of regret from the great oil trust managers.

Reciprocity was the keynote of the opening session of the annual convention of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes at Minneapolis. President John M. Finley, in his address, made a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada.

Floods amounting to a cloudburst in the Jemez mountains, caused the Rio Grande to rise so suddenly that Albuquerque, N. M., was seriously threatened. The town of Los Cerrillos was completely submerged, the people fleeing to the hills. Alameda is also under water.

Fred Mink, the young desperado who is now a prisoner in the Pike county jail at Pittsburg, Ill., charged with the murder of Newton W. Harris and his own stepmother, Mrs. Adam Mink, owes his imprisonment to reading of trashy literature.

The body of Rev. Robert Emmett Hall, widely known on account of his literary talent, has been found in the Susquehanna river, at Blightman, N. Y. He was brought from Connecticut to the state hospital for insane there a year ago. He recently escaped and it is thought fell into the river.

Miss Mary Stevens and her little nephew are dead at Gainesville, Ga., and three other persons seriously ill as a result of eating bread in which a spider had been kneaded. The cook confessed that the spider had got into the dough by accident, and it had not been baked until next morning. The doctors say the delay in baking allowed the spider's venom to impregnate the bread.

Arthur H. Ackerman, a well known Sunday school worker at Passaic, N. J., was stricken to death with apoplexy in church while walking up the aisle in the midst of the children's day exercises.







**BE SWELL, EVEN IF IT HURTS**

**Illustration of the Social Manners of the Day.**

That the advice: "Watch how others do and then do likewise," is not always good to social aspirants was illustrated the other evening at a dinner given by a young matron in honor of a guest of acknowledged social standing.

When coffee was served, and with it the indispensable chocolate mints, the guest was seen to take one of the sweets and toy with it gracefully over her coffee cup. Instantly every woman at the table did likewise. Evidently some new wrinkle of fashion was about to be exhibited. Every eye was on the guest and on the mint drop. Determination to follow the leader and give no sign that they were not in the habit of doing this new trick every day was written on every face. The sudden calm caused the guest to look up, and as she did so she inadvertently dropped her mint into the tiny cup. To her surprise a series of clinks ran around the table as each of the rural ones followed her mistake.

Appreciating the situation, the guest hastily pulped down her coffee to hide her mirth.

Later in the evening she heard one woman remark to another:

"I don't care if it is swell, I don't like mint in my coffee."

"Oh, dear," replied the other loftily, "it is really delicious. I never think of taking my dem-tasse without it."

—Chicago Tribune.

**STATE SECRETS OF AUSTRIA.**

They Are Securely Placed in Rooms Made of Iron.

The Austrian imperial archives have been lately conveyed from the Hofburg to the great home built for them adjoining the Foreign Office. They will later on be opened for public inspection, from the most ancient documents down to those of 1840. The rooms containing the secret archives are of ironwork, each story being completely separated from the next one, so that neither fire nor water can penetrate. The supplying abundance of water is used in every direction, the windows can neither be melted by fire nor destroyed by blows, and the ornamental works before each window can be unlocked in case of emergency.

It is remembered when Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Austria and established himself at Schonbrunn, with what terrible haste the secret archives were carried off to Buda-Pesth, to the Ofen stronghold, these being the first things secured when all else was left. Among the iron cases stands a plain brown wooden box, which will not be opened for fifty years.

It contains the letters and papers of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, hurriedly collected at Mayerling on the day of the disaster, and placed in a box bought in the adjoining village.—London Telegraph.

**The Poor We Have With Us.**

Read the appalling histories of the poor in New York. They are mere accidental revelations. They are to the great mass of hidden misery and degradation what the trumpet spark is to the covered fire. Once in a while some one hears of a case of special affliction, and nearly always the machinery of rescue is set in motion by Christian hands. But we hear of one in a thousand. The others are left to their suffering, their hopelessness, their degradation. We have untold millions to spend and immeasurable sympathy and ministrations to bestow in China, India—the farther away the better—while here at home, within sound of our own church bells, scarce a stone's throw from our sumptuous residences, poverty, pain, despair all flourish, and the pagan ferment of the slums creates unceasingly material for the brothel and the jail.—Washington Post.

**Why He Wanted Four Tracks.**

Not long since two newly arrived Irishmen were in New York City bound for the west. They had several railroad time tables and were looking them over for the purpose of selecting a route thither. They finally discovered that some lines had more tracks than others and they concluded very innocently to take the one which had the greatest number of tracks. But their decision was based not upon the fact, but the fancy in the premises. Said Mulligan to Pat: "Pat, we'll be after takin' the four-tracker, for if the lepe one track she lands on wan it's the others an' losses no time, but if it's a one or two tracker they'd beft to slow up and put on the brakes an' lift er' back on an' we'd be a day late."

**Where People Refuse to Die.**

Probably the healthiest place in the world is the district of Santa Cruz, in the mountains of Jamaica. Centenarians are as common as skyscrapers in New York, and the solitary doctor ekes out an impetuous existence by mending broken legs and attending hypochondriacs.

"I've only nine patients just now," he told a tourist recently. "Their combined ages amount to 761 years. Not one of them is really ill, but they all fancy they are, and, of course, I don't discourage the delusion. Unfortunately, people can't get ill here, no matter how hard they try. They can only die of old age or a broken neck. The climate is perfect."

**The New Pythias.**

"Is he a friend of yours?" "Oh, yes! He never takes advantage of me except to benefit himself."

I had someone singularly refreshing.—Pittsburgh.

**WANTED HIS MONEY'S WORTH.**

**Would Not Hire Cab Unless He Could Do the Driving.**

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

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

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

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

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

"No, sir, cert'ainly not," returned the cabby. "Pleasure ride, I suppose; want to see the sights. Get right in, and—"

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

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

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

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

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

"I mean I must drive."

"Then what's the fun fer me? I was lookin' fer a little jog doddin' things, an' I sure ain't goin' to pay you for indulgin' in the sport. If you got to drive, why take your ol' upright piano-box an' drive to the 'nder. I ain't never played I was merchandise yet, an' I ain't goin' to begin now."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**MOSQUITOES WERE ALL RIGHT.**

**One Satisfactory Explanation of Their Action.**

George Rutledge Gibson, the banker, as the story goes, at his country home in Tuxedo Park, spent a night a few years ago at the Country club at Westchester with two members of the Stock exchange. They met at breakfast in the morning and the conversation naturally turned to the subject of mosquitoes, which had been the principal circulating medium the night before. The large and tall member of the exchange remarked that they had not molested him, but the little man protested that he had been devoured by them and he energetically questioned the judgment of Long Island mosquitoes who would thus attack a small man when a large one was under the same roof, and he demanded an explanation. This was Mr. Gibson's opportunity, and he coolly and exasperatingly said:

"That's easy; I suppose they were not very hungry and only wanted half a portion!"—New York Times.

**Knew What He Wanted.**

"Well, Moses," began the Senator as a grinning African was ushered into his presence at Washington, "what brings you here?" "Mars Joe," replied Moses, "I see got 'portant business, sah. I wants er office." "You want an office? Why, what can you do?" "Do, Mars Joe? What does every 'dy do that's got er office? Bless ye, fear, Mars Joe, yer don't un'stand ole Mose. I ain't lookin' fo' work, sah; I only wants er office."

**Accommodating Music.**

It was at the typical musical comedy. "What are they singing now?" he asked. "You see, I've lost my program." "I haven't a program, either. But, by the character of the music I would judge that it's either that beautiful poetic number, 'Song to Twilight' or that interpolated 'coon ditty, 'No, Use, Yo' Pullman Porter, Yo' Has Ter Mosey Now.' I'm quite sure it's either one from the music."—Baltimore Herald.

**An Old Saying Disproved.**

A miss is as good as a mile, they say. But the real situation just this is: A miss is much better on any old day. And I'd havish my kisses On miles of misters. But comparing the two makes me smile, For who would go kissing a mile?

**One on Bad Bill.**

Amber Pete—"The boys played a good one on Bad Bill the other day. They bet him there was a c'ba over at Eagle Eye that he couldn't make throw up his hands."

Bowler Ben—"Wall, did Bad Bill win?"

Amber Pete—"No; when he got over that he found the chap was an 'armless wonder' in a side show."

**EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE**

Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday, June 21. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:25 a. m. Rate \$1.50. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 21. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:25 a. m. Rate 2.25. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Grand Rapids, Grand Lodge, Lansing, Sunday, June 22. 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 22. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:25 a. m. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.50. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

**Wayne Co. Jurors' Excursion.**

The Wayne County Jurors and their friends will hold their annual jollification this year on Monday June 22nd. The commodious and palatial Steamer Promise has been engaged for this years excursion, and this guarantees plenty of room for the jolly crowd. Chairman Dickson, Wayne County's popular Sheriff has surrounded himself with a hustling committee, and the best time ever had is down on the cards for this year. The hotels at the St. Clair Flats have all promised to give the most toothsome fish dinner yet prepared. County Treasurer, Charles A. Buhner, is again the custodian of the funds and he will hand out the tickets and badges to the Jurors and their friends on the morning of June 22nd at his office in the new County Building. Tickets for the excursion will be \$1.00 as usual, and this will cover the cost of dinner, boat ride and in fact all expenses. The Promise will leave the foot of Woodward Avenue at 9:30 A. M. sharp. The Jurors will gather at the County building and will march in a body to the boat accompanied by their band. The Wayne Circuit Court will adjourn Saturday June 20th, and this will leave the present April panel free to take in the excursion. At the last meeting of the Jurors excursion committee, J. W. Lougheed, Secretary, was instructed to extend an invitation to the Judges and Jurors of the Recorders Court. Over 1000 reply postal cards have been sent out by the Committee, but these are simply intended to obtain an idea of how many jurors and their friends intend coming, so that preparations can be made accordingly. Every Juror who ever served on the Wayne Circuit Court, together with any friends he may invite is entitled to attend the excursion. Sheriff Dickson has appointed Register of Deeds Guley as Chairman of the Games Committee; County Auditor Burt of the Entertainment Committee; George Rosenberg of the Refreshment; Lou Himes of the Finance, and J. W. Lougheed of the Printing. Each Chairman has added a number of well known workers to his committee, and from present indications this year's Jurors excursion will be the most numerous attended, and the best ever held. The committee request that the Secretary J. W. Lougheed of the Register of Deeds Office be notified by card at once of the intention of Jurors to attend.

**Big Last Hope Realized.**

From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont. 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 up on 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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**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 fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Bowen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Robert O. Mimmack, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

**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 eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ashley Harlow, deceased.

George A. Starweather, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administrative account.

It is ordered, That the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

IN the matter of the estate of Barton S. Willett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said Barton S. Willett, deceased, in the township of Livonia, said county, on Friday, the seventh day of August, A. D. 1903, and on Friday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock P. M. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fourth day of June, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 11th, 1903.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, L. ALEXANDER, ANDREW J. LAPHAM, Commissioners.

**A. PELHAM, DENTIST.**