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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

Don't forget to leave your items of interest at the store for publication. The reporter don't know every thing if he thinks he does.

Mrs. Owen, Midland and Mrs. Hart, of Detroit, visited their uncle, E. C. Bassett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Springer of Delray visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Springer last week.

Merrill Lemm of Tennessee shook hands with lots of old friends at the picnic Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. LeVann, and daughter returned last week from a visit at Bay View.

Perry Shaw who was injured by a bursting bottle at the S.S. picnic, is in the hospital. It is not certain yet whether he loses his sight or not.

Geo. Granger of Harvey, La., is visiting his mother and fixing his house.

Mrs. Euphema Granger Corwin of Gaylord, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Kaller and children and Mrs. Vodray and children of Cleveland are visiting at C. Meinhardt's.

Miss Fay Ryder is quite ill. Miss Hattie Hodge of Detroit visited her parents here last week.

Dentist S. M. Arnold of Caro visited here this week.

Mrs. Lyda Fitzgerald Knickerbocker and grand daughter of Akron was at the picnic renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Emma Johns of Detroit, visited here Thursday.

As a day for pleasure the S. S. picnic was a success. No better weather for it ever was known, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. There were two ball games in the forenoon. Elm 8, Newburg 9; afternoon—Denton 7 Newburg 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanvalkenburg of Northville were at church here Sunday. Miss Adah and master George Bohm of Detroit visited here Sunday.

Rev. Whitney, of Salem, preached an interesting sermon Sunday.

Miss Nora Smith visited Wixom last week.

H. Bassett is better this week. Bert Paddock is suffering much but seems to be improving slowly.

Mr. Chapple has been visiting three weeks in the west and camped one night with his son, a regular soldier in Montana.

Miss Ida Preston, school teacher at Cerisco, is visiting P. Grow and family.

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### CANTON.

All are cordially invited to attend a lawn social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer for the benefit of the Cherryhill cemetery Tuesday evening, September 1st. Ice cream and cake.

Master James and George Argent, of Alma, Mich., are visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. John Nash.

The friends of Miss Emma Mott are grieved to learn that she is no better at this writing.

The only safe way to catch the half past seven car is to get up in the morning.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Tillie Bennett, of Ypsilanti, is staying the week with her sister, Mrs. Nass.

E. R. Peck and sister called on Plymouth and Northville friends Saturday.

Christian Stockfleat is having a new house made out of his old one, Nelson Barrows doing the work.

John Cort and wife entertained their children last Sunday.

Mr. Williamson left these parts Monday for his home in Isabella county.

Josephine Smith and Mrs. Duggen, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. F. Smith last week.

The two Mrs. Pecks called on Newburg friends Monday.

### Was Wanting Away.

The following letter from Robert H. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Plymouth have been visiting with A. Lyle and family.

Miss Minnie Wuschback of Elm visited at Wm. Parmalee's last Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Robinson and children of River Rouge visited with Mrs. A. Robinson and other relatives and friends a few days last week.

J. F. Brown and family have moved to Wayne.

Wm. Wurtz was in Wayne last week Thursday.

Quite a number from this place attended the picnic in Mining's Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Parmalee and Miss Lizzie Theuer are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herr at Cleveland this week.

Mrs. E. L. Parmalee who has been visiting at Plymouth for the past week with her parents, L. P. Hanchett, has returned home.

Wm. Wurtz is laying a cement walk in front and around his house on Liberty street, which adds much to the other improvements he has made.

Mrs. Sarah Herr and sons, Willie and Johnnie, spent Sunday at East Nankin with her brother Samuel Bills.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### TONGUISH.

Mrs. Hannah Lasslett and family entertained her sister, Ella, also Mr. Sheldon, both of Caro, the fore part of the week.

Several of Ralph Hix's friends spent Thursday afternoon with him, it being his 13th birthday. May he see many more birthdays is the wish of his friends.

Mrs. Eva Williams, son and daughter Jay and Flora, of South Ypsilanti, visited in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

All remember that the Helping Hand Society meets with Mr. and Mrs. John Hix Wednesday Sept. 2nd. Meeting called to order at 2:30 P. M., and supper will be served at 5 P. M. As it has been some time since the society has met with them, they hope all the members and a large company of visitors will come out and enjoy the afternoon.

Charlie Wright of Perrinsville has been drawing some large timbers through here to Procter's saw mill to get them sawed in shape to frame a large barn on his farm in the near future.

Mrs. John Felt is suffering with the rheumatism in her back.

Stanley Epps is working in Wayne for Ben Simmons.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement entertained company from Canton, Livonia Center and Detroit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Clement and son Joe, visited at Wm. Shield's living near Plymouth, one day last week.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Raymond and Howard Brown returned from Dexter Tuesday, where they have been visiting for a few days.

The aid society will not meet again until four weeks from last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer visited friends in Belleville Sunday.

Nelson Pooler and wife and Mrs. Mary McClumpha spent a few days at Walled Lake this week.

Mrs. Fred Moore and son Earl of Detroit visited at Orson Westfalls last week.

Mrs. Burt Cook of Bay City visited at John Forshees last week.

Ned Forshee visited at John Forshee's last week on his way to Nova Scotia.

Nearly every one went Tuesday on the S. S. excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle.

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## Double Stamp Day

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Think how many people Uncle Russell Sage and Aunt Hetty Green have lived down.

Minding your business is all right, but the lawyer gets rich minding other people's business.

A good many people have discovered to their sorrow how narrow even what looks like a wide margin is.

Congressman Mudd of Maryland, who jumped out of the window, was lucky if he lighted on a kindred bank.

Some skeptical people deny that kissing will cure hysteria; but nearly everybody is willing to let it go at that.

Those men with large families who brag about them seem to forget that their wives are entitled to some of the credit.

Panama is doubtless longing for the day when Uncle Sam will be the government and it can smoke its cigarette in peace.

Twelve districts in Macedonia are said to be in open revolt. When one more joins them it will be an unlucky number for Turkey.

England and the United States are getting so thick that by next Fourth of July King Edward may be setting off cannon crackers.

Russia has leased a part of Korea and promises not to put up any telephone wires. Probably, however, it will put up barb wires.

Gen. Gomez captured 3,000 Mausers when Ciudad Bolivar fell—a supply which should furnish ample material for a hundred revolutions.

Chicago is threatened with another laundry strike. Chicago is patiently waiting for somebody to invent a shirt that will not require washing.

Seventy-three hours for a train from ocean to ocean, climbing over three mountain ranges. That ought to make the old world sit up and rub its eyes.

A California man has just succeeded in operating a flying machine for ten or fifteen minutes without an accident. Science simply will not be stopped.

To judge from current news the people who don't know how to behave in a boat are pretty well monopolizing the summer resorts—and the obituary records.

Our old friend Abdul Hamid declares that he is very sorry for the assassination of that Russian consul, and for once in his life he is probably telling the truth.

It is not right to shoot a landlord when he calls for the rent, as did a Chicago tenant. However, while you say him it is allowable to treat him with silent scorn.

A Philadelphia man has gone insane because of too much study over chess. Ah, what a noble sacrifice! It could hardly have happened anywhere but in Philadelphia.

They have discovered immense deposits of sulphur on Unalaska island, near the Arctic circle, which will disconcert those people who somehow always associate sulphur with a hot place.

This is such a prosperous age that it is possible for a man to have millions of dollars and never be suspected. Still, they generally consider such a case worth mentioning after the man dies.

The treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, who served twelve years without pay and embezzled \$75,000 of the society's funds, has no doubt got all that is coming to him, unless it is a term in prison.

The discussion concerning the food value of alcohol continues, but it need not disturb anyone who wants a little nourishment. There can be no question about the nutritive qualities of bread and butter.

The fact that Mr. Edison is touring on an automobile propelled by his new battery, warranted to run 100 miles, gives hope that automobilists generally may enjoy the same blissful privilege before very long.

The King of England has "caused" to be circulated privately that he considers that his health is as much honored by those who drink it in water as by those who drink it in wine. Well, here's your health, Ed'ard.

The Duchess of Marlborough is much vexed at the report that the English authorities dared to summon her to a vulgar police court for fast motor driving. No one can be so naughty as a duchess raised from the ranks.

We hope that some good old mother in Israel will turn around before entering the pearly gates and admit to the children that no one ever had fits through eating orange peel, or secured ury hair through eating the crusts.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The Benz Suicide.

The theory generally accepted in regard to the tragic death of young William Benz at his home near Dexter last week is that while in an insane frenzy, produced probably by despondency, he committed suicide. When Mrs. Benz returned to her home after being away all day, she discovered pools of blood in the living room, and without investigating further called the neighbors. The body of the dead man was found in the woodshed. It was not lying on the ground, but was in a sort of stooping position and was supported by the left arm of the dead man, which hung over an old ash barrel. The right arm hung at his side and beneath it was found the blood-stained razor with which the gashes in the throat had been made. Benz had bled freely and the razor was lying in a pool of blood. It is a most remarkable case, considering the fact that Benz, if he did the job himself, must have pounded his face with a hammer until he was unconscious, and then after regaining consciousness must have deliberately dragged himself into the house to procure the razor with which he completed the job by cutting his throat from ear to ear. But after a careful investigation of all the circumstances it would seem that that is just what he did.

The New Normal.

"Decatur is the only town which stands a show of getting the new \$40,000 normal school," said Henry Russell, chief counsel of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Decatur town is located 72 miles west of Alton, 24 miles east of Niles and 168 miles west of Detroit. The State Gazetteer gives the population as 1,400; location, Van Buren county, 10 miles southwest of Paw Paw, the county seat, and 24 miles from Kalamazoo. Incorporated as a village in 1861. Free Methodist, Catholic, Christian, Free Methodist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Universalist churches, a public library, a bank, a weekly newspaper, an opera house and a brick town hall. Stage daily to Volinia, Prairie Ronde and Marcellus. Tel. W. U. Ex. Ann. Telephone connection. Wm. H. White, postmaster.

The Lumber Is Gone.

Estimates by conservative lumbermen show that the days of lumbering in the upper peninsula will soon be past. Before five years have passed there will be practically no timber left standing in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties large enough to make a log. Menominee county, which about ten years ago was the largest lumber producing district in the world, has lost its rank and now produces scarcely a tenth of its former amount. The mills which were located there have been moved to Lapsland and Washington. Baraga has timber enough to keep its few mills running for a few years more, but like all the other parts of the state where lumbering has been carried on its end is near. Every season makes the timber tracts of Houghton county smaller.

A Political Salary.

Joseph M. Weiss, of Detroit, is preparing to press a claim for \$7,025 against the estate of the late Senator McMillan, with whom he was closely identified in a political way for years. According to the statement presented to the commissioners on claims against the estate the amount named represents a balance due him for four years' services during from July 1, 1884, to July 1, 1897, at an agreed compensation of \$1,750 per year. The statement shows that Weiss received, by payment from time to time, \$1,975. The commissioners turned the claim down. Recently Weiss filed notice of an appeal from the decision and is now preparing to prosecute his claim in the circuit court, where it can be reviewed by a jury.

Did the Legislature Forget?

The point having been raised here that the legislature at the late session failed to pass a bill authorizing the taking of the state census next year by Secretary of State Warner, local politicians have looked the matter up and have learned that the legislature two years ago provided for a census, but they fail to find a record of any appropriation to pay expenses. Therefore, they cannot see how the state auditors can allow bills. If this is true Warner loses a chance to appoint over 1,800 census enumerators, who would be exceedingly useful for him next year in his gubernatorial campaign.

Farmers to Control Crops.

Major Geo. H. Winans is conducting the organization of "Equity" clubs in Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The members of these clubs are to hold the products of the farm for higher prices. It is argued that if one-third of the wheat supply can be controlled in this way, the farmers can rule the market as they see fit, and thus get the profits that non-producers pocket through gambling manipulations.

Clover Crop Is Promising.

Farmers near Alton are rejoicing over the prospects for a big crop of cloverseed, which has been a comparatively light crop heretofore for many years. The average yield promises to be about three bushels to the acre, though some farmers will get as much as four or a little better. They can sell now for \$5 a bushel.

Berrien Berries.

The season of 1903 has been a most marvelous one in raspberries and blackberries, and Berrien county did a great business. The crop harvested was 120,000 bushels, or 80 per cent of the total production of the state. The fruit matured earlier than ever before, and the flavor is surpassingly fine. The quality created a great demand, and the average market price was \$1. This brought a return of \$120,000 to this county. Some farmers netted \$15 an acre. This season 3,000 acres were set in blackberries, and in another year the acreage promises to be double.

Grand Rapids Seeks Coal Combine.

In reply to advertisements for the city's supply of coal, all of the coal dealers sent in identical bids. The council rejected all bids and adopted resolutions calling the attention of the prosecuting attorney to the situation which suggests a combine among the dealers.

Hay Fever Association Opens Up.

The formal opening of the Western Hay Fever Association season occurred at their auditorium at St. Ignace. The mayor made the address of welcome. There is a large attendance of hay fever subjects and the hotels are filled.

Hemorrhage Overtakes the Ex-Mayor.

Wm. A. Stewart, a former mayor of old Fort Gratiot, took a dose of poison in a saloon at Port Huron, but a doctor pumped him out and he will survive. He had been drinking heavily.

AROUND THE STATE.

Another bank is to be established at Cheboygan.

An up-to-date grain elevator is to be erected at North Adams.

Gratiot county pioneers will get together at Ithaca on September 2.

Waukegan voters decided against bonding the village for an electric lighting plant.

Oats in Cheboygan county are affected with rust, and will probably be but half a crop.

Foy Fairbro, a very popular young man of Allegan, died from an operation for appendicitis.

A calaboose has finally been provided at Candor for the detention of folks who break the peace.

The experiment of sprinkling the streets with oil instead of water to lay the dust will be tried at L'Angeles.

Sylvester Campbell, a retired farmer, and a pioneer of Allegan county, is dead. He was a Democratic leader.

Mrs. Mary Newman, aged 60, widow of Sidney S. Newman, died at Port Huron. She had resided there since 1857.

After authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for sewers, Jackson finds that the charter does not authorize it to do so.

Notwithstanding the open season is still two months distant, quail are being shot in great numbers in Huron county.

Lightning set on fire and burned two large barns on Mrs. Julia Bidwell's farm, six miles north of Brighton. Loss, \$3,000.

The Coldwater street carnival attracted a lot of tough heroes, and the second day the city and county jails were well filled.

William Alden Smith, congressman, is to be initiated into the Knights of Khorassan in Manistee during the third week in September.

John Waterman, of Ithaca, is proud of the fact that five generations of the Waterman family have fought for their country in five different wars.

Commercial fishermen at L'Angeles say that never before has the fishing business been so poor as this summer, and they are unable to account for it.

An incoming excursion train on the Grand Trunk line at Saginaw killed Peter Sluski, an employe of the company. Sluski was walking on the track.

The fifteenth annual reunion and encampment of the Tri-State Soldiers and Sailors' association begins at Montgomery September 2, continuing three days.

Because he pained his horses, and owing to discharge fees, Thomas Mooney, a well-known farmer of Cheboygan, has been sent to the Traverse City State asylum.

Frederick, the 15-year-old son of Sylvester Walker, of Fourkings, is dead from the kick of a horse. He had been riding the same Sunday. Cause of the injury.

Several Greenville people have solved the heat question for next winter. In the vicinity is a fine peat bog and the people have dug up sufficient to last them all the winter.

John French, of Hillsdale, who has been working on J. Powers' farm, in Remington township, was placed under arrest Friday, as he had suddenly become violently insane.

A horse belonging to Harry Burke, of Owosso, was stung to death by bees. Burke had tied the animal securely near bee hives, and when he returned he found it dead.

The Ontonagon Lumber & Coal Co. has awarded to James Norton, of Ewen, a contract to put in its sawmill cut of 10,000,000 feet of pine, to be hauled on the Baltimore river.

The steamer Glenn, operating between St. Joe, South Haven and Holland, was taken off the east shore route and will run between Glenn pier and South Haven, in the peach trade.

Another Battle Creek industry, the Advance Pump & Compressor Works, joined the force of shops that work night and day. There are now several industries that never close their doors.

Atain Ricardo, an animal trainer with a carnival company showing in Jackson, was severely bitten by a man that he was trying to train. Attendents saved him from being chewed up.

The 14-year-old son of Del Walt, a Granger township farmer, who has been blind for several years, accidentally fell from a window at a height of 10 feet and broke his back. His body below the break is paralyzed, but he still lives. The attending physician says there is no hope of his recovery.

Aunt Betsy Brown, of Portland, is dead, aged 85 years. She came to Oakland county from Oneida county, N. Y., in 1837, and to Ionia county, 1838. She was charter member of the Baptist church of Portland, organized more than 60 years ago, and she was the last surviving constituent member.

The Muskegon Fruit Growers Co. has been organized with \$25,000, and it will boom the fruit lands in the Muskegon district. It will begin by planting trees on one tract of 330 acres.

For the third time this summer the awnings in front of J. V. Defoe's store at Adrian burned Sunday afternoon, and from the same cause, viz., cigarette smokers in rooms above dropping their stumps down.

Tuesday evening, while the crowd was returning from Sparks' animal show in Hillsdale, Ambrose Tyler, an old resident of this city, was struck by a hay horse and run over. He died about an hour later.

About 30 Jackson saloonkeepers charged, most of them, with violations of the liquor law in doing business on July 4, were arraigned in the police court and held to the circuit court. Each gave a \$2.00 bond.

Wesley Hulbert, aged 36, unmarried, blew his head off with a shotgun at his home in Manton. Several years ago he was struck on the head by a limb that fell off a tree, and he had been partially deranged ever since.

Reports from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, are to the effect that Rev. Fr. Kelly has suffered no permanent ill-effects from his watery experience in Oakwood Creek Tuesday, and it is thought that he will soon be out again.

State Game Warden Chapman, Chief Deputy Brewster and Deputy Fisher, of Detroit, have returned from Isle Royal, where they found that some provisions of the fish laws had been violated. Wholesale prosecutions will follow.

The Manchester Enterprise says that the average planted to wheat in that vicinity this fall will be larger than for several years past. The good yield and freedom from the various pests this year has encouraged the farmers.

The Seventh-Day Adventists of northern Michigan are preparing for a camp meeting at Mancelona. Sixty tents are on the grounds, and there are more to follow. A large attendance is expected and prominent speakers will be present.

Will Hall, one of a Grand Trunk train gang, was instantly killed at Angier by making the mistake of backing from the gravel train on to the main track and not observing that a fast train was coming. His home was at Bellevue.

Fred Cassidy, who was burned to death in Newberry Friday while trying to rescue his child from his burning house, lived on a farm near Reed City till recently. He had lost an arm in an accident when a boy. He was highly esteemed.

William Peck Keene, son of Ambrose Keene, met death by falling from a buggy. He had gone out behind one of Ernest Bodine's horses, and the animal came home without a driver. Search was made and his body was found.

A peddler of jewelry, cutlery and small notions, who is supposed to be Frank Lohman, of Toledo, was found dead in his old wagon on the road three miles west of Mason. His outfit was not disturbed and heart disease was probably the cause.

While Mrs. Anna Otney, of Brookfield township, was unbiting a horse, she ran the end of a buckle tongue into her finger. Blood poisoning has necessitated the amputation of the finger and it is feared that her hand will have to be taken off.

Court McDonald, of Flushing, kept his cigarette papers and paper money in the same pocket, but now they are separated. A stranger asked him for a cigarette paper. Court, in accommodating him, exposed a \$2 bill. The stranger grabbed the bill and ran.

Engineer Elmer Smith, who was injured in the derauling of the special Pere Marquette train near Lowell Tuesday and died in a hospital in Grand Rapids, was trapped in his cab, where escaping steam poured over him for two hours before he was rescued.

John, a married son of J. R. McArthur, the well-known Cheboygan lumberman, is charged with having maltreated the 12 and 14-year-old daughters of a poor neighbor while they were working for him on his father's farm in Munro township. He cannot be found.

The Flint grocers have been organizing on their own account, and have formed a no-trust trust. They have been badly bitten by deadbeats. Every man or woman who neglects to pay the bill for the table necessities and delicacies is blacklisted, and credit will be refused.

It is explained in Washington that although Gov. Bliss was inclined to treat the matter as a joke, he is entitled under the law to a pension of \$12 a month for the reason that he is no longer able to perform manual labor. The injuries he received at a Fourth of July celebration had nothing to do with it.

George W. Rulison, member of the legislature in 1899 and 1901 for the second district of Houghton, died suddenly at Houghton of heart disease. He was 69 years old and had been a western miner and school teacher before coming to Houghton in 1896. He had been county clerk, supervisor, school trustee and justice of the peace.

Two years ago Edward Mitchen, a negro day laborer, of Grand Rapids, married a prepossessing white girl, named Riecka Gerber. The wife died and now Mitchen has married Gertrude Gerber, a sister of Riecka, a remarkably pretty woman of 24 years. Mitchen is 22, as black as they make, and ordinary looking.

Fire at Chassel destroyed Eli Ruelle's livery barn and his house, John Burgoyne's candy store, Madde Truedell's blacksmith shop and William Fisher and William Haloppa's houses. Loss, about \$5,000.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George, living east of Muir, fell backward into a pail of boiling water which her mother was about to use for mopping and was so badly scalded that it died in a short time.

Stealing church funds amounting to \$21,000 is the charge against Henry T. Elby, treasurer of Olivet Baptist church, colored, of Chicago.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Tom Johnson in Possession of Central Everything in Sight. The Democratic State convention, in session in Columbus, Ohio, was controlled by Tom L. Johnson completely. On all the questions involving control of the convention or committee, Johnson came off victorious and controlled the situation so firmly that one speaker termed him "more of a boss than Mark Hanna."

The resolutions avow allegiance to the last national platform, condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and fostered tariffs, repudiate government by injunction, and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege.

This paragraph is the only reference to national issues. The people are asked to determine whether all state interests are to be sacrificed for the reelection of Hanna as senator. Other paragraphs, most important are those:

By embodying in the new Ohio code unwise and unjust provisions for the regulation of street railroads, Republican managers have rendered competition more difficult and street car monopoly more secure. By reserving to the governor the power to appoint municipal officers in certain cases, they have dangerously concentrated their meager concessions of home rule with tempting opportunities for interference by the state government in the local affairs of cities and villages.

The corrupt union which the Republican managers of Ohio, traitorous alike to the rank and file of their own party and to the rest of the people have made with privileged corporations, is further shown by the recent history of Ohio taxation. The Republican legislature has rejected even the simplest remedies.

The present laws for assessing the property of all public service corporations should be so changed as to compel the assessment of those properties at not less than their salable value as going concerns, and to prevent their evasion of just taxation.

The platform also favors home rule for counties and cities; assessing boards, the constitutional amendments for classification of property for taxation and single liability of stockholders, laws for public reports of corporations and auditing of the same, abolishing the fee system in county offices, and a uniform rate of two cents per mile on steam railways.

On Wednesday the entire Johnson program was carried out, and every nomination on the state ticket, including Tom L. Johnson for governor, was made by acclamation.

Secretary Root Has Resigned.

Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war at least until Jan. 1.

Gov. Gen. Wm. H. Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war.

Dr. R. D. King, one of the oldest mining operators in the Gettaway district, was shot dead in the railroad station at Oxnac, Mex., by a fellow named Madden, whom he had discharged from his mine.

Reliance Was First Race.

After a glorious contest over a 30-mile windward and leeward course, the Reliance won her first race for the America cup Saturday, defeating Shamrock III, by exactly 9 minutes, elapsed time, and 7 minutes, three seconds, corrected time. The race was by no means as one-sided as the final figures would seem to indicate, as the challenger did remarkably well in the tussle to windward. The net result of the race shows that barring the fluke Shamrock III, had held her own in the windward work and had been beaten more than five and a half minutes to leeward. It is expected the next race will be sailed on Tuesday.

Reliance Won Second Race.

Reliance crossed the finish line at 2:15:07. Shamrock crossed the line at 2:19:20. Reliance wins second race by 42 seconds.

A Ruthless Butchery.

The once beautiful city of Kruschovo, European Turkey, is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs. The Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be removed on the pretext that an inquest will be held. The Turks entered the town and, guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the houses of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates searched and stripped. They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women, those who resisted being immediately killed. A Greek priest who sought to protect his daughter was killed. The girl's earrings were torn out and her hand was chopped off to secure a bracelet.

Senator Hanna Ill.

Senator M. A. Hanna, who has but recently returned from a several weeks' vacation, was taken so ill at his office in Cleveland Tuesday as to require the services of a physician. The physician stated after an examination that Mr. Hanna was suffering from stomach trouble and advised his immediate relaxation of business and retirement to his home. The senator may not be able to take as active a part in the state campaign, which begins in a few days, as he had anticipated.

Lord Salisbury Dead.

Lord Salisbury, one of the last of England's great statesmen of the past generation, is dead, under the burden of his advanced age. He had been ill since early last winter, but his condition was not regarded as serious until early in the present month. According to the medical journals he suffered from intestinal paresis, which developed from the illness following the death of his wife in 1890. The end of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain.

Made a Mile in Two Minutes.

Lou Dillon trotted a mile at Reading, Mass., in two minutes flat, cutting the world's record down 2 1/4 seconds. The fastest trotting mile before this was made by George.

The plum crop of Kent county this year is one of the largest ever known in that section.

DESIGN SUGGESTED FOR MONUMENT IN WALL STREET.



A boiler explosion was the cause of the wreck of the Erie's special train near Chelalis, Wash., in which two men were killed and 25 injured. "Capt." Frank A. Mason, aeronaut, fell 200 feet from his balloon upon a bed of American beauty roses. He smashed the glass of a bathroom window on the way, but declared he was not hurt a bit, because he knew how to hold his head into his chest and land on the broad of his shoulders. This happened when something went wrong with his parachute in the big volkfest of the New York Plattdeutsche Verein at Union Hill, N. J.

The steamer Carolina, with 317 excursionists on board, mostly Americans, went ashore in the Saguenay river, six miles from Ladoussac. Most of the passengers landed on the rocks in their night gowns, wrapped in rugs and blankets, and suffered considerably from the cold. William H. Gross, proprietor of the Lee Marble Works in Lee, Pa., and rated a millionaire, is soon to marry his stenographer, Miss Katherine Tobey, aged 40. He has just settled a breach of promise suit in which Miss Helen Potter, of New York, said now to be in a sanitarium, was plaintiff.







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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1903.

**Reminiscent.**

A writer in the Detroit Tribune has the following interesting facts regarding the milling industry of Plymouth from "way back" and which are here-with reproduced:

The flouring mill history of lower Michigan shows a gradual decline in this industry, and this fact is nowhere more apparent than in the township of Plymouth, indicating how the great milling combines of the northwest, aided by the development of rail and lake transportation, have filched this industry from the interior of Michigan. Between the years of 1829 and 1840 there were erected and operated in Plymouth township, on the north branch of the Rouge river, six flouring mills, as follows: The Plymouth mills, Phoenix, Mead's, Wayne County, Argo and the Northville mills. These water power mills had an aggregate output of 600 barrels per day, which was toted to Detroit by team for export. To-day few of these mills are standing, of which two, the Phoenix and the Argo, are devoted to pure food products and the other two, the Plymouth and Northville mill are putting out 200 barrels daily for home consumption only.

The first mill to be erected was the Northville mill in 1829, by Israel Nash, an expert millwright, who hewed out with his own hands the first run of stone from hard-head rocks less than three feet in diameter.

The second mill was the Plymouth mill, built in 1832 by a Mr. Lincoln. A quaint custom obtained in those days at the raising, in christening the mill, which in this case fell to the lot of an old pioneer, Gideon P. Benton, father of G. P. Benton, a farmer living near Northville, and consisted of throwing a bottle of wine from the roof to the ground at the same time repeating a verse of original poetry. If the bottle broke it was an omen of bad luck for the structure. As the bottle broke the superstition came true in the burning of the mill a few years later; but it immediately rebuilt and is now successfully operated by Wilcox Bros. of this place. The original poetry recited on this occasion ran as follows:

For Lincoln a glory and Izzie's delight  
 Framed in 10 days and raised before night.  
 This verse is historical in showing the skill and enterprise of builders of 70 years since.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Wilcox, widow of the late David B. Wilcox died at her home in this village last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the immediate cause of her death being apoplexy, though she had been ailing for a number of months. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Northville, Sept. 7, 1840, and lived there until she was 21 years old, when she married Mr. Wilcox. Four children were born to them: Clinton L., Mrs. W. T. Conner, John C. and George H. Wilcox, who with her mother, Mrs. John Ovenshire, and her sister, Mrs. Captain Simonds, survive to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, which she joined by letter from the Westminister Presbyterian Church of Detroit, where the family resided for a number of years previous to coming to Plymouth.

The funeral of the deceased was held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and was largely attended by many of her relatives and friends, who deeply mourn her departure from them. Rev. T. B. Leith officiated.

August 18th was Mrs. Lucy Dobbin's 87th birthday and the event was celebrated by a gathering on Saturday, Aug. 15th, of her children, grand-children, great-grandchildren and other relatives at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Dyne in North Grand street, Marshall. Mrs. Dobbin has been a resident of Marshall for many years. Notwithstanding her advanced age, she enjoys excellent health and takes great interest in daily affairs. She has many friends who wish her many returns of this happy anniversary. Mrs. Dobbin was a resident of Plymouth for nearly fifty years.

**Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.**  
 "I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for cholera or dysentery in any form either for children or adults. For sale by Miller's Drug Store.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

Service in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach.

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

The next meeting of the Universalist aid society will be held with Mrs. Safford on Wednesday, Sept. 2. We hope for a good turnout!

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10:30. William Rawlson a promising young man will occupy the pulpit in absence of the pastor.

There will be service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach. There will be no service in the evening except the B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting. The regular covenant meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 2.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Miss Mary F. Howes, of Decatur, Ill., a graduate of the U. of M. and a teacher of three years' experience, has been chosen to fill the position made vacant by the refusal of Miss Cady to accept her position for another year. This will mean two new teachers in the high school, but as both are teachers of experience a good year's work is promised.

The work of trimming the trees in the school-house park is going forward this week under the charge of Seneca Everett and a much needed and long delayed improvement in the looks of the park is being made.

The annual School meeting will be held Monday Sept. 14th, in the high school room at the school-house. The terms of Edward C. Hough and P. B. Whitbeck expire and their successors will be chosen.

Many who are wondering why the children are not given another week of vacation should remember that for years Plymouth has had a ten months' school and the earlier we begin the year the earlier we can close. For several years past September has been a more comfortable school month than June.

Miss Hawthorne returns to her school work as teacher of the sixth Grade and Miss McKinnon takes the regular Fifth Grade teacher, and we sincerely trust that the interruptions of last year are at an end.

**BASE BALL NEWS.**

The Plymouth ball team went up against the K. P.'s, of Ypsilanti last Friday and were defeated by a score of 10 to 2. The visitors seemed to outplay the home team at all stages, the latter having but little practice. Following is the score by innings:

Ypsilanti	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E	E
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	

The Plymouth Juniors played their last game on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, their opponents being the Crescents, of Detroit. The visitors presented a pitcher who proved a great puzzle to the Juniors, sixteen of whom fanned the air, when hits were wanted. The score tells the whole story:

PLYMOUTH.												
Jolliffe, s.	5	0	0	2	2	2						
McLaren, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Smith, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	2	0						
Anderson, c.	5	0	3	12	2	1						
Riggs, 1 b.	4	0	1	9	1	0						
Toncray, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	2	0						
Wood, c. f.	2	0	1	1	1	1						
Henderson, i. f.	4	0	1	1	1	1						
Pratt, p.	4	0	0	1	1	1						
Total	37	1	5	27	11	5						

CRESCENTS.												
Wolfe, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0							
McKinley, c.	5	0	1	2	0	3						
Bartell, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0							
Dean, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	2	1						
Hayes, c.	0	0	16	1	0							
Clements, 3 b.	1	1	3	1	0							
Cunningham, 1 b.	1	2	5	0	1							
Servis, i. f.	4	0	0	0	0							
Bush, p.	2	0	1	0	2	2						
Total	35	3	7	27	6	7						

Two base hits—Clements, Cunningham, Henderson. Stolen bases—Riggs 2, McLaren 1, Pratt 1, Cunningham 2. First base on balls—By Bush 1; Pratt 2. Struck out—By Bush 16; by Pratt 8. Double plays, Henderson and Anderson. Left on bases—Plymouth 12; Crescents 9. Passed balls—Hayes 4, Anderson 1. Time 2 hours. Umpire, Corwin.

Several of our citizens attended the Oakland county supervisors' picnic at Farmington Wednesday. The number estimated present was about 3,000. It was a sort of political gathering, too, and it was noticed that the gubernatorial boom of Fred Warner was very much in evidence, because everybody is for that genial gentleman in this section. Speeches were made by Senator Burrows, Congressman Sam Smith and others, and the occasion was made as pleasant as possible.

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of school District No. 1, fractional, of the Township of Plymouth for the election of school District officers and for the transaction of such other business as will lawfully come before it, will be held at the school-house on Monday, the 7th day of September, at 8 o'clock P. M. Dated this 25th day of August, 1903. V. E. HILL, Secy.

**THE LIMIT OF ALLITERATION**

to One Man Equaled These Lines, Result of a Challenge.

A literary Frenchman being in company with Dr. Wallis, was boasting of the superiority of the French language in regard to euphony, and challenged the doctor to produce anything in English equal to the following lines:

Quand un Cordier, cordant, vent  
 corder une corde,  
 Pour sa corde, corder, trois cordons il  
 accorde;  
 Mis at un des cordons de la corde dis-  
 corde,  
 Le cordon discordant fait discorder la  
 corde.

The doctor, with promptitude, immediately translated the very words into English, only substituting for the French word corde the English word twist. The first four of the following lines exactly correspond with those of the Frenchman; the next four were added by the doctor by way of completing his triumph. The remaining lines were not written till some time after.

Dr. Johnson was so pleased with the above anecdote that he gives the whole twelve lines in his folio dictionary, to show into how many twistings and bearings the words twist and twister may be twisted:

When a twister a twisting will twist  
 him a twist,  
 For the twisting his twist he three  
 times doth entwine;  
 But if one of the twists of the twist  
 doth untwist,  
 The twine that untwisteth, untwisteth  
 the twist.

Untwisting the twine that untwisteth  
 between,  
 He twines with his twister the two in  
 a twine;  
 The twist having twisted the twines  
 of the twine,  
 He twisteth the twine he had twisted  
 in twain.

The twine that in twisting before  
 in the twine,  
 As twines were untwisted, he now  
 doth untwine;  
 'Twixt the twain intertwisting a twine  
 more between,  
 He twisteth his twister, makes a twist  
 of the twine.

**JOKE WAS NOT APPRECIATED.**

Gift of \$11,000,000 in Checks Makes a Columbian Student Angry.

With flushed face and flashing eye, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, favorite grandson of Marcellus Hartley, the dead millionaire, yesterday was the recipient of checks representing \$11,000,000 from his classmates at the class day exercises in Columbia university. That the reference to the legacy he will receive from the estate of his grandfather was not pleasing to the young man was made manifest. He did not arise to accept the checks, but compelled Roi Cooper Magrue, the presentation orator, to carry them over to where he was sitting and place them in his hand. Neither did he utter a word of acknowledgement of a gift which recalled so unexpectedly the death of his grandfather.

It was a joke designed by the graduating class. Not until its effect was shown by their popular fellow student did it dawn upon the students that a breach of good taste had been committed. In making the presentation Mr. Magrue said:

"Although Mr. Dodge is a very hard worker, we are afraid his path in life will not be as smooth as we should wish. Therefore, to assist him at the outset of his struggle with the world, we have taken up a collection and raised \$11,000,000, which is represented by these three checks. I take pleasure in presenting them to you, sir, as evidence of the interest of the class in your welfare."

Mr. Dodge was evidently offended and the other exercises were hurried along.—New York Press.

**Swinburne and the Baby.**

Algernon Charles Swinburne, according to the statement of one of his American friends, made a systematic study of babies before he wrote his admirable romances upon babyhood.

Mr. Swinburne, who is a bachelor, one day went on tiptoe into the nursery of a friend's house and bent in reverse over the infant that slept there. As he regarded it the slumbering infant smiled, and in contemplation of this serene smile the poet's heart was filled with joy and awe. But a voice—the voice of the nurse—interrupted his ecstasy.

"It's the wind, bless its heart," the nurse whispered. "Whenever they smile in their sleep, sir, you may always know they're troubled with the wind."

Mr. Swinburne scowled and withdrew. On account of the nurse's remark he never wrote a poem on the subject of a baby's dreams.—Kansas City Journal.

**Kills Bear With Revolver.**

Frank Neville came into town this evening with a 200-pound cinnamon bear which he shot this morning about twelve miles west of Loveland, Colo., says a dispatch from that place. He was out on horseback looking among the foothills for cattle, when he came across the bear. The only weapon Mr. Neville had was a .35-caliber revolver. With this he gave chase, firing a shot at every favorable opportunity, every one of which took effect. After six shots had been fired the bear turned and reared upon his haunches ready for fight. While in this defiant attitude Neville put a bullet through the bear's heart and it fell dead. Wesley Beavall killed another bear yesterday further back in the mountains west of where Neville found his game.

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 THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body induced by heat and exposure are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age, at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach maturity but find no solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions. Surin's Safety and Healing Pills are guaranteed cured by our New Method Treatment of the Kid. You run no risk. 25 years in Detroit. Bank security. CURED WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Be honest and without written consent. "I am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a gay life. Early indiscretions and later excesses made trouble for me. I became weak and nervous. My kidneys became affected and I feared Bright's Disease. Married life was unsatisfactory and my home unhappy. I tried everything—all failed till I took treatment from Drs. Kennedy & Kerigan. Their New Method built me up mentally, physically and sexually. I feel and act like a man in every respect. They treated me six years ago. They are honest, skillful and responsible financially, so why patronize Quacks and Fakers when you can be cured by reliable doctors."—W. A. Bolton.

**DRS. KENNEDY & KERIGAN,**  
 148 Shelby Street,  
 Detroit, Mich.

**Probate Notice.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth 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 Betsey Ann Platt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Calvin W. Platt praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the eighth day of September 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.  
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**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 IN the matter of the estate of Benjamin Miller deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starbuck, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the twelfth day of September, 1903, and on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 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 sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated July 17th, 1903.  
 JOHN M. WARD,  
 MORRIS J. SMITH,  
 Commissioners.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 IN the matter of the estate of Anna M. Ives deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starbuck, 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, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated July 17th, 1903.  
 DANIEL A. JOLLIFFE,  
 ERNEST N. PASSAGE,  
 Commissioners.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 IN the matter of the estate of John Martin, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1903, and on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 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 twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated August 7th, 1903.  
 JOHN A. LUNDY,  
 GEORGE B. CRUMBIE,  
 Commissioners.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 IN the matter of the estate of Rowell L. Boyd, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1903, and on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 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 twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated August 7th, 1903.  
 ERNEST H. DIBBLE,  
 JAMES PATTERSON,  
 Commissioners.

**TIME CARD.**

NORTH				SOUTH			
Lv. Wayne	Conner's Plymouth	P. & N. Plymouth	Ar. Northville	Lv. Northville	P. & N. Plymouth	Conner's Plymouth	Ar. Wayne
6:50	5:58	6:15	6:15	6:55	6:40	7:15	
8:15	7:50	8:15	8:15	8:55	8:40	9:15	
9:15	9:50	10:15	10:15	10:55	10:40	11:15	
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Extending Out.  
Latest news from New Baltimore indicates that W. F. Markham, of Bay Court, contemplates the immediate transformation of his beautiful "Gardens of Neptune" into a veritable shipyard, material by boat loads having already arrived to be used in extending the pier out into Anchor Bay to the extreme limits of the bathing grounds fronting the garden, partially enclosing sufficient water space to float his present fleet, Princess, Siren, Mermaid, Carrie Nation and also Lady Clementine, a sailing craft of large proportion and unique design, to be constructed according to Esotene lines furnished by the Clementine club, of Ohio, an occult organization of forty-four ladies who have selected Anchor Bay as a suitable locality for the complete and perfect semi annual exemplification of their mystic ceremonies, occurring during the spring and fall solstices.  
Two days and nights of rain.

## Local Newslets

Clifton Jackson is spending the week in Saginaw.  
Go to Huston & Co.'s for second-hand buggies, from \$2 to \$15.  
Mrs. James Cook, of Ann Arbor, is visiting relatives in Plymouth.  
Mrs. Haynes, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. G. M. Delker Saturday.  
F. E. Scottford, of Chicago, visited with E. C. Hough over Sunday.  
Mrs. John Hood and daughter Marion visited in Detroit this week.  
Miss Helen Hull, of Lansing, is visiting her aunt, Miss Anna McGill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ives, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leach.  
Charles Wheelock and wife are spending the week at Elyria, Ohio.  
Miss Ada Safford spent a few days this week with friends in Ann Arbor.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ringle went to Novi to visit his parents over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Craft, of Rompo, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.  
Quite a number from here attended the excursion to Lansing last Monday.  
Frank Spicer visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Wakely, in Detroit, over Sunday.  
Miss Florence Berdan, of Detroit, visited friends in the village this week.  
Next Thursday, Sept. 3rd, is the double stamp day at Rauch's.  
Mrs. T. B. Leith, James and Donald, have gone to Detroit to spend a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage left Thursday for a trip on the lakes with Detroit friends.  
Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Safford and son, of Detroit, visited over Sunday with his parents.  
Miss Mabel Spicer returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo and Detroit.  
L. J. Reiner has secured a position as manager of the shoe department in Goldberg's store Detroit.  
Mrs. Laura Vrooman and daughter Grace, of Batavia, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. M. A. Vrooman this week.  
Edson R. Sunderland, of the University law department, Ann Arbor, was a guest at R. C. Safford's Sunday.  
C. O. Hubbell and wife left Tuesday for Angola, Ind., where they attended the Hathaway family reunion.  
H. A. Spicer spent a few days last week visiting relatives and acquaintances at his old home, Marshall, Mich.  
Mrs. Ellen Richmond, of Greenville, who has been visiting her son Ed. Richmond, left for her home Wednesday.  
Fourteen young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Pinckney and Mrs. Shafer, are spending the week at Whittmore Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton returned Wednesday from a week's trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.  
Huston & Co. received a large shipment of Buggies this week.  
It is stated that work on the Boland electric line was begun last Monday morning between Dexter and Ann Arbor.  
Eli Vermett, working on the railroad seriously hurt two fingers of his right hand Wednesday. Dr. Patterson attended to his case.  
A lawn social will be held at the residence of A. J. Lapham for the benefit of Episcopal society, Friday, August 28. Music by the band.  
A. W. Chaffee and wife entertained Mrs. Dr. DeForest of Detroit Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck of Battle Creek on Monday.  
There are now about eight miles of cement sidewalk in the village and yet more of it is needed, there being several localities where walks are defective.  
Roy Lyndon is now employed in a Detroit real estate office, having resigned as assistant car inspector. Henry Wright was appointed to the vacancy.  
Five members of the class of 1908 will enter the University at its fall opening: Everett Joffe, Frank Shaw, Aruna Cady, Ralph Harlow and Perry Shaw.  
Fred Whitmore got his fingers caught in a press at the Markham factory Tuesday and nearly lost several digits. The doctor thinks, however, all will be saved.  
Christopher Fisher, a brother of Mrs. Peter Trinkhaus, died at Leslie last Friday. Mr. Fisher was formerly a resident of Plymouth, living here prior to 1870.  
Merritt Hessler accidentally fell from a scaffolding in Detroit a few days ago and broke an arm. He is stopping at his father's, J. Hessler's, while the bones are knitting.  
Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.  
My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Moller's Drug Store.

Julius Kaiser visited in Ypsilanti Sunday.  
Louis Steele, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his mother.  
Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Hannan started Monday for Walloon Lake.  
Chas. Berdan, of Detroit, visited his father Dwight Berdan Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cable and daughter Irene left Tuesday for Lawton.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnett visited in Wayne the latter part of last week.  
Miss Ida Tracy, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at E. D. Hubbard's this week.  
Miss Cora Davis, of Jackson, was a guest at Dr. J. J. Travis, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, of Jackson visited at A. A. Taft's Sunday.  
W. H. Brewer and wife, of Saginaw, visited at J. D. McLarren's Tuesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Safford, of Detroit, spent Sunday at R. C. Safford's.  
Miss Mabel Hollister, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Verna Cable this week.  
L. H. Chappell returned Friday from a tour through Oregon and Washington.  
Mrs. Marvin Berdan, of Detroit, is visiting her niece Mrs. Chas. Butterfield.  
John L. Gale has purchased a new delivery wagon this week of Huston & Co.  
E. L. Riggs and H. C. Robinson have gone to St. Clair Flats fishing for a few days.  
C. G. Draper spent the fore part of the week at New Boston hunting and fishing.  
John Gale is out with a new delivery wagon, being the last of the grocers to fall into line.  
Mrs. G. J. Haenssler, of Manchester, visited her sisters, Mrs. Blinn and Mrs. Rowe, last week.  
Mrs. Ellen Laurier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Carlin of Pontiac, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Shortman.  
Mrs. E. E. Yerdon and two daughters, of Fenton, are visiting Mrs. Fred Stocken, sister of Mrs. Yerdon.  
Mrs. Jane Bentley and daughter, Mrs. Martland Chute, of Chicago, visited at Chas. Armstrong's and Chas. Holloway's Wednesday and Thursday.  
It is now stated by the physician in charge that Perry Shaw, who had his right eye injured last week by the explosion of a pop bottle, will not lose the sight thereof.  
Grace Nowland, Verna Root and Don Voorhies and Frank Burrows attended a dancing party in Detroit Tuesday night.  
Will the party who took a white crocheted wool shawl from the picket gate at Riverside cemetery on Sunday, August 16th, return same to Mail office and get reward?  
Mrs. Virgil Tillotson, aged 67, who lives about a mile east of town, died early yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.  
The Wayne postoffice was entered by burglars Wednesday night, the safe broken open and robbed of \$120 in cash and over \$500 in stamps. The robbers then stole a rig and fled to the city.  
Dr. F. B. Adams is shipping his household goods to Northampton, Mass., and expects to make that place his future home. The doctor himself does not expect to leave Plymouth for some time yet.  
Nearly 250 from Plymouth attended the Union Sunday-school picnic at Belle Isle last Tuesday. Just about the time for starting a heavy rain prevailed or the attendance would undoubtedly have been larger. Over one thousand from along the line attended.  
Thomas Healy was arrested last Friday morning on the charge of begging and using insulting language and taken before Justice Valentine, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or spend 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction. He took the latter, of course.  
W. O. Allen, as administrator of the E. L. Root estate, will sell at public auction on the premises of the late deceased, on Ann Arbor street, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 1:30 p. m. All of the household furniture, farm and garden tools, live stock, hay, oats, &c. Terms cash. H. C. Robinson, auctioneer.  
General Blocks or Brick  
The council seems to be wrestling with the problem whether to build a power-house of cement blocks or brick. Figures have been submitted showing that the blocks are about \$800 cheaper, but some of the members of the board are not exactly satisfied as to the durability of the blocks. We are no critic on the subject, but if the blocks are made of material such as is used in building culverts, abutments and piers by railroad companies, the question of durability would seem to be fully answered. With proper mixture of the best cement and gravel, Plymouth blocks ought to be as good as any.  
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Good Board and Fishing at Sage Lake, Mich.  
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## The North Side

Miss Blanch Allen is visiting friends in Tecumseh this week.  
Mrs. Fred Moore and son of Detroit visited friends in town this week.  
Miss Carrie Vincent, of Novi, spent Tuesday with Miss Grace Toncray.  
Miss Mandy Becker of Detroit visited Peter Garde and family Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ella Hally, of Leslie, visited Isaac Gleason and family this week.  
Mrs. Oliver Wingard and son are visiting relatives in Bay City this week.  
Wm. Smitherman and wife and Willard Roe and wife spent Sunday in Toledo.  
Fred Hill of Bay City has been visiting his brother, V. E. Hill, and family this week.  
Mr. Hackett and Miss Pulcifer of Toledo visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sage and children of Detroit visited Henry Sage and family Sunday.  
Next Thursday, Sept. 3rd, is the double stamp day at Rauch's.  
Misses Minnie and Gusta Heide spent this week with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Leverance, in Livonia.  
Mrs. Wm. Wicket and Mrs. J. Potter of Walkerville, Ont., visited Mrs. Jennie Worden Wednesday.  
Max Engler arrived from Germany Saturday and is making his home with his brother-in-law Henry Jacobs.  
Prof. C. T. Grawn, of Mt. Pleasant, a former principal of the Plymouth High school, spent a few hours in town Monday.  
Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, of Saline, and Mrs. Etta Bassett, of Superior, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Peterhans.  
Mrs. Jennie Worden will have an auction sale of her household goods at her place of residence on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at 2 o'clock.  
Rev. G. D. Ehnis has been spending a few days in the upper peninsula and attended the wedding of his brother at Colomet Thursday of last week.  
Miss Julia M. Duffee, aged 74 years, died yesterday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Dibble, the immediate cause of death being heart trouble. Deceased was born in Livonia township and had always lived in this vicinity. The funeral will take place from the house on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Northville.  
An Interesting Booklet  
The Plymouth school board has published a neat little booklet giving valuable information regarding the schools and of which every interested patron of the schools should have a copy. The board urges especially that parents look after the punctual and regular attendance of their children as it is one of the most important factors in school life. A table is given showing that the total number enrolled last year was 434. The average belonging was 353.3 and the average attendance 325.9; per cent of attendance 92.20. The average attendance in the high school was 66.23; grammar grades 103.75; primary grades 156. A list of graduates is also given since 1882, and shows the total number to have been 162, of whom 68 still claim Plymouth as a place of residence. Only six of the number have died. The remainder are scattered over the United States. The booklet not only furnishes information but is an interesting souvenir.  
Was He Abducted by Tramps.  
A boy about eight or nine years old was the cause of some excitement at the depot last Saturday. The little fellow was found by some train men in a box car out in the yards and was nearly famished with hunger. He claimed he had been thrown into the car in Detroit by some tramps the evening before and that the whole party had come on to Plymouth, where the tramps had left the car and gone to Toledo. Marshal Brown was notified and an effort was made to reach the boy's parents through the police department of Detroit. As no direct reply was received the Marshal took the boy down on the evening train, after filling his stomach with food at Smith's cafe, and hunted up the parents, who seemed to feel but little concern on account of the boy's long absence.  
DeKolta, the famous wizard who is said to perform feats of legerdemaine that seem like miracles, will be one of the big drawing cards at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, next week. Another will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmond in the beautiful, pathetic playlet "The Soldier of Propylia."  
Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Moller's Drug Store.

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# CAMPFIRE TALES

**The Soldier Boy.**  
I give my soldier boy a blade,  
In fair Damascus fashion'd well;  
Who first the glittering falchion swayed,  
Who first beneath its fury fell,  
I know not, but I hope to know  
That for no mean or trifling trade,  
To guard no feeble base or low,  
I give my soldier boy a blade.

Cool, calm and clear, the lucid flood  
In which its tempering work was done;  
As calm, as clear, as cool of mood,  
Be thou when'er it sees the sun,  
For country's claim, at honor's call,  
For outraged friend, insulted maid,  
A merciful sword to bid it fall,  
I give my soldier boy a blade.

The eye which mark'd its peerless edge,  
The hand that weigh'd its balanced poise,  
And all pinchers, forge and wedge,  
Are gone with all their fame and noise,  
And still the gleaming sword remains,  
So, when in dust I low am laid,  
Remember, by those heart-felt strains,  
I gave my soldier boy a blade.

—William Maclin.

**Before Antietam.**  
As these vast American armies, the  
one clad in blue and the other in gray,  
stood contemplating each other from  
the adjacent hills, flaunting their de-  
flant banners, they presented an array  
of martial splendor that was not  
equaled perhaps on any other field.  
It was in marked contrast with other  
battlefields. On the open plain,  
where stood these hostile hosts in long  
lines, listening in silence for the signal  
summoning them to battle, there  
were no breastworks, no abatis, no in-  
tervening woodlands, nor abrupt hills,  
nor hiding places, nor impassable  
streams. The space over which the  
assaultive columns were to march, and  
on which was soon to occur the tremen-  
dous struggle, consisted of smooth  
and gentle undulations and a narrow  
valley covered with green grass and  
growing corn. From the position as-  
signed me, near the center of Lee's  
lines, both armies and the entire field  
were in view. The scene was not only  
magnificent to look upon, but the real-  
ization of what it meant was deeply  
impressive. Even in times of peace  
our sensibilities are stirred by the  
sight of a great army passing in re-  
view. How infinitely more thrilling  
in the dread moments before the bat-  
tle to look upon two mighty armies  
upon the same plain, "beneath spread  
ensigns and bristling bayonets," wait-  
ing for the impending crash and sick-  
ening carnage!

Behind McClellan's army the country  
was open and traversed by broad  
macadamized roads leading to Wash-  
ington and Baltimore. The defeat,  
therefore, or even the total rout of  
the Union forces meant not neces-  
sarily the destruction of that army,  
but more probably its temporary dis-  
organization and rapid retreat through  
a country abounding in supplies, and  
toward cities rich in men and means.  
Behind Lee's Confederates, on the  
other hand, was the Potomac river, too  
deep to be forded by his infantry, ex-  
cept at certain points. Defeat and  
total rout of his army meant, there-  
fore, not only its temporary disorgan-  
ization, but its possible destruction,  
and yet that bold leader did not hesi-  
tate to give battle.—Gen. John B.  
Gordon, in Scribner's.

**Maine's First Artillery.**  
Major Charles J. House, clerk of the  
office of the labor commission, and  
Capt. Horace H. Shaw of Portland  
have about completed the history of  
the First Maine heavy artillery, which  
was mustered into service in Bangor,  
August 21, 1862.

The history of the First Maine  
heavy artillery is of special interest  
from the fact that it lost more men  
than any other of the 4,000 regiments  
to the civil war—a total of 441, as  
against the second heaviest loser, the  
Eighth New York heavy artillery,  
with a record of 361.

The loss of this Maine regiment at  
Petersburg was the heaviest of any  
regiment in a single action, the number  
killed and subsequent deaths from  
wounds being 242, against 207 in the  
Eighth New York at Cold Harbor. The  
Maine loss of 155 at Spottsylvania was  
the third heaviest of any regiment  
in a single action. There were 2,200  
men originally enlisted in this Maine  
regiment, 219 hailing from Bangor.

The loss to the regiment during  
the 36 days from May 19 to June 18,  
1864, inclusive, was 404 killed, 789  
wounded and 15 taken prisoners, mak-  
ing a total loss in this short period of  
1,208.

During the three days' battle of Pe-  
tersburg the second army corps, com-  
posed of 84 regiments and four bat-  
teries, lost 69 commissioned officers, 14  
of whom, or almost 24 per cent, were  
officers of the First Maine heavy ar-  
tillery. In the two battles of Spottsyl-  
vania and Petersburg there were a  
total of 746 members of the regiment  
wounded. At the four engagements of  
Cold Harbor, Boynton Road, siege of  
Petersburg and Deatonville there was  
a total of 113 wounded.

The greatest number taken prison-  
ers at one time was at Jerusalem  
Plant road, June 22, 1864, when 22  
went off with the enemy. There are  
537 survivors scattered over various  
sections of Maine and Massachusetts,  
a few having drifted to the west and  
south. The only field officers now liv-  
ing above the rank of captain, are  
Major C. V. Crossman of Bangor and  
Brevet Brigadier General Charles  
Hamlin, reporter of decisions.—Port-  
land, Me., Argus.

**Gen. Gordon's Contraband Bouquet.**  
As we moved along the street a lit-  
tle girl, probably twelve years of age,  
ran up to me horse and handed me a  
large bouquet of flowers, in the cen-  
ter of which was a note in delicate  
handwriting, purporting to give the  
numbers and describe the position of

the Union forces of Wrightsville, to-  
ward which I was advancing. I care-  
fully read and reread this strange  
note. It bore no signature and con-  
tained no assurance of sympathy for  
the Southern cause, but it was so  
terse and explicit in its terms as to  
compel my confidence. The second  
day we were in front of Wrightsville,  
and from the high ridge, on which this  
note suggested that I halt and ex-  
amine the position of the Union troops  
I eagerly scanned the prospect with  
my field glasses in order to verify the  
truth of the mysterious communication  
or detect its misrepresentations.  
There, in full view before us, was the  
town, just as described, nestling on  
the banks of the Susquehanna. There  
was the blue line of soldiers guarding  
the approach, drawn up as indicated,  
along an intervening ridge and across  
the pike. There was the long bridge  
spanning the Susquehanna and con-  
necting the town with Columbia; on  
the other bank. Most important of all  
there was the deep gorge or ravine  
running off to the right and extending  
around the left flank of the Federal  
line and to the river below the bridge.  
Not an inaccurate detail in that note  
could be discovered. I did not hesi-  
tate, therefore, to adopt its suggestion  
of moving down the gorge in order to  
throw my command on the flank, or  
possibly in the rear of the Union  
troops and force them to a rapid re-  
treat or surrender. The result of this  
movement vindicated the strategic wis-  
dom of my unknown and—judging by  
the handwriting—female correspond-  
ent, whose note was none the less mar-  
tial because embedded in roses, and  
whose evident genius for war, had oc-  
casioned, might have made her a  
captain equal to Catherine.—Gen.  
John B. Gordon, in the July Scrib-  
ner's.

**Kentucky Soldiers.**  
I remember how shocked some of  
the boys from Ohio were on one of our  
first scouting expeditions," says a  
veteran. "We were prowling along a  
ravine when the scouts or skirmish-  
ers reported armed men on the other  
side of the stream. There was some  
confusion, but before instructions  
could be given out of our men fired  
at a man who had shown himself well  
up the hill, and whose body a minute  
later came tumbling down toward us.  
Our scout had recognized a man who,  
as the leader of a guerrilla band, had  
burned the house of his father and  
driven the family from the neighbor-  
hood, and had shot him through the  
head. Thereupon the guerrillas scat-  
tered and our own men discussed the  
shooting with many expressions of  
disapproval.

"That night several Kentuckians  
appeared from camp, and we learned  
later that they had joined some men  
of another regiment pursued the rebel  
guerrillas and had killed three more  
of them. One day our company came  
suddenly on a superior force of the  
enemy and the order was to retreat.  
Some of the men took to the woods,  
however, and rallying some of their  
old neighbors serving in other com-  
panies, ambushed the rebels and drove  
them back. As they put it, they were  
in the service to fight the rebels, and  
if they couldn't do it one way they  
would another. Many men of this  
character were in Wolford's First Ken-  
tucky cavalry, and were notorious for  
their disposition to scatter over the  
country on a march."

**Veterans Will be Welcomed.**  
Referring to the coming encampment  
of the G. A. R., the San Francisco  
Chronicle says:  
"For the second time the Grand  
Army of the Republic will hold its an-  
nual encampment in this city. Doubt-  
less also it will be the last time. Sev-  
enteen years ago the encampment met  
here, and that body is not likely to  
revisit any city at shorter intervals.  
Seventeen years hence there will  
doubtless remain some straggling re-  
mnants of that mighty host, who, with  
feeble steps, will wend their way to  
the appointed rendezvous once more  
to meet their old comrades in arms,  
and renew their vows of fraternity,  
charity and loyalty. But they will not  
be here. The fatigue of so long a jour-  
ney will be impossible at their great  
age. Whatever honor San Francisco  
ever intends to pay to the survivors of  
the great struggle for the Union its  
people must prepare to pay now. When  
the coming encampment, which is to  
meet here in August, breaks up we  
shall part with that body of veterans  
forever."

**Confederates Aid Union Veteran.**  
A strange and affecting scene re-  
cently was enacted before a court in  
Augusta, Ga. A man named George  
Moore was arraigned before the court  
charged with burglary. He was a  
Union veteran and was with Sherman  
in the "March to the Sea." It was  
claimed that he stole in order to sup-  
ply himself with food, for he was very  
needy and nearly 70 years old. He  
pleaded guilty and threw himself on  
the mercy of the court. The presiding  
judge, William Gary, was a Confed-  
erate veteran, and the jury was large-  
ly made up of the same class of men.  
The jury brought in a verdict of guilty  
but recommended the prisoner to the  
mercy of the court. Thereupon the  
judge fined the prisoner \$1—which  
Capt. Smythe, a Union veteran and  
the postmaster, immediately tendered.  
He was anticipated, however, by Capt.  
John W. Clark, sheriff, a Confederate  
veteran, who paid the fine, which the  
judge ordered the clerk to turn over to  
the prisoner.

## SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS.

**How a Great Man is Regarded by His Home Folks.**  
The Hon. M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati,  
the president of the Big Four railroad,  
who will deliver an address in Port-  
land on "Old Home Day," is a Maine  
man, and whenever he comes to his  
native state always spends a good por-  
tion of his time at Harrison, where he  
began the practice of law. He tells  
the following very good anecdote on  
himself:  
"One evening when I was at Har-  
rison on a vacation I had gone to the  
village store and joined the circle of  
loafers that had gathered to talk over  
the public and private events of the  
nation, state, town and village. One  
old fellow, whom I formerly knew  
well, when there came a lull in the  
conversation, leaned over and said  
that he wanted to ask me a question:  
"I want to know," said he, "if it is  
true that you get a salary of \$10,000  
a year?"  
"I admitted that I did make as much  
as that in twelve months."  
"Well," said he, "it is remarkable  
what cheek and brass will do!"—New  
York Tribune

**The Question Answered.**  
Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—  
Many questions are being asked of  
Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard  
to his wonderful recovery. For over  
two years he has been down with his  
back. He was so very bad that he  
could not even lace his shoes, and  
from this condition he suddenly ap-  
peared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his  
friends are asking him "How did you  
do it?"

He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney  
Pills did it," and adds "This remedy  
is a genuine good medicine and one  
that I can heartily recommend to  
everybody.

"Everyone around here knows how  
very bad I was. I was so weak in  
my back that I couldn't do anything  
that needed stooping or bending over,  
and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney  
Pills made me as you see, as well as  
ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful  
effect on my case."

**Vesuvius Causes Alarm.**  
Rome cable: Vesuvius is again  
causing intense alarm in the surround-  
ing region, the eruptions of the vol-  
cano being very heavy, followed by  
shocks of earthquake.

**The Summer Bath.**  
Nothing is more refreshing or in-  
vigorating in summer than a daily  
bath. Use soft, tepid water and good  
soap. Ivory Soap is ideal for the  
bath; it is pure, lathers quickly and  
leaves the skin soft and white. The  
bath should be taken early in the  
morning or just before retiring at  
night. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

It will be time enough to indict oth-  
ers when we have finished the inven-  
tory of our own faults.

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder to shake into your shoes. It  
rests the feet, cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous,  
Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails.  
Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight  
shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and  
shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE.  
Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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dress a stranger as brother.

**ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes  
clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Women stand a good deal when the  
men in a crowded street car refuse  
to give up their seats.

## WAS NOT TOO POPULAR.

**Style of Preaching That Did Not Reach Congregation.**  
A northerner visited a friend who  
had an estate in the south, and em-  
ployed a large number of negroes, who  
were treated with great kindness, but  
who could not keep their hands from  
picking and stealing.

The visitor attended their Sunday  
service, after which the negro preach-  
er asked him how he liked the sermon.  
The reply was complimentary, and  
Sambo grinned. Then came the re-  
mark:  
"I think you should preach to your  
people on the sinfulness of theft—  
stealing fowls, ducks and eggs."

Sambo's face became gloomy, and  
he rejoined:  
"Well, sah, the truff ob de matter is  
I hab tried dat style; but somehow  
or oder it alius seemed to trow a kind  
o' coolness ober de meetin'."—Stray  
Stories.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case  
of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
Cure. F. J. CROOK & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crook for  
the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable  
in all business transactions and financially able  
to carry out any obligations made by him.  
W. & T. LEAVEL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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gists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the  
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per  
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A Temple to Friendship.**  
"A Temple of Friendship," said Laura,  
enchanted,  
"I'll build in this garden—the thought  
is divine!"  
Her temple was built, and she now only  
wanted  
An image of Friendship to place on the  
shrine.  
She flew to a sculptor, who set down be-  
fore her  
A Friendship, the fairest his art could  
invent.  
But so cold and so dull, that the youth-  
ful adorer  
Saw plainly this was not the idol she  
meant.

"Oh, never," she cried, "could I think of  
enshrining  
An image whose looks are so joyless  
and dim;  
But you little god, upon roses reclining,  
We'll make, if you please, sir, a Friend-  
ship of him."  
So the bargain was struck; with the lit-  
tle god laden,  
She joyfully flew to her shrine in the  
grove.

"Farwell!" said the sculptor, "you're  
not the first maiden  
Who came but for Friendship and took  
away Love."  
—Thomas Moore.

**Leprosy in Hawaii.**  
The Hawaiian government employs  
agents who travel all over the islands  
looking for indications of leprosy in re-  
mote places. Banishment is so dread-  
ed that frequently the family of a leper  
will keep him secreted for a year or  
two before discovery is made. A per-  
son who is supposed to have the dis-  
ease is sent to the receiving station  
in Honolulu, where he is examined by  
eye medical experts. If "a leper" be  
the verdict, money, position, influence,  
race or color can not change the de-  
creed which sends the patient to Mol-  
okai.

It seems strange that the man with  
a bad temper isn't any more amiable  
when he loses it.

He only employs his passion who  
can make no use of his reason.—Cl-  
cero.

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clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Women stand a good deal when the  
men in a crowded street car refuse  
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## FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

GARNER, Pa., August 3, 1908.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken nine boxes, and I can truthfully say that they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad. and got a trial box and have taken two boxes and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a Godsend to humanity."  
A. MATTHEW, Gaines, Pa., Box 118.



The great fame of Doan's Kidney Pills is won by the wondrous power of the free trial to demonstrate surprising merit.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs, dropsy, edema, and rheumatic pains vanish. They correct urine with bitter, dark sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, and wasting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, etc.

For free trial box mail this coupon to Foster-Pillsbury Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above receipt is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Conservatism Run Mad.**  
Conservatism is believed to be the distinguishing characteristic of Englishmen. A young man of Bermuda, of English descent, now residing in New York city, shows that the belief is well-founded. He imports his collars from St. George's Town, on the island where he was born, not because he has any prejudice against American-made goods, nor because he can't get a collar to suit his needs in one of the thousand or more shops where collars are sold, but simply that he is used to the sort that he imports. "It's the kind I've always had, y' know," he says, by way of explanation.

**MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Insanity Among the Jews.**  
Prof. Jacobs found that, while among Englishmen the number of insane is 3,050 per million, and among Scotchmen 3,100, the number among the Jews equals 3,900. Servia found one lunatic to every 391 Jews in Italy. Meyer states that to each 10,000 Christians in Germany there are 8.6 insane, while among the Jews the number reaches 16.1. In Bavaria the proportion is still greater, 9.8 among Christians and 25.2 among Jews.

When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and "bask in the smile."  
The space between a man's ideal and the man himself is his opportunity.—Margaret Deland.

There is no greater disaster in love than the death of the imagination.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The tongue of scandal is harmless until it finds a listening ear.—United Presbyterian.

**RED CROSS BALL BLUE**  
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, cures the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Past experiences give good counsel, but make poor patterns.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. MOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It is said that Secretary Root was never known to smile.

# It's Your Stomach

Supposed Kidney Diseases, Heart Troubles, and many similar ills, are but some form of indigestion or stomach troubles. The stomach is the great nerve center; hence the beginning of sickness is usually in the stomach and here the symptoms multiply and spread in every direction. We positively guarantee

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Ask your druggist, but if he hasn't it we will send a sample bottle FREE; also our interesting book, "The Story of a Traveling Man."

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## WISE WOMEN BROMO-SELTZER TAKE

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### THE DISLIKE OF FRESH AIR.

Prejudice Not Because of Malaria, But to Save Fuel.

The theory that the necessity of excluding from houses the injurious night air is the cause of the world over of the practice of poor ventilation will not hold. It is at least not the sole nor the chief reason of the prejudice against fresh air.

Manifestly it does not obtain for countries in which there is no mosquito. In cold climates, and especially in the winter season, the theory has no applicability, and another explanation must be found.

This is, we believe, the necessity that exists, especially among the vast majority of the poor, to economize warmth. A large portion of the peasants of France to-day secure this economy by keeping their domestic animals at night in the combined house and stable.

In Arctic climates and in winter even in temperate zones, and especially in previous centuries, the securing of sufficient clothing and saving the loss of warmth has doubtless been a chief cause of the universal fear of ventilation.

In this way to-day in some countries medical college lecture rooms get on without the expense of fuel by utilizing the foul but warm exhalations of the bodies of hundreds of students, who in anger cry out against a door ajar or a crack in a window.

The greatest and best remedial agent in tuberculosis and many other debilitating diseases is fresh air, by night or by day, over fresh air.—American Medicine.

### WHY HER DANCING DRAGGED.

Young Lady Had Forgotten to Remove Her Rubbers.

A young man who was born on a ranch, and who, while getting his education in the East, has turned westward again every summer, and has thus maintained a fine, strong physique, recently danced with a young woman of some two hundred pounds in a village not far west of Albany. He noticed that the dancing was uphill work, and when it was over, sank into a chair in the incipient stages of exhaustion. The young woman looked thoughtfully across the surface of the floor and the glances of investigation at the where the punchbowl stood.

"Doesn't it strike you as very sticky to-night?" asked the young man gallantly, denying thinking so.

"It seems so to me," the young woman observed. Then she looked down at her foot, protruding from a silken shoe, and exclaimed: "Why! I've got my rubbers on!"—New York Evening Post.

Mistakes of Two Queens. Marie Antoinette, escaping from the Tuilleries, turned to the right instead of to the left after passing the inner arch. She lost her way, lost time, and by this means lost her own head and the head of Louis XVI. So the story of Carlyle runs.

Queen Draga of Serbia, according to the cable news of the hour, meant to leave Belgrade, but waited for a going-away gown, being anxious that, as a fugitive, she should appear in becoming attire. The queen and Alexander fell in the palace, victims of "nothing to wear."

There are many gaps in the hedge which the divinity of tradition spreads about royalty. And spiteful small circumstances slip easily through with fatal large results. Besides which it appears that he must be a wise king who can forereckon with the false step or folly of his queen.

### A Balkan Superstition.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt which he casts upon the fates and then, squatting by the fire, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then, as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire, he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may at the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits even so may split the egg of the lucking hen and the children come forth."

### The Dangerous Drama.

Charles Frohman is laughing over the naïveté of a woman friend whose young daughter wanted to see "a beautiful play, with lots of ginger in it."

"I'd rather you didn't attend the theater just yet, dear," said the mother. "I'm afraid the influence of some of the present plays is demoralizing. What is this particular one?"

"It's very exciting, the boy next door told me; it's a sort of Buffalo Bill play, full of fights, and gambling and murders, and things."

"Oh, that's all right, then," was the reply, in a measured tone. "I'll send one of the maids with you. I feared it might be a society drama!"—New York Times.

### Well Directed Energy.

Now the times are out of joint, sure. A bunch of college graduates beat their way on freight trains to Kansas in order to go to work.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

### Shining Mackintosh.

Mackintosh is made in forty different ways and sizes. A special kind of very hard wax is used in this manufacture.

### SHIRTS GROW ON TREES THERE.

That, at Least, Is the Statement of an Old Sailor.

"Shirts grow on trees where I came from," said the old sailor. "How so, shipmate?" a pale clerk asked.

The sailor emptied his glass and wiped his mouth with the back of his hand. "I'm a speakin'," he said, "of the South seas. You know them islands over there?"

"Sure," said the clerk. "Well, that's where, I mean that shirts grow on trees. There's a kind of a willow tree on them islands with a soft, flexible bark. A native selects a tree with a trunk that's just a little bigger round than he is. He makes a ring with his knife around the trunk through the bark, and he makes another ring four foot below. Then, with a slit of the knife, he draws the bark off, the same as a boy does in makin' a willow whistle, and he's got a fine, durable shirt. All he needs to do is to dry it out, make two holes for the arms, and put a lacin' in the back to draw it together."

"In the spring of the year the shirts are gathered. Men and women both go out at that time to look for trees that fit them. These bark shirts are treated so as to be soft and flexible. They don't look bad. Gosh hanged if they look bad at all, for shirts that grow on trees."—Philadelphia Record.

### ALL DOUBTS CLEARED UP.

Applicant's Command of Epithets Praised Him a Sailor. As is generally known, "seamen's return" tickets are issued by most railroads at seaport towns to sailors at reduced rates; but when the other day, a somewhat stylishly-dressed young man demanded one to Birmingham, the booking-clerk at the Southern seaport town demurred. "Seamen's returns are only issued to sailors," he snapped.

"Well, I'm a sailor," was the reply. "I have only your word for that," said the clerk. "How am I to know if it is correct?"

"How are you to know it?" came the answer. "Why, you leather-necked, swivel-eyed son of a sea-cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights, you'll know I've been doing more than sit on a stool and bleating all my life, and you'll haul in on your jaw-tackle a bit."

The stationmaster had been standing near by. "Give him a ticket," he said; "he's a sailor."—London Answers.

### The Bachelor Born.

"There was never yet a bachelor of forty whose heart has not been at some woman's feet to take or leave, as she would," says a well-known writer, and this, generally speaking, is absolutely true. However, there is one type of man, a very rare one fortunately, who from a mixture of cold love of self and miserliness as rigidly eschews matrimony.

Of such a one the story is told that, being on one occasion somewhat impressed by the bright eyes and red lips of a certain damsel, he gave some thought to the married state and pondered over the advisability of entering it. Racked with doubt, he ordered a meat pie to be prepared, and on its appearance divided it in half. There was ample! Then the reflection crossed his mind that in course of time a subdivision might be necessary. The portions were divided by a tremulous hand into two. He looked, hesitated and scraped them all on to his own plate. The damsel had to find another lover.

### The Sunshiny Woman.

She always seems so pleasant that I often wonder what good fairy. By magic of some wand's fiat. Deared her moods and manners aly; And smiles I marvel much thereat. When care's great cross is hers to carry. Yet, she dull grief or gladness present, She hath the art of seeming pleasant. To beauty slight would be her claim. Likewise to grace and lofty station. And, though she bears an honored name, Her heart's never felt that quick oppression. That comes with picking fruits of fame And sowing critics' sweet oblation. Her placid life hath known no wimple, Yet smiles keep o'er her cheeks a-dimple. I think the fates or fairies must Have, when with graces they endowed her. Rethought how beauty flies as dust And let the doth crumble into powder. While smiles live on, and being just. This greater boon than all allowed her—A grace most sweet in queen or peasant. The one of always being pleasant!—The Housekeeper.

### Cured Without the Bear.

Old Henry was a stickler for antiquated customs and luck-lore. He was Mrs. Newrich's gardener, and she bade him transplant some parsley. It was not parsley planting season, however, so there was war between her will and his superstition. His superstition prevailed and with a little careless laugh, lifting her pretty silk skirts high, she tripped back to the cottage. Later in the afternoon she explained to some callers old Henry's eccentricities. "And just think," she continued, "he said to me once, with a note of interrogation in his voice, that he had heard say by the whooping cough was never taken by a child who had ridden upon a bear!"

"Of course," she added, "Mr. Newrich wanted to move heaven and earth to get the bear, but I wouldn't hear it, and baby got well of the whooping cough without it."

### Hen With a Record.

A farmer on Long Island has a hen with a record of 265 eggs. Of course he calls her "Macduff" to encourage her to "lay on." This remarkable fowl is valued at \$300.—New York Press.

### Shirt Making.

At Troy a linen shirt is made in six and a half minutes, the working of the buttonholes occupying one-quarter of a minute.

### HOW NATIVES SEND NEWS.

Peculiar System of Long Distance Communication in Africa.

A system of long-distance communication used by the native tribes of South Africa in the territory lying west of Natal, is described by a returned missionary, the Rev. C. A. Rideout. A drum composed of a gourd with a dried kid skin stretched across it is beaten with a padded drumstick and gives forth a sound which is carried across the valley and glens to the next village, where it is interpreted by another guard. There is always a guard on duty to receive these messages. If the message is for a distant part he repeats it on his gourd, so it is carried from village to village, with very little loss of time, until it reaches the person for whom it is intended. During the war between the British and the Boers those who were hundreds of miles distant from the scene of hostilities got all the news with surprising rapidity and knew every victory and every reverse which took place in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. In several instances the news came by the gourd air lines hours ahead of the message by field telegraph. The same system is common to many of the African tribes and the secret is always confined to the few trained men in each village. There appears to be no difficulty in sending any kind of message by the code, and it was just as easy for the operator, comparatively, as it would be for the man who sits at the key in a telegraph office. Dr. Rideout has known of messages being sent nearly 1,000 miles.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Dupont, Ga., and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed by Hubbel's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### His Luck.

"Do you believe in luck?" "Sometimes. See that fat woman with the red hat over there?" "Yes."

"Twenty-two years ago she refused to marry me."

### A California Refutation.

Visitor—They say Californians are great liars. Resident—That's an unmitigated slander. No Californian ever told a lie.—Comfort.

### Pasture for Stock.

By the week, first class, plenty water, plenty shade, 2 miles east of Plymouth, on electric line. Horses 40c, yearlings 35c, cattle 25c, yearlings 20c. Mrs. HELEN M. SMITH, Plymouth.

### Not Over-wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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### Tommy's Sharpness.

"Little Tommy Judson is a sharp kid." "What's he done now?" "He always carries dice in his pocket so's to impress the other kids" at he's a real sporting character. Well, he made the teacher mad the other day and she called him behind the screen and said she'd have to punish him. She caught him by the collar and shook him so hard that the dice jumped out of his pocket. "I'll report you," he yelled. "What for?" she asked. "For shaking dice," said Tommy. Then she let him go.

### Overloaded With Good Things.

The New York wine importer who bet with a friend in the dry goods trade on the Brooklyn handicap—three cases of champagne against three cases of lingerie—and won, is now the embarrassed possessor of 24 dozen nighties, 36 dozen chemisettes and a host of other things with lace on them. "What on earth can I do with 'em?" says he. "If I take 'em home I'll be discovered." He ought to advertise in the class day number of the Vassar Miscellany.

### Eptaph Too Suggestive.

A man whose cheerful occupation is that of making tombstones, is telling his friends about a woman who visited his place last week and said she wanted a nice tombstone put over her husband's grave, with some short, simple inscription on it. He asked how she would like the word "Resurgam." She inquired as to its meaning, and when he translated it as "I shall rise again," she said in a panic: "No, no, mister; make it 'Rest in Peace'."

### It Goes Pretty Near Back to Adam.

If that's what you mean," returned the hostess, "but there ain't enough kings and queens in it to suit me. Why, only this morning I told John to take it back and tell the man that got it up that we can afford a whole lot better one than that."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hubbel's Pharmacy.

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### Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 85c.  
Wheat, white, 83c.  
Oats, 31c.  
Rye, 46c.  
Potatoes, 40c.  
Beans, basis \$1.75  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 16c.

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows

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For Grand Rapids, North and West,  
9:02 a. m., 1:58 p. m., 7:56 p. m.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron,  
7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 4:38 p. m.

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7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and  
4:38 p. m.

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For Toledo and South,  
12:04 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.