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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Leta Brown returned from Bay City Wednesday.

The aid society will meet at the parsonage in Dixboro next Thursday afternoon. The young people will entertain.

Mrs. Barry, of Detroit, visited a few days last week with Perry Walker's.

Laura Walker, who has been suffering with the mumps for the past week, is improving.

Winnie Depew, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister in Ann Arbor, has returned home.

Mary Cole is home from Wayne on account of illness.

Orson Westfall and family attended the funeral of Pauline Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Charles Wilkinson captured a large rattlesnake on the Walker farm Wednesday.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

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### NEWBURG.

There will be an ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening, July 18th, by the stewards of the church. All invited. Ladies bring cake.

Rev. Marstus Klumpf, aged 88 years, was buried at Newburg Wednesday, July 15th. He was for a great many years a resident of Livonia, having moved to Northville two months ago and where he died. He was ordained a Methodist preacher in 1857. Rev. Shank of Northville, Rev. Oliver, of Denton, Rev. Bird of Wayne, Rev. Stephens of Plymouth, officiated at the funeral services.

### TONQUISH.

Visitors in this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Northville, Miss Flora Greenman of Ypsilanti, Birdie Epps of Plymouth, Master Willie Halpin of Detroit, William Mott and wife of Plymouth, Harry Hannon of Canton, Miss Mabel Tomlinson of North Wayne, John Tomlinson of Detroit, George Russell of Eaton Rapids, Fred Barker of Sheldons.

H. H. S. held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Marone Morgan on Wednesday, July 1st.

Mr. Hoops, of Wayne, was through here Monday on business.

Morone Morgan and wife have sold their farm situated north and east of here and are moving to Detroit this week.

John Lasslett and Ben. Hix have finished sawing the timber in George Gibson's woods.

Charles Parrish and wife took a trip to Plymouth on last Friday.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer and Mrs. E. Stringer attended the surprise on Frank Leslie at Denton last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Peck is entertaining two neices the present week.

Mrs. Nash has a little brother visiting her from Ypsilanti.

Farmers are just hustling their hay in this fine weather.

The shoe fly quilt drawing will be held at Mrs. E. Stringer's, July 21st, in the afternoon.

There will be an ice cream social and bill of fare supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Livonia Center Saturday evening, July 25, benefit to go to the cemetery society.

Harmon Wolgast is now living in his new home in Plymouth.

Little Walter Long is still under the doctor's care.

On Monday Ben McClure erected a monument to the memory of his son Eugene.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 3, in Livonia, held July 13, John Henderson was elected director in place of J. E. Wilcox, who has held that office twenty-six years. Mr. Wilcox refusing a re-election. Miss Carrie M. Riddle was engaged to teach the school for the coming year.

### Doctors could not help her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash. "the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure."

### STARBUCK.

Rev. Stovall, of Plymouth, will preach in Livonia Union church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley and daughters spent last Sunday with E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard entertained the following guests Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley and daughters. The evening was most enjoyably spent, as there was plenty of instrumental music, songs and recitations, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent a few days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhode.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Wilson, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, called on old friends at this place one day last week.

Mrs. Vreeland was in Plymouth last Saturday.

Miss Ritenour, of Detroit, visited at W. Sherman's a couple of days last week.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of the convention at Wayne.

D. M. Merryless fell down stairs last week and sprained his knee.

Wm. Wurtz is on the sick list.

Libbie Tait is spending a few weeks with relatives at Cairo.

J. F. Brown and family spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Bradner, at Beech.

The ice cream social at L. Meldrum's last Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a good time but rather cold for eating ice cream.

Mrs. Pate, of Wayne, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

### Mellers Drug Store Will Buy It Back.

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### CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. T. B. Leith preached in Immaculate Presbyterian church, Detroit, last Sabbath morning and evening.

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

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

All come and enjoy the ice cream social given by the Queen Esther girls of the M. E. church in the park Saturday evening, July 25th.

On account of the International Epworth League convention at Detroit, there will be no Epworth League service Sunday. All Epworth Leaguers are urged to go and enjoy the convention.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Subject "Paul's Prayer for the Colossian Christians." In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. H. Irving, superintendent of State missions.

### Working Night and Day.

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A grand double bill of Weber & Field's productions will be the offering at the Avenue theatre next week and that will close the season of these productions here. The bill next week will consist of "Catherine" one of the funniest of Weber & Field's pieces and "Helter Skelter" which has been the hilarious offering the past week. Visitors to Detroit should not miss this final treat at the Avenue by the Weber-Field funmakers. The house will then return to regular vaudeville programs.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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Onions,	Cabbage,	Tomatoes,
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## Teachers' Examinations for Wayne Co.

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

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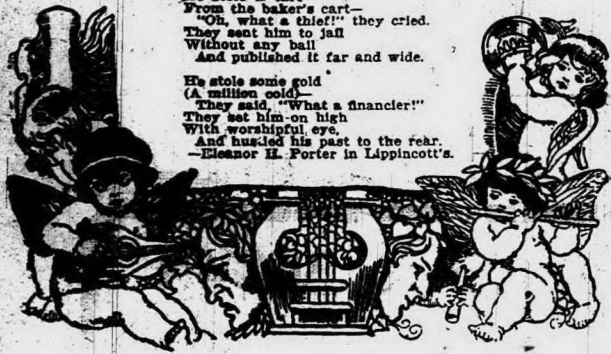
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## THE DIFFERENCE

He stole a tart  
From the baker's cart—  
"Oh, what a thief!" they cried.  
They sent him to jail  
Without any bail  
And published it far and wide.

He stole some gold  
(A million fold—  
They said, "What a financier!"  
They set him on high  
With worshipful eye,  
And hushed his past to the rear.  
—Eleanor H. Porter in Lippincott's.



## The Yellow Streak

Ellsworth never knew until some time in March how near Mrs. Ellsworth came to marrying the other fellow. The other fellow's name was Gridley. Ellsworth did not know Gridley, but he hated him, and felt that nothing would make him quite so happy as to show him up in his true light. He did not know what Gridley's true light was, but he was confident it must be a bad one, and he wanted to shine by contrast.

He began the disillusioning process by making Gridley's acquaintance. Incidentally he inquired secretly into his pedigree, social and financial. This investigation, however, resulted in nothing discreditable to Gridley, with the exception of his having been in love with Mrs. Ellsworth, and that was a crime for which not even Ellsworth, when reflecting on the matter in his saner moments, could consistently blame him.

But the budget of testimony elicited in Gridley's favor did not alter Ellsworth's conviction that he was a rascal.

"All evidence to the contrary," Ellsworth declared, "I still think the fellow has a yellow streak somewhere in his make-up, and I am going to find it if it takes ten years."

It did not take ten years to get track of the saffron-tinted streak. One day in the latter part of April Ellsworth and Gridley happened to be in Philadelphia on business. They met in the Broad Street station and came over to New York together. On the way Gridley got confidential, and before they crossed Cortlandt Street ferry Ellsworth had found the yellow streak. After dinner he told his wife about it.

"I saw a friend of yours to-day," he said.

"Who?" she asked.

"Ed Gridley. He asked about you."

Mrs. Ellsworth flashed him an inquiring glance out of the corner of her eye. She had never told Ellsworth that she had been engaged to Gridley, and she wondered how much he knew of that arrested romance.

"Oh, yes," she said. "Mr. Gridley and I are old friends. But I did not know you were acquainted with him. How do you like him?"

"Not very well," said Ellsworth. "I think he is a cad."

"That is strange," she said. "He never impressed me so."

"That is because you do not know him as men know him. Just wait till you hear what he told me this afternoon, and you will change your mind. He told me a funny thing that happened three years ago, when he was scouring some girl up in the country somewhere. He did not mention the exact locality, and I forgot to ask, but it doesn't matter. Anyway, he and the girl were pretty sweet on each other, and one evening when they were out driving they made up their minds to get married. They were then several miles from the hotel where the party was staying. About halfway between the village and the point in the road where they happened to be when the matrimonial notion struck them was a parsonage occupied by a young Baptist preacher, and they decided to stop there on their way back

sented the familiarity. He quickened his pace, which was what Gridley wanted him to do, but he quickened it too much for comfort and safety. He did not actually run away, he just cantered along at a lively gait, and no amount of whooping and jerking at the reins could induce him to slow up a bit.

"By and by they drew near the parsonage. Gridley sawed on the lines with all his might so as to pull the bay to a dead stop by the time they reached the front gate. But the big bay's temper was up. He had been insulted by the application of the whip, and while he was very careful about where he went and gave Gridley and the girl to understand that he did not mean to break their necks, he was so careful to let them know that he intended to keep on going till he got



"I am more firmly convinced now than ever, that he has a yellow streak."

ready to stop, and they might as well make the best of it. He carried them right past the parsonage and never let up trotting at his dead level gait till he reached the hotel, and then he turned in at the driveway and stopped in front of the porch as unconcernedly as if that was where Gridley had headed him for at the start.

"Gridley was hopping mad. He wanted to thrash the big bay and then hire another horse that was not prejudiced against matrimony and go back to the parsonage and get married after all. But the girl wouldn't do it. She was inclined to be superstitious, and she argued that Fate had directed the maneuvers and that the bay horse had been inspired by Providence to break off the proposed marriage. Gridley didn't agree with her. He gave the devil the credit for the performance rather than the opposing power, but the girl was set in her opinion and wouldn't give in, so they never got married."

Ellsworth paused and looked at his wife curiously. Her face was flushed, and his expressions ran the gamut of emotions from surprised indignation to hysterical mirth.

"But I don't see," she said presently, "why you should dislike Mr. Gridley on that account. Perhaps it was not exactly honorable to propose a sudden marriage as he did, but the girl seemed willing, and I don't see why you should put all the blame on him. Many other men—indeed, I may say most other men—would have done the same thing."

"Oh, I'm not finding fault with him for that little escapade in itself," said Ellsworth. "What I blame him for is the fact that when he was trying to persuade that girl to marry him on the sly he was engaged to some one else."

Mrs. Ellsworth's eyes opened wide, then narrowed ominously. "He was?" she cried. "How do you know that?"

"It is easily figured out. That took place in the late summer of 1900."

"Well," she said, "what does that prove?"

Ellsworth stood up and looked at her fixedly. "Prove?" he echoed. "It proves everything. It proves that Gridley's got that yellow streak I always credited him with. I've never said anything to you about it, but—I know lots of things you think I don't know. I know Gridley was fond of you. In short, I know you were engaged to him at that very time, and I—oh, hang it all, can't you see what I mean? I don't so much mind your having been engaged to him—a fellow expects a girl to figure in two or three little affairs of that kind before she finally settles down with the right one nowadays. It is the fact that he was about to play you a mean trick and go off and make love to some other girl

and marry her wife you were down here in New York or some place else believing him steadfast as Gibraltar all that time that makes me hot. You were a million times too good for him, and when I think of the way he was about to play you false I could wring his neck with real pleasure."

Mrs. Ellsworth spread her hands before her face and peeped at her husband between her fingers.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "what a great big goose you are. And what a good fellow into the bargain. When you began that story I thought you knew what you were talking about, but it seems you didn't. I never meant to tell you, but I can't help myself now. Mr. Gridley wasn't engaged to anybody else at all—at least, I don't think he was. I was the girl he tried to marry, and if it hadn't been for that horse—"

The revelations took Ellsworth's breath away for a few minutes.

"Well," he said, when he finally got it back, "he came nearer getting you than I thought. I must say that under the circumstances the fellow had gall to tell me about it, and I am more firmly convinced now than ever that he has a yellow streak."—Emma M. Wise, in New York Times.

## BRAVERY OF AMERICAN SAILOR.

Hero of One of Most Notable Deeds Ever Performed.

What threatened to be one of the worst disasters in the history of shipping was the burning of the Ocean Monarch. The fire was discovered in her fore hold an hour or two only after she left the Mersey. There was a strong breeze and she was headed for the Welsh coast.

By some unlucky accident an anchor was dropped and the big ship was brought up all standing, head to the wind. The flames came roaring aft, where 600 passengers and crew were crowded.

A Brazilian frigate, a yacht and a pilot boat were near, but they only attempted to pick up those who jumped and swam. Suddenly up came an American clipper, and rounded into the wind barely 200 yards away. In her first boat was Frederick Jerome, only an able seaman, but one of the bravest seamen that ever lived. In a flash his boat was alongside the burning ship and he climbed on deck amid the scorch and smother. There he stayed until the last soul of 600 was saved. His clothes were on fire seven separate times, and he was scorched almost beyond recognition.—Exchange.

## IS A SERVICEABLE INVENTION.

New Discovery Which Will Greatly Help Builders.

A new building material which promises much for the future is called urallite. It is the invention of a Russian artillery officer and chemist, named Imshentzky. Urallite is composed of asbestos fibre, with a proper proportion of silicate, bicarbonate of soda and chalk, and is absolutely fireproof. In a soft form a sheet of urallite is like an asbestos board; when hard it resembles finely sawn stone and has a metallic ring. Besides being a non-conductor of heat and electricity, it is practically waterproof (and may be made entirely so by paint), and it is not affected either by atmospheric influences or by the acids contained in smoke, which rapidly destroy galvanized iron. It can be cut by the usual carpenter's or wood-worker's tools; it can be yengered to form paneling for walls or partitions; it can be painted, grained, polished and glued together like wood; it does not split when a nail is driven through it; it is not affected when exposed to moisture or great changes of temperature, and it can be given any desired color either during the process of manufacture or afterward.

Down On the Farm.  
When fiercely smites the brazen sky,  
And pavements parched, and scorching lie.

'Tis then the countryside invokes  
Its pilgrimage of "city folks."

The locust, through the golden days,  
His strident hardy-gurdy plays;  
The fireflies furnish, through the nights,  
Their myriad electric lights.

The flowers that deck the meadows o'er  
Eclipse the sayest milliner store;  
They're wholly free to all who pass—  
No copper yells "Git off the grass!"

The cows that 'mid the pastures walk  
Are fed on buttercups, not chalk!  
No gong they ring, but gently moo.  
The milk they serve is white, not blue!

Here winds no plodding caravan  
With half "Fre-e-esh fish," "Banna' be-nan!"

But hens strut forth on sturdy legs  
And kindly cackle, "Eggs! Fresh eggs!"  
—Edwin L. Sabin in the Four Track News.

First Schoolhouse Flag.

It is claimed that the first flag raised on a schoolhouse in this country was hoisted, on Catamount Hill, Colerain, Franklin county, Mass., in May, 1812. Recently a party of patriotic citizens of the town placed a stone slab on the site of the old log schoolhouse, and it is to be suitably inscribed and "unveiled" with appropriate ceremonies. The flag raised in 1812 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Shippee, Mrs. Alden Willis and Mrs. Stephen Hale, from material spun and woven in the different homes of the neighborhood.

Ahead of Time.

Little Richard, a 5-year-old West Philadelphia boy, who has arrived at the dignity of first trousers, was disgusted when he saw a little neighbor, aged 3, arrayed also in the garments of distinction. "Now just look what they've done to that Wilson baby!" he exclaimed. "They've gone and put him in pants before they know whether it's going to be a boy or a girl!"

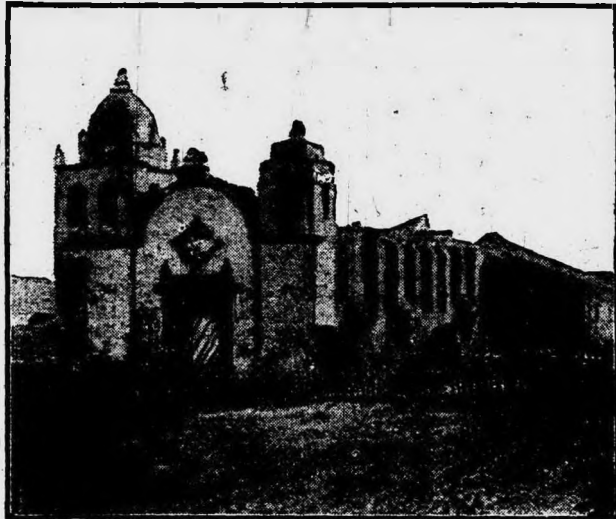
## SAVE OLD MISSIONS.

Historic Relics of Early California to Be Preserved—Church of San Antonio de Padua the First to Engage the Attention of the Men Interested.

(Special Correspondence.)

The ruins of many of the buildings which have been intimately connected with the interesting history of early California are now surely to be renovated, rebuilt and saved, for the pres-

angel statues, carved and colored by the Indians, have recently found their way into the possession of Mr. Dutton, who, when asked what price he would put upon them, replied:



Mission San Antonio de Padua.

ent and future generations to look and reflect upon.

The California Historical Landmark league has gained such ardent adherents, composed of influential citizens, that the work of the league is no longer in doubt, but is a very sure and established fact, with the foundation of solid monetary support.

The old missions are among the first of the historical structures to engage the attention of the restorers, who hope that the work of the league in the matter of saving the buildings from utter extinction will be made known especially to the scholars of the public and private schools of the state that there may be awakened among the young of California a veneration for those things which have a civic or national history.

Recently a committee of the league made a visit to the famous old Mission San Antonio de Padua, Monterey county. The ancient ruin was thoroughly investigated, after which an estimate was arrived at as to the cost of perfect restoration and also a further estimate was figured out with the idea of simply roofing the edifice as a protection from further disintegration.

During its investigations the committee came across a most interesting collection of relics of the prepastral days in the custody of George Dutton of Jolon, seven miles from the mission, who rescued them from the sanctuary after the passing of the padre in 1882.

These relics include an old bass viol, made by the Indians under the direction of some musical padre; a triangle that had formed part of the choir music on feast days; a missal of cowhide binding, dating back to 1835, and bearing the signature of Fray Francisco Morales, 1798. The baptismal font has also been discovered by the league, and when the roof has been placed on the building it will be reverently placed in the niche from which it had been wrested.

In its search the committee was rewarded by finding trace of the baptis-

"These things have no price. Many of them were given me by Padre Ambrosio—he's dead now, and it's part of my religion never to sell a thing that a friend has given me."

Mr. Dutton is steadfast in refusing a money consideration for the emblems of the great past in spite of the fact that soon he will leave for Santa Monica, the refuge for Uncle Sam's faithful ones.

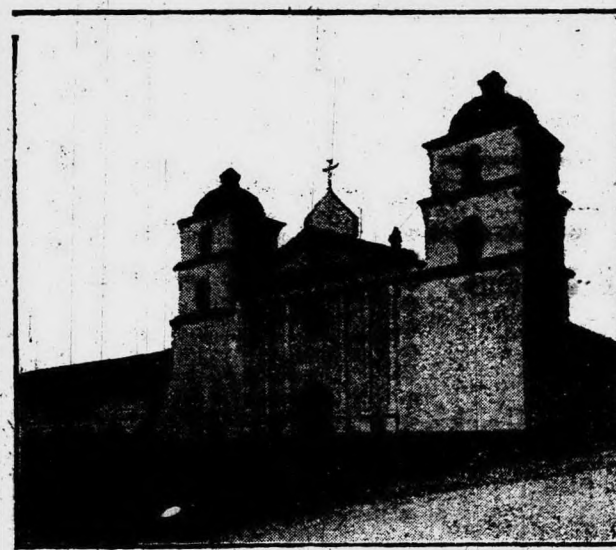
Mr. Dutton might, had sentiment not ruled him, have received a handsome sum for the precious antiquities. Vandals and ghouls have given the mission chapel a woeful appearance. Through their acts of reckless destruction the elements have been enabled to make sad inroads within the very walls, even to destroying the roof completely.

The first step toward restoration has been the determination to put on a roof. It has been suggested to use the tiles that are lying around in plenty and to bring into use those which lie on the thick walls of the orchard and, if necessary, to use those now on the cemetery walls. While an effort will be made to restore the mission completely, it is hardly hoped that all the necessary work on it can be accomplished at least for some time to come.

The cemetery likewise shows deplorable signs of neglect and damage. Beneath the sward rest 1,000 dead without a slab or stone. There is but a tottering, moss-covered cross that rises in the center of the cemetery to let the stranger know that there lie the departed ones.

What was once an orchard is now treeless, despoiled, uncanny and uninviting but for the history that surrounds it. The cottage within the fruitless ground is tenantless, the presence of owls alone giving a semblance of life in a sleepy, lazy, uneventful form. The mill is useless and silent and the barracks are marked by staggering walls, while the wine vat and the bath seem to have fared better than most all else about the ancient place.

The graves of the founders lie in



Old Mission, Santa Barbara.

mal font used by Fray Junipero Serra in Carmel in 1770.

The once precious font is at present doing duty as a flower pot at Santa Cruz.

With the capturing of the font and on its being placed in its rightful position it is confidently believed that the very time that has been given up to its reclamation will go a long way in the march of arousing a new and earnest sentiment and sympathy.

Dutton also has in his collection a whipsaw, one of the few implements brought by the pioneer padres from Mexico about 150 years ago to fell the trees that they might build for themselves a shelter. Chancel rails of cedar branches of quaint design,

the sanctuary, and it is here that the league has determined to bring, and bring quickly, its saving hand.

Garden Brigand Brought to Book.

For a fortnight Mrs. S. B. Keach, of Hartford, Conn., was greatly annoyed by a mole working in her flower beds. The other morning, while standing in her veranda she saw the ground moving a little among her plants. Without hesitation she jumped on the spot with both feet and danced the polka step for half a minute, then took a little shovel and unearthed the deprecator.

At the crematory it is that burn from whence no traveler ever returns.

## NEW WORDS IN OUR LANGUAGE.

Coined Expressions Guaranteed to Puzzle the Ordinary Citizen.

New words, many of which are not found in the dictionaries, are cropping up to puzzle proofreaders. The introduction of the automobile has developed the term "garage," which is frequently used. It signifies a place where automobile parts are stored, to be assembled, or brought together when required.

"Greg" is a term used by builders to designate broken brick.

"Savage," as a verb, originated on the race course, and is now used in coursing circles. It signifies to make a vicious, unprovoked attack—usually by a stallion or a dog.

"Racket store" is used in commercial circles to designate a store—often opened for temporary use—in which cheap goods are sold at "bargain prices." It some times includes what are usually termed "notions."—Typographical Journal.

Why Du Chailu Was a Bachelor.

The late Paul du Chailu was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, without a smile, "an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of 853 women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of these beauties of yours, there would be 852 jealous women here.' 'Well,' replied the king, 'that is easily settled. Take them all.' That was a little too strong for me, however, and, as I have never had such a field to choose from since, I am still a bachelor."

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. E. Grover of this place tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says:

"I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to bloat up. My weight was quickly running down."

"After I had tried many things in vain, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine which had cured some other very bad cases."

"This remedy has done wonders for me. I have gained eight pounds in two months. The bloat has all gone from my feet and legs, and I don't have to get up at night. I took in all about ten boxes before I was all sound."

Those who suffer as did Mr. Grover can make no mistake in taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a sure, safe and permanent cure for all Kidney urinary disorders.

transport on a Reef.

Manila cable: The United States transport Sumner, having on board the Fourth Infantry, struck an uncharted reef and her forward hold filled rapidly, necessitating the vessel being beached.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Swelling Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nothing pleases a busy man more than to set two chronic bores to boring each other.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 5c. package 5 cents.

The source of all passions is sensitivity—it is the errors of imagination that transform them into vices.



## Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

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to the hotel and get him to perform the ceremony.

"They were in a hired rig. The driver was a big, long-tailed bay that was noted for his peaceful disposition. A woman could drive him. Although Gridley and the big bay had been on several jaunts together they had never got very well acquainted, so when Gridley in his anxiety to reach the parsonage in good time on that particular evening, touched the whip lightly to the big bay's back, the bay re-



# THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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Author of "At a Girl's Mercies," Etc.

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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

That night his comrades at the tavern had told him of this; they taunted him with it; they laughed at the girl. They did not like her—not one of them. Narrow natures dislike and distrust that which they cannot understand. Young Green also had aroused his fears. Green had an education; he had asked where the girl obtained her education, therefore she must have an education. To-night he was assured of this.

He kicked the book contemptuously, and muttered, under his breath, an oath against young Green. If ever he came there again it would be a sorry day for him.

Dolores said nothing. A sudden frenzy seized him. He stooped and snatched the book from the ground. It was an old astronomy. She had been reading the book, for she preferred it to any of her mother's books, and when young Green saw it the day he was there he was much surprised, and promised to take a volume on the subject the next time he went that way.

She thanked him, and it was the first time she had thanked any one since Betsy Glenn died. That was two weeks before, and he had not come again as he said he would, but she watched for him, feeling sure that he would keep his promise to her, feeling strangely glad when she thought of him. She had perfect faith in him.

Her father's face was lurid as he snatched the book from the ground. His small eyes, close set, were full of brute cruelty; the veins of his forehead were swollen. In his hands, used to wielding the heavy hammer, the book was a toy; his fingers closed over it, and in an instant it lay in shreds at her feet.

For a moment she did not comprehend what had been done; she looked from the book to him and back again. Then she arose; her face was white, and her eyes flashed. She looked at him, and he covered before her. She was tall and stately; he had never before appreciated her dignity. Now he appreciated it to the full. The book was the dearest thing in the world to her; he could have wounded her in no other way.

Mechanically he gathered up the scattered fragments and as she held out her hand for them he gave them to her without a word, without even glancing at her. For the time she was more than his daughter; her eyes were on his face, and her spirit ruled his. Then they strayed away to the mountain top veiled in haze.

The fire died out of her eyes; her hands, mechanically holding the torn leaves of her book, fell listlessly at her side; her shadow lay long and dark behind her.

There was a sense of mystery about her which her father could not understand; he shrank from it and from her, and passed away up the dark

By and by young Green left him and went up to the house for a drink. Johnson was not the only silent one that day. His daughter listened mutely to the young man's conversation. If anything she was even more listless than usual, though a strange color tinged her cheeks as he talked. He left the promised book with her; he had not forgotten it, he said, but had been unable to take it before. For a moment her face glowed with pleasure, and the silken lashes lifted swiftly, but fell ere their eyes could meet. She thanked him in a few simple words in her low, sweet voice; then her gaze wandered away to the hazy mountain top in the distance. He left in a few minutes, deeply disappointed in her, and yet strangely interested and puzzled. Had he mistaken her? Was she incapable of the thought he believed she possessed? Had she not, after all, the ambition to be more than an untaught village girl? Did her thought end with the blue line of the mountains and the hamlets scattered along their sides?

Dolores disappointed him; he thought her so much better than she had proved herself, and yet under it all there was a sting in the thought which he did not understand, student of character as he was.

"She was positively stupid," he said regretfully. "Yet her face shows such possibilities."

He was walking slowly down the narrow path to the shop, his hands clasped behind him, his fair head bent slightly forward. Dolores was watching him, but he did not know it. He never guessed of the wistful brown eyes following him down the stubby path.

Bess whistled shrilly when he came in sight. She was restless and snappish, but when he mounted and rode out of the shop she grew gentle again. As he rode away Johnson called after him that she must have gone some distance without her shoe, for her foot was tender.

Dolores watched him with her far seeing eyes as he rode up the mountain, then her gaze went down to the shop. Her father was standing in the doorway also watching the rider. He had forgotten his pipe; his face in the hazy sunlight was full of sullen hatred, and he looked capable of committing almost any act. His muttered threat of the previous evening returned to her clearly and distinctly. Her eyes widened with nameless fear. She looked up the mountain again to where the black mare was bearing her rider proudly along the yellow thread of road; she was no longer listless; her face was white, her lips quivering with excitement.

## CHAPTER V.

### Whose Was the Deed?

Dolores was waiting for something to happen. A vague terror possessed her; she could not have defined it had she tried; she did not try. Young Green's face seemed to haunt her. She watched her father continually while he was in the house, for a sort of fascination was upon her, and she could not keep her eyes from his face.

She could not explain the terror that possessed her, but her whole listless nature was aroused. She was different, and her life was somehow different, she knew not how.

The slow days passed, it seemed to her, with even more slowness than was their wont. Every morning the red sun arose out of a veil of haze from the mountain beyond the valley; every evening he sank behind the gray peaks in the west.

Nothing happened after all; life was stagnant; the sun arose and set; the haze hung more dense and thick over the mountain peaks. No rain fell; nothing happened. Nothing happened until—

One day the rumor floated across the mountain that young Green's mare, one of the choicest breed in the country, valued at what seemed to the simple villagers a fabulous sum, had gone lame. And this was discovered the morning after she was shod by Johnson.

To most of the villagers this fact meant nothing. That the one had anything to do with the other never entered their heads. They had no cause for suspicion. But to Dolores the rumor came like a blow. It seemed to her in a strange, far-away fashion that this was what she had been expecting. This was why the kindly blue eyes were always looking into hers, and the pleasant face was forever in her thoughts.

Her eyes were on her father when the news was told by one of the neighbors. A nail was driven into the mare's hoof and she was dead lame. The hostler had found it when he examined her hoof, which was not until the morning following the day Green was at the settlement. It was a hard blow to the young man, the speaker said, for he had thought as much of her as though she were a woman. Conjecture was rife as to who had done the deed. Suspicion rested particularly in one direction, and the suspicion was pretty well founded, but the young man would wait until there could be no doubt. And here the story ended.

Dolores had listened silently, as was her habit, no one noticing her. The memory of her father's words, the other day returned to her with a force she could not account for.

Over and over, mingled with the memory of the black mare and her rider, the words were driven in dully, as though by the strokes of a hammer—even, distinct, deafening, most terrible to the girl in the darkness.

"Ever that young fellow kems hyar agen et'll be a sorry day for hem!"

## CHAPTER VI

### A Neighborly Gift.

"Et hev been so dry I lowed mebbey ther gyarding hyar dedn't mount ter much, bein' as ye air up so high, so I jringed ye some strawberries outen our gyarding, Dolores."

"Thank you; our garden didn't amount to much," Dolores said, gravely. She looked at her neighbor without a sign of interest in her face; she spoke in her usual listless manner; but under the listlessness and apparent carelessness was the consciousness like a sharp sword, that the gift was the forerunner of something to follow else than her pleasure. She emptied the berries out of the basket into a dish and stood regarding them. Mrs. Smith said afterward she looked as though she were trying



Dolores Watched Him.

to discover if they might be "tetched." In reality the girl did not even see them.

She was wondering vaguely what the woman would say about the mare. That she had come for some purpose outside of bringing the fruit was clear to her. She waited with a sinking heart and strained ears for what the woman would say. She knew well that something must follow. That it was in regard to the mare of young Green she had no doubt. Perhaps the suspicion in regard to the guilty party had become a fact. Perhaps this woman had come to tell her—perhaps—

(To be continued.)

## HABIT IN READING PAPERS.

Almost Every Person Has One Part He Turns to First.

"Very old persons," said an observer, "nearly always, on unfolding their newspaper, turn to the column of 'Deaths.' This is because, in the first place, they are most likely to find news of their friends there than in the column of 'Marriages,' or any other part of the paper, and because, in the second place, they are interested in death—they have it much in their minds."

"Young girls turn first to the society news and weddings, and after that to the fashions. Young men of the healthy, open-air sort, turn first to the sporting news, while boys universally turn to this page first. The actor, of course, reads the dramatic columns, and the writer the book reviews, but neither of these departments, I fancy does any part of the disinterested public consult first of all."

"The elderly gentleman of a pompous appearance reads the editorials first, while his corpulent, cheerful wife reads the recipes on the 'household' page. Some clergymen read the wills of the dead, to see what charities have been remembered with bequests. There are many people who read the crimes, the scandals and the shocking accidents first. Poets, as a rule, will not read the newspapers at all."—Philadelphia Record.

## Advantages of Early Christians.

Bishop Potter is telling a story of a dear old lady who recently asked him how it was that Solomon was allowed to have so many wives—not to mention the other ladies.

He explained that the manners and customs of Solomon's days were different to those of the present era, whereupon she replied earnestly, "Oh, don't you think those early Christians enjoyed great privileges?"—New York Times.

## Admitted His Guilt.

"Do you not at times have soulful yearnings which you long to express in words but cannot?" asked the fair maid who had a leaning toward the sentimental.

"Yes, I was up against something like that once," admitted the youth with the noisy tie. "I wanted to telegraph home for money and didn't have the price of a Marconi."

## Strategy.

"It's lucky I'm a dentist," chuckled the tall student.

"Why so?" asked the friend.

"Well, last night every time I kissed Clara she screamed. When the old man came down I told him I was merely trying to pull a tooth."

## WHY THE HAM IS SO SALT.

Packers Compelled to Use the Saline as Preservative.

"We are having many complaints about the unusual saltiness of ham, bacon and canned goods this summer," said a butcher, who does a large family trade. "I suppose it is the same everywhere else. Standard goods that we have been able to recommend for years are salt as brine now. The packing houses tell us that it is because they are no longer permitted to use the preservatives that got such a raking over the coals after the Spanish war. They simply must pile on the salt or their hams and bacon won't keep. The packers will be obliged to find some way out of the difficulty, or they will have to go out of business altogether. In the trade we are noticing the falling off in orders from hotels and restaurants. No man wants a rasher of bacon or a slice of ham for breakfast if it is going to send him around with a raging thirst all day."

## Peacocks Better Than Watchdogs.

Bird fanciers are predicting a vogue for the peacock. They say that people who can afford it have been lately buying hundreds of them for their country places. Ornament is one consideration, but there is another thing that recommends the brilliant creature in a more practical way. Some one discovered not long ago that there is no watchdog equal to the peacock as a guardian against thieves and marauding tramps. Perched on the roof of an arbor or outbuilding of the estate, a peacock will announce in shrill, discordant notes that can be heard a mile away the presence of suspicious looking strangers within the grounds.

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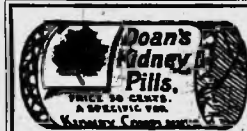
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## Two Retailers of Chestnuts.

Joseph H. Choate told a story at a banquet. Chauncey M. Depew arrived late and in his turn told the same story. He did not understand the premature laughter and the lack of tumult when he concluded and asked his neighbor what was the matter. "You told Joe Choate's story five minutes after he had finished it." Mr. Depew laughed. "Choate's story?" he said. "Why, Adam told that to the snake at their first meeting. I knew Choate would tell it, but thought he followed me."

## Harcourt Deceived Gladstone.

Gladstone hated tobacco in every form, and while premier of England said once reproachfully to a close personal friend, "You have been smoking this morning." The reply was, "I have been sitting for half an hour in the room of Sir William Harcourt, who is a great smoker." Mr. Gladstone said, with surprise, "I never knew he smoked. He must be always very careful in changing his clothes before he comes up to me." Harcourt being a member of the Gladstone cabinet.

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A RECEPTION TO MRS. ADAMS.

For some time, the friends of Dr. Adams and family have been painfully aware of their approaching departure from our community.

The final leave-taking of Mrs. Adams and the children occurred Saturday, July 11th, the Dr. remaining for some time to close up his business.

Prior to their departure, many pleasant teas and receptions were given in their honor; among which, the most notable was the reception given by the W. L. C. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peck Bennett.

The interior of her beautiful home was tastefully decorated with roses, and the spacious veranda with pots of daisies. Notwithstanding the sadness that pervaded all hearts, the occasion was made bright and joyous through an effort on the part of the committee to make it informal, in which they succeeded admirably.

After the serving of dainty refreshments, the roll call was responded to by quotations, suitable as parting messages to the departing friend, the last quotation being followed by all joining in singing "Auld lang Syne." After which, in behalf of the club, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies presented Mrs. Adams with a beautiful picture, using the following pleasing words:

LADIES:—In the sweet, familiar song just sung, you inquire, "should old acquaintance be forgot?" I reply, "certainly not in Plymouth," for, as you all know Plymouth hearts are true, and the latchet of Plymouth homes is ever open to worthy "old acquaintance." Nineteen years' sojourn in our community places on our list of old acquaintances the name of our friend, Mrs. Adams, who is the guest of this occasion. How well I remember when in the past it was whispered about our village that a new physician had located in our midst; that he had a wife but no children. How much leisure our friend must have had in those days. Just think of it! Time to paint, to study, to embroider and to indulge in those "right did she do so?" Nay, verily. She took the bold to help us in the work of the church, the Sunday-school, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and in whatever needed to be done to benefit our community and to make the world better. Later she became identified with the society represented here to-day—a society very dear to her and upon which she leaves the impress of her strong personality.

To her, none but a life of usefulness was worth living and the advent into her home of Eva, Katherine and Carroll, bringing added home duties and responsibilities, seemed not to diminish but rather to increase her helpfulness to others, since they served as additional channels through which her influence could flow.

So rapidly have the years passed that in thinking of this home nest—the Adams home—I am constantly reminded of Longfellow's lines: "The winds blow east and the winds blow west. And the blue eyes in the robin's nest. Will soon have wings and beak and breast. And flutter and fly away."

There has been a good deal of fluttering about here of late and we have noted with pain that not only the young, but also the parent birds were preparing to take their flight. We have expressed our regrets to each other, but when we essayed to speak of our sorrow to our friend she refused to listen to us. But forty women are not to be thwarted in their desire, especially when their desire is to talk and so what we have failed to do individually we are going to do this afternoon collectively. And now Mrs. Adams, with a courage born of the fact that I have a strong backing—here are club women to the right of me and club women to the left of me (and doubtless they have their clubs with them—concealed, of course), I command you to listen.

But my friend, our friend, I shall not weary you with words of praise. No need to tell you that we appreciate and love you. To us, you are a woman "nobly planned," your ideals as lofty as the mountains whence you came. You have been to this society a tower of strength. Your "what-ought-to-be-done-can-be-done," your "never-give-up, never-say-die spirit," made you an exceptionally strong leader, inspiring others to follow with enthusiasm.

From our view point, however, you have one grievous fault, which is—you want to run away from us. We forgive you for this because the "winds are blowing east," and the mountains and hills of New England, so dear to you, invite you to come. Upon the case before us rests a picture which your sisters of the Club request you to accept as a slight token of their love for you. It is a work of art and will bear study. It is an illustration of the one hundredth psalm—a song of triumph and of praise. This psalm is incidentally connected with an historical event of great importance, not only to this country, but also to the world. This is the fiftieth anniversary year of the opening of Japan to American commerce—and subsequently to the world, under an expedition commanded by Commodore Perry. Upon the consummation of the treaty, the Commodore displayed on his vessels the stars and stripes, and repeated or caused to be repeated, this psalm. While not relevant to this occasion this incident may add interest to the picture. (The ladies all repeated the psalm.)

Beloved, let us catch the joyous triumphant spirit of this sacred song. It will comfort and inspire us not only on this occasion, but days that shall follow. Dear friend, when you look upon this picture in your future home may you be reminded of the loving hearts it represents. I entreat you to carry with you also two other blessings, viz: remembrance and forgetfulness. Remember all the sweet and blessed experiences that entered into your life during your sojourn among us and forget all that gave you pain.

May the winds "blow west" often in the future and bring you back to Michigan, our Michigan. Beloved, we could not be reconciled to withhold the expression of our feelings toward you when you are about to leave us, perhaps forever, neither shall we longer withhold our flowers, but at this moment will shower you with them. (All tossed flowers.)

The presentation was followed by music. Mrs. Adams in suitable terms expressed her thanks for the gift: Mrs. Shaw then moved that the ladies adopt this psalm as their motto. This was followed by a social hour.

When departing, all expressed their thanks for the delightful manner in which they had been entertained, as Mrs. Bennett knows so well how to do. Margaret Miller Rec. Sec.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The Milford Business Men will come down next Tuesday and again cross bats with Plymouth Business Men. The home club should win out this time.

The Detroit Juniors come to Plymouth again next Wednesday afternoon to play the Plymouth Juniors. It will be a nice game and there ought to be a big crowd.

The Plymouths were defeated at Brighton last Friday in a score of 7 to 4. The Brighton Argus says of the game: "The best game of ball that has been played here in some time was the one at the Brighton grounds last Friday between the Plymouths and the local team. It was a close game from start to finish and was nobody's game until it was ended. The score was four apiece at the beginning of the eighth inning when our team went at it and made three runs. As the visitors were unable to make the circuit again, the result a victory for Brighton, score 7 to 4."

The Chelsea Stars evidently are not satisfied with having been twice defeated by the Plymouth Juniors and want to play another game at Chelsea for the junior championship of Southern Michigan, and a challenge was published in the Detroit papers last Friday to that effect by the manager of the Chelsea club. Capt. Jolliffe promptly replied to the challenge by accepting it, but stipulating that the game be played at Bennett Park, Detroit, and for \$50 a side. Up to this writing no reply has been received by Capt. Jolliffe. No game will be played at Chelsea under any circumstances.

The Plymouth Business Men and South Lyon Business Men met on the Plymouth diamond Tuesday afternoon this being their second game. The South Lyonites dressed up in overalls and jumpers and among them were some ball players. The Plymouths went to bat first and scored a goose-egg. The South Lyonites finished the inning by running in three scores. From this on the honors were about even until the eighth inning, when the score stood 8 to 9 in favor of Plymouth. The Plymouths added two more in their half of the eighth inning and then the South Lyonites came to bat. Pitcher Briggs' arm gave out and five runs were scored by the South Lyonites, placing them two ahead. The game became exciting now and when Plymouth went in for the last time they made four scores. It was thought the game was theirs, but with two out in their half, the South Lyonites made three runs, winning the game in a hot finish by a score of 16 to 15. The score by innings:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. South Lyon 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. Plymouth 0 2 1 3 0 2 4 15.

The Plymouth Juniors established their right to be classed as the junior champions of lower Michigan by defeating the Detroit Juniors yesterday at Bennett Park by the score of 12 to 6. This makes the second game Plymouth has taken from Detroit by playing snappy ball and by their ability to hit the ball when hits made scores. The features of the game were the sensational running one hand catch by Gentz; Armstrong's catching a high one against the grandstand; Henderson's picking one out of the bleachers and Benke's star fielding at short. The boys did fine work with the stick batting Murphy out for ten hits, one a three-base hit. The Detroit boys could find Wood's benders for only four safe ones.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Burns, Sullivan, Benke, James, Rigley, Gurney, Smeltzer, McCarty, Murphy. Totals 32 5 4 27 22 8.

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Totals 43 12 10 27 9 5. Detroit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. Plymouth 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 6. Two base hit—Benke. Three base hit—Riggs. Sacrifice hit—Gentz. Stolen bases—Detroit 4, Plymouth 5. Bases on balls—By Murphy 2, by Wood 7. Struck out—By Murphy 2, by Wood 7. Passed balls—McCarty 3. Wild pitches—Murphy 1. Time—two hours. Umpire—McDonald. Attendance 500.

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Pain's latest and greatest spectacular production, "Ancient Rome" in which over three hundred performers are employed, will exhibit at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks, Detroit, for twelve performances (Sundays excepted) starting Monday night, July 20th. Considerable interest attaches to the forthcoming engagement in that the production comes direct and intact from Manhattan Beach, New York, where it was presented all of last summer to enormous crowds. The burning of Rome has proved an attractive subject for the skill of pyrotechnical Pain, who has surrounded the production with a mass of elaborate scenery, a large and well drilled ballet, innumerable specialties and enough people to represent historically correct the Eternal City during the reign of Nero on the day Rome was destroyed by fire.

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Rev. T. B. Leith visited in Saline last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Marr is visiting Salem friends this week.

Miss Faye Passage visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill spent Sunday in Wayne.

Miss Ada Safford is home from Detroit for the summer.

W. O. Allen left Tuesday on a business trip to New York.

Fred Dunn, of Albion, visited Plymouth friends last Saturday.

H. J. Baker has moved into the Purdy house on Oak Street.

Miss Lynda Durfee, of Hartford, is here for a few weeks vacation.

Robt. Leach, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his brother, E. C. Leach.

Hiram Weeks has moved into the Reed house on Ann Arbor street.

Dwight Chaffee and his mother visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Cora Eldred, a former resident of Plymouth, died at Toronto July 4th.

Dr. Pelham and Asa Joy went to Straight's Lake fishing last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Hubbard visited friends in Northville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don't forget the social at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cable are spending the week in Lansing and Lawton.

Frank J. Whitbeck, of Albion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and her cousin Rev. W. R. Hill visited in Detroit Thursday.

Ice cream social on the M. E. Parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, Aug. 22.

Misses Edna Bennett and Ethel Day of Toledo are visiting Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Czar Cook, of Saginaw, were guests of Mrs. E. S. Cook this week.

Will Kaiser left Monday to accept a situation in a meat market at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. William Penfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Mrs. Etta Dunn, of Buffalo, visited Plymouth friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Hill, of West Union, Iowa, has been visiting his cousin Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Don't forget the great clearing sale on all trimmed hats at Maude Milspaugh's.

Henry Tanger is enlarging and repairing his house on corner of Deer and Bowery streets.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Luella Rogers, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence Sunderland, of Toronto, was a guest at R. C. Safford's Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Goodrich and Miss VanLoon and Claude Shafer, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.

Dr. and Mrs. Post, Mrs. DeLong and Mrs. Coleman of Detroit, visited at Siron Kellogg's Tuesday.

Miss Flora Wolf and Clyde Durfee, of Lansing visited at the home of A. D. Prout Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Samsen entertained a number of ladies at Finch Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Nell McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Czar Cook, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Lester Cook, of Northville, were guests of Mrs. A. Harlow last Saturday.

Ed. Markham and Chas. Barry, of Mayville, were guests of the Harlow family Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Myrtle D. McLaren, of Chelsea, who has been visiting her father, Charles Decker, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. James McLaren, Jr., of Chelsea and Miss Francis Bailey, of Ann Arbor, visited at J. D. McLaren's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Marshall, who has been visiting several months in Grand Rapids and Cadillac, returned to her home on Union Street Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd and Miss Carrie Stewart attended the Epworth League convention in Detroit this week.

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### A Shooting Affair.

Some excitement was caused this week by a shooting affair which occurred on Main street, north side, Saturday evening, the alleged parties implicated being Wm. Harris and John Scipio, two colored young men living near Waterford. Wm. Kaiser, John Williams, Alonzo Hanchett, Myrta Blunk, Lina Blunk and Anna Micol were walking together, when Harris and Scipio rode by on bicycles and opened up a fusillade from a revolver. One of the shots tore through the dress of Lina Blunk and grazed her leg, cutting through her stocking. No known reason was apparent at the time why the shooting should have been done, and considerable excitement was created among the party.

Deputy Sheriff Springer was notified of the occurrence Sunday morning and he was soon in possession of facts which caused him to swear out a warrant for Harris and Scipio. The young men were not to be found at their homes and their whereabouts was unknown. Monday Scipio's father went to Ypsilanti and brought his son back and upon his arrival here he was arrested and placed in the lock-up. His examination took place before Justice Valentine Tuesday afternoon, the Justice finding him guilty of the charge made and he was fined \$10, including costs. Scipio owned up to the Justice and Deputy sheriff that he had used his revolver, but claimed he was shooting at a dog, but that riding on a bicycle made his aim very unsteady. Both young men have good reputations and it is not believed either had any intent of doing any malicious harm. It was a careless piece of business, however, and deserved some punishment.

Will Pettingill has been in Albion this week.

Miss Mary Conner is visiting a few days with friends at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper are spending a few days at Silver Lake.

Miss Flora J. Whitbeck spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Misses Warner, of Tonquish.

Everybody is going to the ice cream social on the M. E. Parsonage lawn next Wednesday evening.

C. V. Bostwick, of Montezuma, Ga., arrived yesterday to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Special assessment notice in the matter of widening Union street is published elsewhere. The hearing by the council will be on Monday, Aug. 3.

Pauline Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Salem, died Tuesday. Mrs. Wheeler will be remembered as Jennie Westfall and was formerly a resident of Plymouth.

There was a large crowd of people in the park Saturday evening to listen to music by the band and eat ice cream. It was an ideal evening for the occasion and proved enjoyable to all.

Married, in Vienna, Ga., July 12th, Miss Kate Bostwick, daughter of C. V. and Josephine Bostwick, and granddaughter of Mrs. Olivia Miller, of this village, to Colonel Watts Powell.

Mrs. Dr. Adams and three children left Saturday morning for Alliance, O., where they will visit a few weeks and then proceed to New York City. The Doctor will remain here in practice of his business for some time longer.

An alleged doctor, who represented himself as Dr. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, was arrested in Northville Tuesday on complaint of a farmer, who had been swindled buying spectacles of him. C. G. Draper thinks he is the same fellow who swindled a number of farmers hereabouts representing himself as an agent of Mr. Draper.

A new telephone directory has just been issued by the Plymouth Telephone Co. Some 150 subscribers now appear on the list, the latest being Chas. Merritt, Andrew Taylor, A. D. Stevens, Wm. VanVleet and Dr. Granger. Besides these appear the names of twenty-five farmers along the route of the recently constructed line west and south of the village and which is now completed. Direct communication may also be had with every part of State, a convenience that will be much appreciated.

Tony McHale and family live on the second floor of the old Bradner store on Main street. Sunday afternoon the family left the house temporarily, leaving the door unlocked. They had left a gold watch and some rings lying on a table, and when they returned in a short time these were missing. Marshal Brown was notified and some young boys who were seen about the premises that afternoon were closely questioned by him. They denied any knowledge of the matter, but the watch was found later in the road in front of the store.

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No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Meilers Drug Store.

## The North Side

Elmer Baldwin, of Detroit, visited at Will Robinson's Sunday.

Miss Sadie Schryer visited Mrs. Will Hawley at Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Louise Stever spent last week in Toledo with Z. Blakely's family.

Chas Ruppert visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Renz, at Toledo Sunday.

Miss Anna Yorks, of Dexter, is visiting Mrs. Harry Wilkinson this week.

Remember, taxes are due and payable now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hudson, of Saginaw, are visiting relatives here this week.

The Misses Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe are visiting their aunt, at Brant this week.

Miss Lottie Bowan, of Farmington, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Jolliffe.

Take your best girl to the social at the M. E. Parsonage next Wednesday evening.

Mr. M. A. Waugh and son, of Big Rapids, visited Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans last week.

John Streng and family and Wm. Gayde and family spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

A few more good things left in millinery, at your own price, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

The W. C. T. U. social on Mrs. Carrie Markham's lawn last Friday evening, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, of Detroit, visited their uncle, Dan Baker, a few days this week.

Will Slater, of Marshall, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith the last of the week.

Mrs. John Packard and daughter Maggie, of Saginaw, called on O. Wingard and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mimmack accompanied by her grandson, Robbie Jolliffe, are visiting her son in Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter of Pontiac, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterhans this week.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ambler and Mrs. Somerville and daughter of Northville, called on Mrs. C. O. Dickerson Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Schryer, of U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her parents here the past two weeks, returned to her duties Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe, Mr. and Mrs. William Smitherman and two daughters and Mrs. M. A. Fitzhugh are guests of W. F. Markham at Bay Court this week.

About 30 of the north side ladies went to the Wayne County House Tuesday afternoon and were shown through the institution by the attendants there.

Although the weather was cold, a fair sized crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. ice cream social Tuesday evening. Instead of having it on the lawn, tables were set in the dining hall in the basement.

D. M. Leitch, our popular cheese manufacturer, is beginning to seriously contemplate the advisability of retiring from the cheese business and go into the manufacturing line. After years of experimenting, his fertile brain has at last invented what he calls a double back action self rising awning, a combination, window and door screen or sun and rain protector. Dunk will be pleased to show any of his many friends this new invention at any time they may see fit to call at his place of residence.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Meilers Drug Store.

House to rent—Enquire of Mrs. E. A. Steele.

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

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 75c.  
Wheat, white, 75c.  
Oats, 50c.  
Rye, 45c.  
Potatoes, 90c.  
Beans, basis \$2.00  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 15c

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

Scott's Emulsion

should continue the treatment in not weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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It is expected that the work of remodeling the Presbyterian church will be begun in a few days.

Supt. Richmond, of the D. P. & N., received information from headquarters at Jackson that new cars will be placed on this line in about a month. Cars, we understand, are to be similar to the new cars now running on the Woodward avenue line, Detroit.

Advertising matter is being circulated announcing the Wayne County Association Modern Woodmen excursion to Tashmoo Park, on Friday, August 7th. Excursionists will take the regular morning train to Detroit, where the party will embark on the splendid steamer Tashmoo for the park arriving there at 11 o'clock. At the park are provided various amusements, a ball game between Woodmen teams being a chief feature. The local camp of Woodmen is interesting itself in getting its friends to take a day's outing and there will undoubtedly be a large turnout. Tickets for the round trip have been placed at 75 cents from Plymouth or Northville.

Plymouth Wheat Flakes at Gale's

DETROIT, MICH., July 13, 1903

J. L. GALE, Esq., Plymouth, Mich.

Dear Sir: Herewith find check for \$2.50, the amount won by you in our puzzle contest for last week, you having sold the package to Evelyn Thomas who won the second prize.

Yours truly,  
PLYMOUTH FOOD CO.

This letter is published to advertise the Plymouth Wheat Flakes. They give the best satisfaction of any Wheat Flakes on the market. Your attention is also called to the Puzzle scheme. It will pay you to look it up.

Gale's is the place to buy fresh groceries. New goods in the Drug line received every day.

J. L. GALE.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the obstructing of the view of bars and places where liquor is kept for sale during the time when saloons must be closed.

The Village of Plymouth ordains: That during the time when, by the provisions of an ordinance of this village entitled "An ordinance regulating the time of opening and closing saloons and bars, and providing for the punishment for violation of this ordinance," and adopted by the Common Council of said village on May 15, 1903, places where liquor is sold or kept for sale must be closed, all curtains, screens, partitions and other things that obstruct the view from the sidewalk, street, alley or road in front of or at the side or end of said building, of the bar, table or place in said room where said liquors are sold or kept for sale, shall be removed, so that there shall be from said sidewalk street, alley or road a free and unobstructed view of said bar, table or place.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail of this county for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect August 15th, 1903.

J. O. EDDY, President pro tem.  
EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Clerk.

Dr. Toney, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Nettie Patterson spent last Sunday at Walled Lake.

Upholstering FURNITURE Repairing

Large line of Samples to Select from.

SECOND-HAND

Bedroom Suits, Stands, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, etc., cheap.

F. R. Woodworth

Telephone 37.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Bowen, 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 persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1903, and on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the seventh day of July, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 17, 1903.

DANIEL A. JOLLIFFE,  
ERNEST M. PASSAGE,  
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

Take notice, that Special Assessment Roll No. 2, for detraying the cost and expense of improving the south end of Union street by the widening of the same, has been prepared and is now in my hands and that on Monday, the third day of August, A. D. 1903, at 7:30 p. m., the Common Council and the Board of Special Assessors will meet at the Common Council Rooms in this village for the purpose of reviewing said assessment and of hearing any objections thereto; that said assessment has been made upon the following property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Fralick's Addition to the Village of Plymouth; also lot bounded on N. by Millard, on E. by Kellogg, on S. by Brown and on W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on S. by Presbyterian Church Society, E. by Kellogg, N. by Merritt, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Charity Harlow, E. by Passage, S. by Millard, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Starkweather, E. by Andrews, S. by Merritt, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Kenner, E. by Passage, S. by Harlow, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Freydl, E. by Cable, S. by Kenner, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Roe, E. by Andrews, S. by Starkweather, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Sellock, E. by Cable, S. by Roe, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded on N. by Daisy Manufacturing Co., E. by Cable, S. by Freydl, W. by Union St.; also lot bounded W. by Union St. N. and E. by Depot Street, S. by Cable and Sellock; also lot bounded N. by Sherman, E. by Union St. S. by Sutton St. and W. by Ward; also lot bounded N. by Adams, E. by Penney, S. by Sutton St. W. by Bennett; also property bounded E. by Bennett Estate, S. 34 ft. by Sutton St. W. by Ward, N. 34 ft. by Sherman.



# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSON, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

It is quite a while since the stork has done any circling around Castle Lee.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan got back from Europe and the next day the son came out.

Feeble, worn-out, decrepit? Not much! There's fight in thousands of the old boys yet.

A Kansas farmer has notified the speculating people that he has watered stock to market.

Most people stay poor not because they don't make enough but because they spend too much.

To equalize things Newport society leaders will wear nothing on the outside of their heads this season.

What angers the flea beyond endurance, is that when he bites the elephant, the latter does not roar with pain.

A Kansas congressman is evolving a scheme for straightening the Kaw river. What the Kaw river needs is desiccating.

Considering that J. Pierpont Morgan was not on hand, King Edward's birthday celebration seems to have been quite a success.

Isn't it lucky that the trees have the longest and most pliable shoots just at the season when the children are at home for idle holidays.

Some reformers mean well, but wear themselves out butting a stone wall before they find out that this is not that kind of a world.

The Moons can lose more men in battle and get fewer lines about the event in the dispatches than any nation now before the public.

College men returning at commencement to the scene of graduation always look back with pleasure to the good old summa-cum-time.

A Chicago teamster cleaned up \$52,000 in one day in the Klondike mines. Still the Klondike, like other get-rich-quick concerns, is more or less uncertain.

With the army and Uncle Sam's \$10,000,000, President Marroquin feels that he will constitute a working majority over the Colombian congress.

Atlanta Constitution: The question is asked, "Will the gymnasium replace the corset?" Not necessarily, but it may make necessary an ampler corset.

King Edward is alarmed at the physical degeneration of the soldiers that make up the British army. He has nothing but featherweights and bantams left.

Now if Sir Thomas will find a horseshoe and a four-leaf clover to go with his rabbit's foot, all that he will have to do to get the cup will be to win the races.

The actress who isn't in an automobile accident or engaged to a lord within the next two months is not doing the fair thing by her next season's press agent.

It is rumored that Alfred Austin is at work upon a poem on the late Serbian horror, but it is hoped the rumor is without foundation. The affair is bad enough as it is.

The movement for the disarmament of the great nations doesn't seem to make any more progress than the movement for the disarmament of the small boys on the Fourth of July.

Every dollar in the United States treasury is to be counted. No doubt the result will beat a naval or military display when it comes to convincing other countries of our power.

Science predicts that it will ultimately discover a single element which is the basis of all matter and force. We hope not. Some one would be sure to corner it and form a trust.

The city health officer of Louisville declares that the open-work waist is rushing hundreds of Kentucky young women to their graves. Perhaps, but then think how pretty they look on the way.

A Georgia legislator wants to put a \$100 tax on divorcees for other than principal cause. The law should be entitled "An act to divert certain court fees and one-year residents to the State of Alabama."

As a return for Sir Thomas Lip-ton's generous confidence in the American spirit of fair play, there will be enough American cheering to put a few additional curls in his hair if he wins the race for the cup this year.

A Denver man tried to commit suicide the other day because he didn't have money enough to get married. He must have expected that the lady would be able to keep things going if he could just get the ceremony performed.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

## What is Doing in All Sections of the State

### The Michigan Victims.

The use of noise making explosives in July shows as ill results that nineteen persons lost their lives. Slight injuries inflicted by the use of toy pistols and blank cartridges, injuries that hardly attracted attention, developed later on, the victims dying from tetanus. Following is the list:

July 1—Albert G. Miller, Jackson, aged 11.

July 3—George Groufeon, Bay City, aged 9.

July 9—Leo Burke, Cadillac, aged 12.

July 9—Harry Traynor, Jackson, aged 12.

July 9—Walter Salm, Bangor, aged 10.

July 10—Harry Baker, Flint, aged 12.

July 11—George Daniels, Kalamazoo, aged 11.

July 12—Clarence Hunt, Kalamazoo, aged 13.

July 12—William Fitch, Diamond, aged 18.

July 13—Russell H. Stambaugh, Armada, aged 12.

July 13—Floyd Love, Charlotte, aged 5.

July 13—Barrett Snow, Detroit, aged 8.

July 13—Chester Hathaway, Allegan, aged 17.

July 13—John DeYoung, Monterey.

July 14—Israel Ogushavetz, Detroit, aged 12.

July 14—Willie May, Detroit, aged 14.

July 14—James Gray, Climax, aged 19.

July 14—Jennie Webster, Port Huron, aged 6.

July 14—Robert Marshall, St. Johns.

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### AROUND THE STATE.

West Branch is to have a new grain elevator.

Newberry will have a new telephone exchange soon.

B. B. B. Bone lives in St. Joseph county, near Fabius.

Ionia farmers say the prospects are for a bumper wheat crop.

Work has begun on the big cement works seven miles from Alpena.

The water works building in Farwell was destroyed by fire Friday night.

The North Adams council has let the contract for the village lighting plant.

A cement plant will be built on Black Lake, about seven miles from Onaway.

The Gratiot county jail is much too small, and eight new cells are being installed.

The Review at Eaton Rapids has changed hands, W. C. Whitney being the new owner.

Newberry will have a coopeage plant which will give employment to about fifty men.

The first Michigan peaches of the season were shipped by a St. Joseph grower this week.

A "divine healer" fakir is traveling around southwestern Michigan, but he is finding few dupes.

The chemical works at Mancelona were damaged by fire Wednesday to the extent of \$10,000.

Joe Redore on Tuesday paid a fine of \$150 for violating the liquor law at his resort on the Flats.

Robert H. Campbell, assistant secretary of the senate, gets his old place in the auditor-general's office.

The dates of the annual fair of the Genesee County Agricultural society at Flint, are September 22 to 23 inclusive.

The farmhouse of Jack Lafarge, three miles north of Reese, burned to the ground with its contents Monday afternoon.

A carload of flour, contributed by Michigan millers, was shipped from Lansing Monday to the flood sufferers at Kansas City.

Alfred N. Harris, a Chicago man, aged 24, was drowned in Paw Paw lake Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a rowboat.

The cornice of Richard Carman's house at Potteryville is occupied by a swarm of bees. They are putting in their supply of honey.

In Sanilac and neighboring counties 8,000 acres of beets for the Crosswell sugar factory are growing, and most of them are in fine condition.

Millington business men will organize an improvement association and make a strong effort to secure a new industry or two for the village.

Many new residences are being built in Lake Odessa, several factories have lately begun operations and now there is talk of starting another bank.

John Walk, the farmer struck by a train at Kalkaska last Friday, died in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, of internal injuries.

During the first six months of this year there were 737 arrests in Ingham county, while in the adjoining county of Clinton there were but twenty-six.

Durand aldermen abolished the board of water and electric light commission in the council Monday night, and will run the municipal plant themselves.

Henry Lauer, of Coldwater, will serve 20 days in the county jail for biting a chunk out of the arm of Fred Viedharper, a bartender in the Blue Goose saloon.

The electric light plant at Brown City will be purchased by the village and run hereafter under municipal control. It will be enlarged and improved at once.

Parole is recommended by the state board of pardons for Paul Nelson, who was convicted in Calhoun county of shooting at an officer and sentenced to ten years in Ionia.

Defective air hose caused a wreck on the Peré Marquette near Coloma, Thursday morning, by which three freight cars were demolished and passenger traffic delayed.

Clyde Sanford, of Albion, charged with cruelty to animals, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$37. He had allowed a horse with a broken leg to stand for sixteen hours without care.

Employees on Charles Deerham's beet farm, near Owosso, demand \$1.75 instead of \$1.50 a day and the discharge of the proprietor himself as their boss on the ground that he is a "slave driver."

Beet and wheat raising farmers around Durand are growing discouraged because of the lack of help. One farmer sold eight acres of beets for \$5 because the weeds were high and he could get no help.

Hendrik Ten Braak and wife, of Grand Rapids, are 70 and 80 years old respectively, and have lived together in peace and harmony for many years until about a year ago. Now the aged wife is suing for a divorce.

Farmers around Galesburg are jubilant over the wheat crop now being harvested. While the crop is only medium in respect to growth, the quality of the berry and the well-filled heads promise a yield in decided contrast to that of last year, or, in fact, to that of any recent season.

An idea of the importance of the potato industry in the Grand Traverse region may be had from the fact that the nine principal buyers at Traverse City purchased 1,518 carloads of tubers of last fall's crop. It would take a train of freight cars ten miles long to carry the crop, and last year's crop was below the average, too.

James Crawford, of Gales, who attempted to commit suicide nearly a month ago by shooting himself through the head, is dead from the effects of the wound. Had he lived he would always have been blind.

About four miles southeast of Schoolcraft is a big pest bog, and Schoolcraft, Grand Rapids and Fond du Lac capitalists are organizing a company to build a plant to prepare the peat for the market.

John Peck, of Mendon, probably holds the threshing record of the state in point of years of service. He is 83 years old, has followed the business for sixty years, has a new outfit and proposes to keep at it.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Hampton, mother of Hon. Charles S. Hampton, the well-known Detroit attorney and secretary of the Democratic state central committee, died Wednesday night at her son's residence, in Detroit.

Unknown parties blew up Justice I. T. Miller's residence in Iron Mountain Friday night. The entire side of the building was blown out. Hundreds of dollars' worth of brick- and mortar were destroyed. No one was injured.

The huckleberry crop in the swamps and lowlands of Oakland county will be enormous this year. The weather of the past few weeks has been just what was necessary for the berries, and the bushes are now loaded.

H. J. Sherer has had Saloonkeeper J. F. Fisher, of Owosso, arrested for charging him with stealing beer. He says he bought the beer July 4, and if he proves this Fisher will be arrested for violating the liquor law.

A man named Hoyt has pitched a tent at the Verona mill dam near Battle Creek and is trapping mud turtles, which he ships to Philadelphia. The turtles weigh from ten to forty pounds, for which he receives seven cents a pound.

Three Rivers people have organized with a capital stock of \$120,000, and expect to be ready for the manufacture of peat fuel early in the fall. They have options on several hundred acres of low lands where the peat will be dug.

Dorcan Matakals, from Midland, Mich., a 2-year-old girl, reached Jersey City Tuesday all alone with a tag fastened to her dress indicating Philadelphia as her destination. Women passengers made a great fuss over the tiny traveler.

Lightning struck the factory of the Traverse City Canning Co., ripped off the flagstaff and shattered the tower in a short but severe storm which broke the intense heat Wednesday afternoon. The 150 employees were badly frightened.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of \$1,000 obtained by Aaron T. Bliss against the Potomac Fire Insurance Co. on an insurance policy on a salt block which he owned. The company tried to avoid payment by asserting that the building was unoccupied.

The state board of auditors informs T. J. Navin, of the Jackson prison board, that it has no authority to pay the expenses of the prison board and warden for an inspection of southern and eastern penitentiaries preliminary to awarding the contract for the new cell block.

There is a man at Sebewaing who is on the pension roll at \$15 per month, but refuses to accept his quarterly check, claiming he was paid for his services during the war and can get along without the help of Uncle Sam now. This man ought to have a gold medal.

The state military board will try to ascertain from the war department whether Michigan's troops are to camp with the regulars. Unless an affirmative answer be received by next Thursday, when the board meets in Detroit, arrangements for an encampment in the state will be begun.

Alex Kowanski, of Buchanan, aged 45, a section hand for the past eighteen years for the Michigan Central railroad, dropped dead Monday. He had just quit work for the day and with others started home on a hand car. In apparent good health. With the first stroke of the lever he fell off the car dead.

Richard Skinner, a well known young man and member of a prominent family, was arrested in Battle Creek on a warrant sworn out by Miss Ethel Mitchell, a young colored girl from Allegan, who claims Skinner is the parent of her four weeks old child. The girl was a domestic at the home of Skinner's parents.

It is the statement of a reliable authority that the production of butter by Michigan dairies, which amounts to about 60,000,000 pounds a year, will be seriously affected by the decision of the supreme court, which will permit manufacturers of oleomargarine to make its color yellow, to resemble butter, by the use of ingredient coloring matter.

The rule of extremes has prevailed in the berry market at Galesburg this season. For many years and up to the last, there was a surplus production that reduced the profit to producers to nothing. This year berries of all kinds have been so scarce as to be considered an actual treat. This is owing to the simultaneous retirement of once enthusiastic fruit growers.

Farmers around Durand complain bitterly because they cannot secure men to help in haying. Saturday night several farmers came to Durand, and while the evening passenger trains were at the depot for supper they were offering \$2.50 a day and board to every man passing through Durand. They succeeded in hiring two dozen men en route to Saginaw to weed beets.

Edward Hall, alias George Hubbard, who sawed his way out of the jail and took Mabel Baldwin Mead with him, has been arrested with the woman in Saginaw. The couple had taken refuge with a sister of Hall's, Otis Baldwin, Mabel's brother, who confessed that he bought the saw used in removing the jail bars and tied it to the end of a rope made with strips of bedding that Hall let down from his jail window.

A heavy wind blew down the fence of the jail yard at Grand Rapids the other day, and the prisoners are having a rest from their duties at the stone pile until it is rebuilt.

# NEARING FINAL REST

## Pope Leo Slowly but Steadily Passing Away

During Monday and the night following that day the Pope was at times in such a dazed condition that his death was momentarily expected. On Tuesday he made a most remarkable rally. Yet on Monday the physicians had announced that the organs of the patients were gradually ceasing their natural functions, that all processes of elimination had ceased and no more nourishment could be taken. Cerebral delirium appeared for the first time and oedema, or swelling of the lower extremities, was noted. In fact the general state of his condition alarmed the cardinals so that all hurried to the Vatican.

Only by the most powerful stimulants was life maintained in the frail body during the night. The pope was very restless, being in high fever, and delirium. On awakening from slight dozing periods, during which he would call out, his ideas were all confused and he showed increasing signs of

great depression as the hours passed. Hypodermic injections of salt and water were administered early in the evening and all of Leo's relatives were summoned. Toward midnight he passed into a state of semi-consciousness.

These conditions make the rally startling, in the extreme, especially the announcement that "By the greatest physical and mental effort, the pope about 6 o'clock raised himself to a sitting position and insisted upon getting out of bed, returning thereto in a few moments. At 7 o'clock his revival was still maintained. There has been no recurrence of the delirium and he talked with perfect lucidity. Four cardinals, (Cavalloni, the titular archbishop of Nazianza; Nocella, patriarch of Antioch, Trippi, the prefect of the congregation of Indulgences, and Cavagnis, were permitted to enter the sick room." The next few hours may end the gallant struggle with death made by the aged pontiff.

### Indian Cruelty Surpassed.

A special from Bluefields, W. Va., says: "The full details of one of the blackest crimes that has ever blotted this part of the state has just reached this city. The little town of Devon, Mingo county, was the scene Friday of the assaulting of a 14-year-old girl by a negro, followed by his subsequent lynching by an enraged mob numbering over 200 men. He would have been torn limb from limb on the spot, but the horrible crime demanded a more cruel death and cool heads kept the enraged mob back and the negro was dragged to the village common and bound to a tree. Again the mob gave vent to its wild desire for revenge and it was by the greatest efforts of the leaders that they were kept back. The clothing of the black wretch was torn from his body and pins, tacks, pean knives and every conceivable weapon of torture was stuck into the skin of the negro as he struggled, vainly pleading for his life.

He was allowed to suffer a hundred deaths with his body bleeding in a thousand places. The almost lifeless form of his little victim was then placed before the glaring eyes of the negro, while willing hands cut the tongue from his swollen mouth. His cries became incoherent and before the enraged citizens could be checked the skin was literally cut from his body and distributed among the villagers. He died with his eyes on the little girl, whose life he had ruined.

His heart was then cut out with a jack knife, his toes and fingers chopped off and carried away as mementoes. His bloody and mangled form was then soaked with kerosene and fired.

### Withdrawing the Troops.

The withdrawal of war has ordered the withdrawal from Cuba of four companies of coast artillery, the Eighteenth and Twenty-first, now at Cienfuegos, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, now at Havana; the Eighteenth company to take station at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., the Twenty-first at Fort Mott, N. J., and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth at Fort McKinley, Me. This discontinues the present post of Cienfuegos and leaves in Cuba the Seventeenth and Nineteenth companies at Santiago and the Twentieth and Twenty-second at Havana, which latter companies will ultimately garrison the two projected coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

New York aldermen voted down the \$6,533,000 appropriation for a new bridge from Manhattan to Brooklyn.

Wm. Ross, a colored boy, was killed and four other boys and Fireman V. Kemps were injured in a freight wreck near Bollivar, Pa. The boys were stealing a ride.

Thomas Parker, of Chicago, told his wife that her coffee was not "like mother used to make." He is now in the Union hospital with a fractured skull.

Chief Ghoni Cantrell has confessed at Indianapolis that he had a hand in the recent murders in that city of Isaac Rosegarten, a merchant, and Isaac Stout.

One of the smallest women in the world, Miss Mary J. Pierce, is dead at her home in Bayonne, N. J. She was 31 inches tall, weighed 30 pounds and was 40 years old.

An electric car was held up in Portland Ore., by seven highwaymen, who shot one man, Frederick Day, and robbed the 40 passengers of their valuables. They secured about \$300 in money, besides much jewelry.

Over 2,000,000 acres of land in the Creek Indian nation are held under illegal leases, according to a decision of Judge C. W. Raymond, who declares that the parent of an Indian has no right to lease the land of his minor children. Several hundred settlers are in danger of being dispossessed.

Negro rioters in New York fired bricks and stones from adjacent tenements when Officer Connor was arresting the leader of a gang of noisy blacks and the reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance, which was only accomplished after a battle with the denizens of the quarter and several arrests.

Lee Brown, the negro who killed Policeman Louis Massey at Evansville, Ind., which originated the bloody riots there, is giving the Jeffersonville reformatory officials a great deal of trouble. He accuses the guards about midnight and pretends to be dying. Dr. Sharp has to be called, and sedatives administered.

M. Lebaudy's steerable balloon continues to make daily ascents at Nantes sur Seine, France. In the presence of the scientific committee of the Aero club the balloon was maneuvered over the park for half an hour, with complete success, despite the fact that a strong wind was blowing.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Six deaths and a score of prostrations resulted from the hot wave in Chicago on Wednesday.

Spontaneous combustion caused a \$76,00



# THE MAN WITH THE FAR TRUMPET

HE story is current that Senator Depew, having originated a couple of stories, took them to Marshall P. Wilder, saying: "My dear Wilder, I have called to ask a great favor of you."

"My dear senator, any favor that lies within my power I shall be only too happy to grant. What is it?"

"I have here two stories which I have written and am anxious to hear them told before I tell them myself, in order to learn how they will go, and I thought that you could arrange to give them at one of your entertainments when I could be present."

Wilder took the manuscripts, read them through with apparent interest, remarked upon their cleverness, and said:

"Why, certainly, senator, I will do this with pleasure, and as I have been invited to assist at an entertainment this afternoon, why not come up and hear them?"

"I will," replied the senator. "Where is the entertainment to be held?"

"At the Deaf and Dumb Asylum."

A friend told me that he went to consult his lawyers who had recently moved to new offices in a skyscraper. Upon inquiry of the man running the elevator, he was told that they were located on the eighteenth floor.

"But don't you think that the eighteenth floor is very near Heaven for lawyers to get," he asked.

"Indeed, it is that, and I doubt if they ever get much nearer, but, poor souls, let them feel that they've got a fair start."

Nine of 'Em.



Old Maid—I want to get my cat insured.

Insurance Solicitor—Yes, ma'am, certainly; but you'll have to take out a policy for each one of the cat's lives.

Meeting an old friend who did not look at all well. I anxiously inquired after his health.

"Oh, I am miserable," he replied. "The truth is, I am all broken up and have, I fear, become a hack number."

"What seems to be the trouble?"

"I am greatly depressed over the new expressions that are constantly finding their way into use. I was first affected when Cleveland sprung the 'innocuous desuetude' upon a confiding public, but I got over that in time and became quite myself again until Santos Dumont launched his 'dirigible' balloon. This brought on a recurrence of my old malady which has been greatly aggravated by the 'tetrahedral' kite of Prof. Bell.

Two men were conversing together in the corridor of the postoffice. "Have you attended any of the late ball games?" asked one.

"Haven't been this year—are they exciting?"

"Never saw anything like it in my life. I was up yesterday, and the enthusiasm was beyond description. There were at least twenty-five thousand persons present and they cheered and hollered so that I will bet that one-half of them won't be able to speak a loud word for a week. You should go up by all means."

"Thank you. I think I will, and I believe that I will take my wife."



Country Lass—He loves me—he loves me not.

I passed one day in East Fourteenth street to watch a man affix a poster to a theatrical billboard, when a queer-looking old rag picker came along with a cart and jangling bells. He stopped at a ash barrel which stood on the curb near me, took his book and speared about within with the result of landing to the surface a jute bag such as usually contains raw coffee. He examined it critically and at last threw it into the cart. Noticing that I had been observing him, he turned around me with an interrogatory

ing expression, evidently wondering how so valuable an article could have been thrown away. At last, as if he had solved the problem, he nodded his head two or three times slowly, and philosophically remarked: "Willful waste makes woeful wants"

Passing Huber's Museum one evening a well-known young society man skipped from the curb onto the car, where he was greeted by an acquaintance with:

"Hello, Harry, what in the world are you doing down in this locality?"

"Oh, I have been in the museum here interviewing the freaks."

"I shouldn't think," remarked the other, "that you would care to be mixed up with that lot; but you really ought to consider yourself very lucky to have eluded the manager and escaped."



"The Man With the Roll."

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"Mary?"

"Yes, John, what is it?"

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"The Man Behind the Ball."

The other day I came upon an old acquaintance whom I knew to have been ill seated in Madison Square, surrounded by time tables of various railroads. I greeted him, and inquired after his health. He told me that he had had a hard time all winter, but that he was gaining strength and would soon be himself again.

"Going away?" I asked, observing his occupation.

"Well, my physician has advised me to travel for diversion, but as I cannot afford the expense, I have secured these time tables and spend most of my days out here in the open air taking imaginary trips. It is a great scheme, and I go all over the country."

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## FELL FROM THE SKIES.

Theory That Precious Stones Came to Earth as Meteorites.

Diamonds from the skies, conveyed to earth in meteoric showers, is a theory first broached by Meydenhauer, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The diamond, he says, can be of cosmic origin only, having fallen as a meteorite at a late period of the earth's formation. The localities where diamonds are found contain the residues of not very compact meteoric masses which may have fallen in historic ages and penetrated more or less deeply according to the more or less resistant character of the surface where they fell.

The most striking confirmation of the theory comes from Arizona. Here on a broad plain over an area about five miles in diameter were scattered 1,000 to 2,000 masses of metallic iron, the fragments weighing from half a ton to a fraction of an ounce. There is little doubt these masses formed part of a meteoric shower, although no record exists as to when the fall took place. Curiously enough, near the center where most of the meteorites have been found is a crater with ragged edges, three-quarters of a mile in diameter and about 600 feet deep, bearing exactly the appearance which would be produced had a mighty mass of iron or fallen star struck the ground, scattering in all directions, and buried itself under the surface. Dr. Foote in cutting a section of this meteorite, found the tools were injured by something vastly harder than metallic iron. He examined the specimen chemically and soon after announced to the scientific world that the Arizona meteorite contained black and transparent diamond. This discovery was verified by Professors Friedel and Nolsen, who found that it contained three varieties of carbon, diamond, graphite and amorphous carbon.

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AGRICULTURE

## Summer Field Crops.

The Iowa Experiment Station is sending out some advice to farmers relative to the sowing of late field crops. In part the circular says: Unprecedented rains have prevented many farmers in Iowa from preparing and planting all their land intended for corn. In some sections floods have ruined the growing crop. It will be the middle of June before many can work their land, and the Experiment Station has had many inquiries about late crops to utilize the land. If possible to obtain the seed a ninety-day corn, like Farmer's Reliance, Pride of the North, or Early Longfellow Dent, can be planted as late as June 20th, with reasonable assurance of reaching maturity before the close of the growing season. Nothing can fully take the place of corn.

For corn hay for this season, select the earliest maturing variety of corn you can obtain in your locality. It can be sown broadcast, planted or drilled. Plant the hills as close together as you can with your corn planter, or if you use a corn drill place in drill rows 36 to 42 inches apart and kernels 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows, using from 20 to 25 pounds of seed to the acre. For roughage this corn hay is most excellent and it will probably give more rough feed of good quality per acre than we can now hope to get in any other way this late in the season. By using a corn harvester the crop is harvested quite easily. If sowed very thick a grain binder can often be used. Corn cannot be readily or easily cured if mowed and harvested as we do hay. When bound and placed in shocks that are not too large it usually cures out quite well. By planting sweet corn in rows similar to the plan just mentioned or drilling in rows 24 to 30 inches apart, a very fine quality of fodder can be obtained which is greatly relished by all kinds of farm stock.

Among other crops that can be put in at this time are sorghum, millet, kafir corn, soy beans and buckwheat.

Break Up the Crust.

When rain falls on heavy soils, the water penetrates it only slowly, as the spaces between the soil particles are very small. After the rain, the sun and the wind begin their work, and the evaporation from the soil causes it to form a crust. This crust, while preventing the air from reaching the roots of the plants, serves as a medium through which the water in the soil may the more readily pass off, without going up through the plants. The latter, therefore, often seem at a standstill in their growth. The water must not be permitted to pass out of the soil except through the plants if we are able to prevent it, and we can to a large extent prevent this by breaking up the crusts as soon as they form. This generally occurs after a heavy rain. The heavier the rain the firmer the crust is likely to be.

We too often forget the great law of capillarity that is working in our soils. Those who have not given attention to this matter imagine that plants drink water in bulk. This is not true, at least for any length of time. When there is a down-pour a plant may take up water if it be thirsty for it, but it is probable that it takes up water only in a certain proportion to its food. It cannot gorge its cells with water minus food. Most of the water it takes is drawn up from the lower portions of the soil by capillary attraction, and the film of water is surrounded by a larger bulk of air and by these two the plant food in the soil is made available for the plant. Now, the hard-packed soil is a soil with great power of drawing up water. Some one has described the sun and the wind as the pumps of the Lord to draw moisture out of the earth. The saying is largely true. But these pumps should be made by man to draw moisture out of the leaves of our plants, that growth may be accelerated.

Weeds.

We sometimes see the term "noxious weeds," but we would inquire if all weeds are not "noxious" (harmful), considered from the agricultural standpoint. Whether weeds are noxious or not depends on time and place. If the land is not under cultivation, far better is it to have weeds than nothing. They prevent the ground from becoming baked and hard. Who has not seen a piece of baked, hard ground remaining for years without a covering? A weed is not noxious if it takes the ground after harvest and protects it from the sun and winds. The quality of noxiousness comes in when weeds are permitted to smother the crop that the farmer is trying to grow. They are especially noxious when they grow in a corn field during a period of wet weather, when the farmer cannot get onto the ground with his cultivator.

Weeds, if permitted to grow in any crop, sap its vitality by using up the plant food in the soil. If they succeed in attaining greater height than the crop they are among their further injure it by their shade. The best way to fight weeds is to keep the ground cultivated and not permit them to get a start. It is surprising how little time it takes to go over land that has been previously cultivated during the season. If done at the right time the cultivation will be effective in keeping down the weeds, and the labor will be far less than it would be were the weeds permitted to get a start.

As Others See Us.

"You always say the wrong thing at the right time, Henry," said Mrs. Packem. "Now, I always think twice before I speak."

"Yes, my dear," replied the meek and lowly Henry, "but you are one of those rapid-fire thinkers."

Remus Explicates.

Remus—Yass, mah wife soaked me as de oppah lip.

Judge—"Did you see her when she hit you?"

Remus—"Ah ought to, boss; didn't she do it right, wadah mah nose?"

## Miss Green's Body Found.

The body of Miss Clare Green, of Grand Rapids, who has been missing for one week, was found Saturday night in the grove near Greenwood cemetery. Miss Green was a school teacher and possessed property amounting to about \$10,000. All the circumstances surrounding her death point to suicide. She was 48 years old and for several years has shown symptoms of despondency. Lately her closest friends thought she was slightly demented. She was last seen Friday evening, July 3, at a farmhouse near the place where the body was found. She asked for a glass, which was given her, but she did not return it. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of her death. The body was so badly decomposed that the head was almost severed from the trunk.

It Was Disgraceful.

That union rules are sometimes inexorable was manifested in Grand Rapids Wednesday at the funeral of Richard Kain, which was being held at St. Andrew's Cathedral. In the funeral procession were several hacks driven by non-union men, belonging to Mrs. James Boylan, who conducts a livery and who has refused to sign the union scale. The dispute lasted nearly an hour, and became so boisterous that relatives of the deceased interfered and ordered the non-union men away. Union men were substituted and the long-delayed procession proceeded. Both the relatives of the deceased and Mrs. Boylan will institute damage proceedings against the teamsters' union.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six passengers of a westbound interurban car between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo were badly bruised and shaken up when the car jumped from the track into a ditch near Augusta, Thursday afternoon.

Wayne, the 10-year-old son of Frank Salm, of Bangor, died Thursday from blood poisoning and lockjaw, caused by a wound in the hand from a toy pistol made two weeks ago. He has been a terrible sufferer since Sunday.

Westphalia township's smallpox epidemic has been subdued, after running six months, till the number of cases is but five or six of mild type. Out of the total of 200 cases, but one patient, Anthony-Koster, a member of the Westphalia village council, died.

The Dow Chemical Co., of Midland, has recently filled an order for several cases of bromine, to be used in the extraction of gold by a new process in the famous gold mining district of Johannesburg, South Africa. The firm has also made several shipments to Japan.

If anyone wants proof that the day of pine in Michigan is past, he can get it at Houghton. Contractors there are using redwood clapboards from California on residences they are building, saying they can get them cheaper than they can white pine, which heretofore has always been used for this purpose. The redwood costs \$27 a thousand, while for an equally good quality of white pine the contractors say they must pay at least \$35.

Gen. Miles will take the 90-mile horseback ride from Fort Hill to Fort Reno, territory over which he hunted and soldiered for years in his younger days.

## Live Stock Markets.

Detroit—Cattle: Very light run and on this account prices held up and were active and strong at last week's figures, with the possible exception of stockers and feeders, which were a trifle lower. Choice steers, \$4.50-4.75; good steers, \$4.25-4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.00-3.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.50-3.75; runners, \$1.50-2.00; common bulls, \$2.25-2.50; good shipper bulls, \$3.50-4.00; common feeders, \$2.50-3.25; good, well-bred feeders, \$3.50-4.00; light stockers, \$2.25-2.50; milk cows steady at \$2.50-3.00.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices, \$4.50-5.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00-5.25; bulk at \$4.50; pigs and light stockers, \$5.50-5.80; roughs, \$5.00-5.25; stage, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.25-6.50; fair to common lambs, \$5.25-5.50; yearlings, \$4.50-5.00; fat to good butcher sheep, \$3.50-3.75; culls and common, \$1.50-2.00.

East Buffalo—Cattle: No fresh arrivals Thursday; the holdovers were all sold at strong Monday's prices. Hogs: \$4.50-5.00; pigs, \$4.00-4.50; roughs, \$3.50-4.00; stage, \$3.00-3.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts light, market steady, unchanged prices.

Chicago, Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00-5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00-4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50-2.00; canners, \$1.50-2.00; bulls, \$2.00-2.50; calves, \$2.00-2.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.00-3.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00-5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.00-5.25; rough, heavy, \$4.50-5.00; light, \$5.00-5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.50-6.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75-4.00; fair to choice, \$3.50-3.75; native lambs, \$2.50-3.00.

Grain.

Detroit (sales and prices). Wheat: No. 2 white, 79 1/2c; No. 2 red, 79 1/2c; No. 2, 80 1/2c; No. 2, 81 1/2c; No. 2, 82 1/2c; No. 2, 83 1/2c; No. 2, 84 1/2c; No. 2, 85 1/2c; No. 2, 86 1/2c; No. 2, 87 1/2c; No. 2, 88 1/2c; No. 2, 89 1/2c; No. 2, 90 1/2c; No. 2, 91 1/2c; No. 2, 92 1/2c; No. 2, 93 1/2c; No. 2, 94 1/2c; No. 2, 95 1/2c; No. 2, 96 1/2c; No. 2, 97 1/2c; No. 2, 98 1/2c; No. 2, 99 1/2c; No. 2, 100 1/2c.

Chicago (cash) wheat: No. 2 spring, 76 1/2c; No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; No. 2, 79 1/2c; No. 2, 80 1/2c; No. 2, 81 1/2c; No. 2, 82 1/2c; No. 2, 83 1/2c; No. 2, 84 1/2c; No. 2, 85 1/2c; No. 2, 86 1/2c; No. 2, 87 1/2c; No. 2, 88 1/2c; No. 2, 89 1/2c; No. 2, 90 1/2c; No. 2, 91 1/2c; No. 2, 92 1/2c; No. 2, 93 1/2c; No. 2, 94 1/2c; No. 2, 95 1/2c; No. 2, 96 1/2c; No. 2, 97 1/2c; No. 2, 98 1/2c; No. 2, 99 1/2c; No. 2, 100 1/2c.

Elihu Root, Jr., son of the secretary of war, and his friend, Frederick G. Hainstar, narrowly escaped being arrested for tramps at Middletown, N. Y., before they fully convinced the policeman of their identity and showed that they were walking to New York for fun. The young men approached Middletown about 11 p. m., wearing battered slouch hats of the regulation army pattern, with slapping brims and an appearance of having seen much rough service. Their faces were grimy, clothes dusty and their shoes caked with the dirt of the road.



HORTICULTURE

The Almighty created the vegetable kingdom, but he gave its dominion to man. To what extent this dominion has been given to him man himself has not yet realized. It is evident that he has the power of molding the vegetables of this kingdom to a most remarkable extent. Take for instance the sugar beet, which man found containing 5 per cent of sugar, and has molded it till it contains 15 per cent, sometimes 20 per cent. It may be even possible to do better than that. In our modern cabbage, the cauliflower and various kinds of turnips we find it almost impossible to recognize the original wild forms, so much have they been changed. As yet the work of man has been with a few plants. What about the thousands that his hand has not yet attempted to mold?

There is much hope to be placed in the cross pollination of fruits—especially in the pollination that is done by hand, for in that way definite results are attained. The possibilities of this work are very great. Hardy and high quality fruits may be combined, even though it may take years to get results that will be a fair reward for the labor and time expended in obtaining them.

In hand-pollinating, the flowers must be well understood. The amateur will soon learn that the ovary is the receptacle in which the seed is formed, that the pistil is the central cylindrical portion, the female organ of the flower, that the stamens are the male organs of the flower, bearing knob-like bodies on their tops, in which is the pollen that is to fructify the ovary through the pistil. The petals and the sepals are of no consequence to the pollinator, as they are only for the protection of the organs of germination.

The pollinator selects a bud that is about to open, opens it with instruments and removes the stamens. This is to prevent the stamens fructifying the ovary. If taken before the flower is open none of the pollen will have escaped from the stamens, nor will the ovary have received pollen from any other source. It requires a little practice to remove the stamens without harming the pistil and ovary, especially if the flower is small, but it can be done. The petals are also frequently removed with the stamens, as they are of no particular value except to attract insects to assist in the work of pollination.

To get the pollen from another blossom is an easy task. A blossom should be selected that would open in a day or two. It is cut open and the anthers on top of the stamens removed. These are damp and are full of pollen. They should be spread on a paper and laid in the sun. When they are dry they will burst open and let out the pollen. This is applied to the other blossom by means of a fine brush, the pollen of course being placed in the stigma, which is the entrance to the ovary.

A sack of considerable size should then be placed over the fertilized blossom to prevent any other pollen getting into it. The sack should be removed after the fruit has set, and a bag of mosquito netting substituted. These will catch the fruit if it starts to drop and will be a means of identifying the crossed fruit at harvest time. A tag should be put with each pollinated fruit, giving the names of the varieties crossed.

The Strawberry Patch.

In locating a spot for a strawberry patch, bear in mind that the strawberry is a surface feeder, and, consequently, easily injured or killed by a surfeit of water or during severe drouth. The land should be well drained and one that has been previously planted to hood crops, so that weeds will give a little trouble as possible. Plow the ground in the fall and again in the spring, while in the meantime a liberal coat of barnyard manure should be given. After having plowed the plot it should be thoroughly cultivated and then rolled. It is then ready for marking out, which may be done in various ways, with whatever the planter has convenient for this purpose. The rows are usually placed about three and a half to four feet apart, and the plants 15 to 24 inches apart in the rows, according to the thriftiness of the variety or varieties grown. The choice of varieties is often a very perplexing question, and can only be decided by actual test. Varieties that succeed well in some localities are entire failures in others. In fact, varieties will thus fluctuate on a single farm, according to the variation of the soil. If the intending grower has had no experience in selecting varieties, his only safe course is to choose those succeeding best with his neighbors, or such standard varieties as have a wide-spread reputation. Begin planting as early in the spring as possible, so as to get the benefit of the early rains, and thus give the plants a vigorous start. The plants should be well trimmed; all large or dead leaves removed, together with the tips of the roots, which will then branch out and take a firmer hold of the soil. Commence cultivation immediately after planting and continue it throughout the season, thereby keeping all weeds in check, conserving moisture in the soil, and confining the plants to their allotted space in the row. All blossoms should be removed the first season, and also any runners that may make their appearance before the plants are in a vigorous condition to support them.—Arthur Peck.



THE MAN AND THE DOG.

How Former Got Gloriously Even for Letter's Bad Behavior.

Do unto others as they do unto you might well be the heading of this true tale.

A STUDY IN REALISM.

Little Girl's Naive Comment on Her Mother's Photograph.

It was a funny little speech of wee Eleanor's, so father and mother agreed that evening as they laughed over the mental picture each had of the saucy turned-up nose and the merry blue eyes of their four-year-old. Yet, wasn't there a great deal of feeling in the speech, too; and perhaps a bit of pathos?

Eleanor's mamma had shown her the beautiful new picture, that a photographer had just sent home. She was a young mother, of course; and ever so pretty, in a tender, dainty way. But she could be a severe mother, an avenging spirit, and could show this in her clear-cut profile, all sweetness in the photograph.

She had one chubby dimpled hair, brown lovingly over her mother's shoulder; the other held the picture. Long and steadily the child kept this pose. There was great admiration in the baby face as she studied the sweet pictured mamma, still there was a pucker in the forehead that suggested unpleasantness.

As she looked from the profile on the pasteboard to the one in flesh and blood, she put her pithy query at the original of the photograph:

"You wouldn't think that face could spank me, would you, mother?"

Books.

Ab, Marianna seemeth me. Like nothing else so much to be as a rare volume, richly bound, in which, when opened, there is found no knowledge, sense, nor sentiment, but utter unintelligence.

While Isabelle is like a book made for the hands of a child, which may be handled carelessly as never other toms should be. Within discover her beautiful, collect for body, not for soul.

And Araminta is a tract with words controversy packed, not with the things of mild report informed, but full of smart roset, Gad! while a true man knows himself, such will be left upon the shelf.

But Daphne doth the heart delight, like volume bound in vellum white, whereon may all men plainly see sweet wit and dainty poetry. Wide thought of human joys and woes and wisdom such as love bestows. — C. Leech in the Era.

He Waited For the Finish.

"Before a man is married," said the humorous lecturer, "he is only half a man."

"There," said the maid of uncertain age as she nudged her escort, "did you hear that?"

"And after marriage," continued the lecturer, "he loses his identity entirely."

"Yes," answered the escort afore-said, "I heart that."

Doctor's Eccentric Will.

In his last will Dr. Ladislaus Jastinka, a leading physician of Lemberg, Galicia, bequeathed £13,000 to a fund for assisting widows of doctors, and ordained at the same time that not more than 3 shillings should be spent on his funeral. His numerous orders and medals of distinction he had given away the day before his death to a hostler and a postman.

Information Wanted.

"I always smile when misfortune overtakes me," said the clerical, looking passenger.

"That's a good idea," rejoined the hardware drummer, "but what do you do when it overtakes you in a prohibition town?"

His Fatal Error.

She—"I smell smoke!"

He—"Yes, of course. That's just my miserable luck."

She—"Why, what do you mean?"

He—"Oh, nothing; only I'll never buy another suit of clothes at a fire sale."

Paradoxical.

Editor—"Yes, I am a great believer in preserving the forests. I want you to run in 'Woodman, Spare That Tree.'"

Assistant Editor—"But it is too long for the column."

Editor—"Well, chop it down."

May Revive Sherlock Holmes.

Literary rumor has it that, not satisfied with having unearthed the remains of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Conan Doyle will bring back the famous detective and explain his mysterious escape from death in that awful struggle on the Reichenbach fall.

HIGH SALARIES OF SINGERS.

Heinrich Conried Tells Amusing Story in This Connection.

Heinrich Conried, who has had so much difficulty in arranging the salaries of his artists that he declares their engagement to be the most difficult part of the work of putting on grand opera, has an explanation for the origin of the exorbitant prices demanded by foreign singers when America is mentioned to them.

FIRST PIPE OF THE KIND.

Shoemaker Has the Credit of Molding the First Meerschaum.

It is related that a shoemaker named Kavol Kowates, an inhabitant of Pesth, Hungary, being one of nature's handicraftsmen, had an intuitive genius for carving wood and other material. This brought him in contact with Count Andrassy, with whom he became a great favorite. The count on his return from a mission to Turkey brought with him a piece of whitish clay which had been presented to him as a curiosity on account of its extraordinary light specific gravity.

His Presence.

I look to thee in every need, and never look in vain; I feel thy strong and tender love, and all is well again;

The thought of thee is mightier far Than sin and pain and sorrow are.

Discouraged in the work of life, disheartened by its load, Shamed by its failures or its fears, I sink beside the road;

But let me only think of thee, And then new heart springs up in me.

Thy calmness bends serene above, my restlessness to still; Around me flow thy quickening life, to nerve my faltering will;

Thy presence fills my solitude; Thy providence turns all to good.

Wholly Unwarranted.

The great college president was slow to speak. But at length the attack upon the modern system of education becoming more virulent, he raised his voice. "The insinuation," he declared, indignantly, "that the students who make brilliant records at their books do so at the expense of their athletic standing, is false and wholly unwarranted."—Puck.

He Was Bald, Indeed.

He was evidently a countryman, for when he took a seat in the cheap restaurant he looked around with rustic curiosity. His wondering gaze fell on the head of the man that was fearfully and wonderfully bald. "Look, mother," he said excitedly to his wife, "that ain't hair enough on that man's head to spile a pound of butter."—New York Press.

Russian Peasants.

The Russian moujik, or peasant, while an honest and, in the main, good-humored fellow, is the most ignorant being on earth of those who claim a degree of civilization. His ignorance is exceeded only by his intense religious sentiment. He makes more pilgrimages to church and perpetrates more religious formalities than any race of men.

Rebellion in Pittsburgh.

They have organized a Straphangers' league in Pittsburgh, some of the most prominent men of the smoky city being among the members. H. S. Rand, superintendent of a life insurance company is president and new members are being enrolled by scores daily. The object is to demand a seat for every passenger in a street car.

Finished as He Started.

"I began life poor and in hard luck," said a panhandler to Spencer Edy, Secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople, who has been home on a furlough. "Don't say anything more, my man," was the reply. "It's worth money to see how you have maintained your own so valiantly."

Back to the Padded Cell.

"Why," asked the man with the ingrown conundrum habit, "is the body of a fish such a great puzzle?"

"Not guilty," said the party of the second part. "The answer is up to you."

"Because," continued the bughouse candidate, "you can't make head nor tail of it."

American Club for Manila.

An institutional club for Americans is to be founded in Manila, \$25,000 having been raised for the erection of its quarters. Yale university will equip its gymnasium, and \$1,000 is being raised at Princeton for its billiard room. Harvard and Pennsylvania will furnish the living rooms of the club.

BARGAINS IN LIFE MATES.

Although Marriage is a Lottery Some People Offer Inducements.

A writer in an eastern journal advises socialists and sentimentalists with a predilection for marrying and giving in marriage to turn their attention to the department stores because there is a lot of that kind of business going on there.

Men clerks and women clerks have the matrimonial habit. They do not say so when they accept a situation and they go into a shop for the ostensible purpose of selling ribbons and lace and notions instead of getting married, but they are pretty sure to do the latter thing before they get out. Romance is in the air and they cannot help themselves. Long hours, carping customers and hurried orders cannot dispel it; in fact, they thicken it. What young man with real blood in his veins can look up from a box of suspenders and see the young woman who sells gloves across the way, shrinking under the sharp criticism of an irate purchaser without yearning to protect her? Nine times out of ten he does so, and the consequences is he marries her. That does not mean that he quits selling suspenders, or that she quits selling gloves. They do not quit. They keep right on at the same occupation and then by and by they are promoted and live happy ever after.

All things considered the matrimonial counter of a big store is the most interesting institution in the establishment. Rare bargains are found there, but nothing has ever been marked down below cost price. Such a thing as a reduction of 25 per cent because of false teeth, uncertain hair or a perishable complexion is unheard of. Everything on that counter is genuine and the joys accruing to those who select bargains therefrom are immeasurable.

THE LIME JUICE ISLAND.

Tiny Spot Where Grows Almost All of Fruit Used.

Nearly all the lime juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Monsterrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Monsterrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once, the company which controls the lime juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows. The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundred-weight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.

The Ass and the Ladder.

"I came into possession of a Hebrew library the other day," said a student, "and in several of my new books is the sentence, 'May this volume not be damaged, neither this day nor forever, until the ass ascends the ladder.' What does that mean—'til the ass ascends the ladder'—do you know?"

"Yes, I know," answer the student's preceptor. "The phrase is like that of Petronius, 'asinus in tegulis' (an ass on the housetop). It signifies impossibility, a thing that will never take place. Books preserved, therefore, until the ass ascends the ladder are books forever preserved."—Philadelphia Record.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians, prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Meilers Drug Store.

Where He Got Title.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon.?' " "He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

Sells Ibsen's Autographs.

Ibsen's orders for drinks have been sold as autographs by the head waiter of a Copenhagen cafe.

Large Cities of the World.

There are now about 250 towns in the world with over 100,000 inhabitants.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Blue Ribbon Races.

Now that the entries have closed for the annual Blue Ribbon Meeting of the Detroit Driving Club on the Grosse Pointe track, July 20 to 24, the race loving public is assured a week of rare sport. In spite of rain last month the horses have advanced well in their training and an unexpected number have come from all parts of the country to struggle for the rich stakes and purses that go to make the attraction at the Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The feature, as usual, will be the Merchants and Manufacturers \$10,000 stake race to be trotted on July 21 and there are 15 eligibles. This list includes the fastest of the green trotters. Horses that have never won but can step around 2:10 will score down for the word from starter Albert H. Merrill, of Danvers, Mass. There are 12 in the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 pacing stake and some of these have the ability to reel off miles in close to 2:06.

From the first to the last race the programme is well balanced and the fields are generally large, averaging more than 13 to a race. Only fair weather is now needed to make this Blue Ribbon week another triumph for the Detroit Driving Club.

Pasture for Stock.

By the week, first class, plenty water, plenty shade. 2 miles east of Plymouth, on electric line. Horses 40c, yearlings 55c; cattle 25c, yearlings 20c. Mrs. HELEN M. SMITH, Plymouth.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday, July 19. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rate \$2.25. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday, July 19th. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Rate \$1.50. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Detroit, Sunday, July 26th. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. Rate 25c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.



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Omo Dyspepsia Tablets prevent and cure all stomach troubles. One or two taken after eating, or whenever the stomach is sour or distressed, will insure good digestion and banish all the horrors of dyspepsia. They stimulate and tone the digestive organs, increase the flow of gastric juice and put the stomach and bowels into a sound, healthy condition. Trial box, 10c; large box, 50c. Reject substitutes. For sale by druggists or by mail from

The Omo Medicine Co., Detroit, Mich.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rowell L. Root, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Maria A. Root, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William O. Allen or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room 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. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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On reading and filing the petition of Calvin W. Platt praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to some disinterested and suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Advertisement for 'FORCE' cereal. Includes an illustration of a woman sitting at a table and a man standing nearby. Text: 'Jim Dumps and wife invariably had "Force" for Sunday evening tea; When cook went out that afternoon. "Tis but a saucer and a spoon To wash—a task not grim— And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim." FORCE The Ready-to-Serve Cereal. We Like It. "We use 'Force' at home and like it exceedingly." H. R. SAUNDERS.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Barton E. 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 E. Willett, deceased, in the township of Livonia, in 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. RANSOM L. ALEXANDER, ANDREW J. LAPHAM, Commissioners.

Advertisement for A. Pelham, Dentist. Includes an illustration of a dental chair. Text: 'A. PELHAM, DENTIST.'

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