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## Breezy Items

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### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, visited their daughter last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lean, of Northville, visited with her mother last Tuesday.

Harvey Marsh is on the sick list. Miss Edna Graham, of Detroit, is visiting with Gies Foster and family. Wm. Wurtz is busy making cider these days.

Mrs. J. F. Brown, Wayne, has been spending a few days at this place.

Rev. Bird has again been returned to this charge.

### Used For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### NEWBURG.

Epworth League will hold their monthly literary and business meeting with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean this Saturday evening. They have an interesting program prepared and all are invited.

Rob. Rutter and family, Miss Mabel Rutter and Geo. Davey, of Detroit, Sunday here.

Mrs. A. S. Loomis, of Detroit, visited her sisters, Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Nettie Dickerson cut her foot badly with a lawn mower one day last week.

Mrs. A. Pickett is quite sick.

Dr. Chas. Bennett, of Inkster, called on friends here last week.

E. W. Smith, rural route carrier of Freeland, called on your correspondent and purchased one of these popular Ann Arbor lamps for a present last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, after selling their farm, were homesick and did not want to leave Newburg, so they bought a lot of George Pearson on the electric line and will build soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Wixom, a 10-pound boy last Thursday.

Mrs. LeVan visited at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter, of Wayne, visited James Rawson last Sunday.

Mrs. Rice Campbell and daughters, of Carleton, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett, of Detroit, are visiting here. Mr. B. is not well and unable to work.

We can soon hello to the rest of the world, as we have a telephone line nearly completed.

School is running nicely with Miss McClumpha as teacher.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Nora Smith visited at Wixom last week.

Miss Hattie Bassett and Master Harry Brown are attending Plymouth high school.

M. L. Pickett, of Northville, is under the weather and not improving as fast as his friends could wish.

Potatoes are rotting some. Corn is a very good crop.

Miss Ethel Woodworth, of Detroit, visited at home Sunday.

There will be an iron bridge in place of the old wooden one at Bovee's.

Mr. Rawlinson filled the pulpit last Sunday in a pleasing manner.

Epworth League and Sunday-school were well attended. There are interesting meetings every Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. G. Stephens is again returned to us for another year. His friends greatly rejoice.

The Epworth League is preparing for a special meeting next Sunday. It is expected that both a speaker and a musician from a distance will be present and add interest to the meeting.

Rawlinson attended the M. E. conference at Flint Monday last, and will leave Newburg shortly to serve the M. E. church at Greenbush, Alcona Co.

Mrs. Vanblaircum and Miss Ostrander are visiting at Howell.

Master Arthur LeVan was taken to Ann Arbor hospital Tuesday for appendicitis. A telephone dispatch says the operation was successful.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I bow sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hubbell's drug store.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her people in Salem last week.

Lunette McClure, of Detroit, visited her father Monday forenoon at Stark afternoon they called on Center friends and then went over to Will Harlans. Dont forget the coffee supper at Henry Johnston's-afternoon and evening Sept. 26th. Everybody come.

Our cemetery looks fine now and the new fence—yes, it's coming.

Board of school inspectors met Monday at W. H. Coat's home at Stark.

Grace Peck and Mrs. R. Smith of Detroit visited Mrs. E. Peck last Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Brown was in the city the past week to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Flossy Green.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. John Forshee for the past two weeks returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Misses Mae and Belle Hanford have returned from Port Huron where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Otis Cady, of Kansas City Mo. is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. O. Hanford. School commenced in the Hanford district last week with Miss Mabel Patterson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford, of Plymouth visited at Hiram Murray's Sunday.

Mrs. O. Westfall and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha and son Hurd, Misses Edith Bradford, Fannie and Maggie Ahleson and Winnie Forshee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and B. C. Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake.

Orson Westfall returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends at Stockbridge.

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Rook gathered at her home and gave her a very pleasant surprise Tuesday at eleven o'clock, the occasion being her seventieth birthday. After a cordial reception by the host and hostess they enjoyed a social chat and recalled events of their early lives. Then were invited to partake of a fine dinner prepared by the ladies. After this they were entertained by a graphophone, operated by Gene Rook and after having their pictures taken by E. P. Baker of Plymouth, they adjourned.

An article appeared in the last issue of the Mail cautioning farmers against the fast spreading wild carrot. We also wish to caution the public against the Canada Thistle and the Prickly Lettuce, both of which are vile pests and are found on several farms for miles around.

The population of this town is increasing very rapidly as a very large family or several families of colored people have moved into the small house on the Gibson farm, west of Ammon Brown's.

A good farm of 151 acres near South Lyon for sale cheap if sold at once. D. A. KILLIS, South Lyon.

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

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No. 2 " " ".....	36
No. 3 " " ".....	40
Cyr's 1st Readers.....	25
" 2nd " ".....	32
" 3rd " ".....	45
" 4th " ".....	54
" 5th " ".....	63
Natural Elementary Geography.....	54
Natural Advanced Geography.....	1 13
Child's Book of Health.....	25
How to Keep Well.....	40
Our Bodies and How We Live.....	54
Pattingill's Civil Gov't of Michigan.....	22
Also Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Mucilage Copy-books, Spelling Blanks.	

12 bars Olive Soap for.....	25c
11 bars Dandy Soap for.....	25c
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Jelly cups, per doz.....	25c

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

If the Albanians win it will be another grand triumph for the rainy day skirt

When talking machine disks take the place of books, how are we going to skip?

Vice Consul Magelssen had a narrow escape, but Turkey had a much narrower one.

Sir Thomas Lipton has just about made up his mind that it is impossible to do the impossible.

At the worst, Commander Poary can lose only three more toes in his next dash for the pole.

Let Herreshoff make the yachts for the Yankee nation, and nobody cares who makes the challengers.

Nicholas cannot understand why any of his subjects should want to have dynamite go off under his chair.

Physicians advise the public to boil the water and to boil the milk, but not a word is said about boiling the beer.

Mrs. Langtry's derober scene in her new play is advertised as "mild," and yet she hopes for a successful season.

They say that Shamrock III. is a prettier boat than the Reliance. No doubt there are prettier mares than Lou Dillon.

Evidently the only way Capt. Hobson can put an end to these annoying rumors predicting his marriage is to get married.

Only half as many diamonds were imported during July, 1903, as in July, 1902. No statistics of diamonds smuggled are available.

More than 2,000,000 children are born in this country every year—each of which seems to its admiring parents the most important.

"Society Tennis" is the heading of an eastern paper. "Love 40" and "deuce," with exclamation points, seem to be intended.

The New York Times prints a long editorial on "Women and Radium," and never so much as mentions which is the more valuable.

A great many ducks are wondering what all this loud, popping noise means that greets them whenever they hover over a pond.

If Sir Thomas is really willing to sell the Shamrock for a song, some people would be more than willing to swap "Hiawatha" for her.

Bulgaria does not want to do any fighting when a lot of big fellows are standing around for the purpose of seeing that it does not hurt any one.

Sir Thomas wishes to sell his Shamrocks. Is there not some enterprising city that would like to buy one and set it up in a public square as a decoration.

A casual review of the circumstances attending his own rise to the throne should assure King Peter that bullet-proof underwear is essential to his health.

After five years of life the Paris Journal run by women has suspended. This may prove that the Chicago sisters were wise in taking their venture out in talk.

"Reputation," says Little Henry to readers of the Chicago Tribune. "Is what a prize ster has to go and get. Karakter is what the cook has to bring with her."

Another reason for believing that the American girl should marry an American man is the fact that in a vast majority of instances that is just what the American girl does.

Some of the principles of sport are queer. Sir Thomas, for instance, is expected to be consoled by the fact that the evidence showing his boat to be wholly inferior was absolutely conclusive.

Though the weapon used by the "assassin" who attacked Premier Combes was an overripe tomato, it is not safe to infer that there was anything soft about the stones thrown at King Peter.

"It may not be next year," says Sir Thomas, "or even the year after. But I am coming back after the cup." We feel authorized to say that Sir Thomas' time allowance will be extended as long as he desires.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser wants to know whether women will be given any of the advantages of the new Pulitzer school of journalism. Certainly. They will have an opportunity to read the improved news papers.

An Indian Territory paper reports that a large crocodile was killed in the Washita river a few days ago that measured three and a half feet in length and weighed seventy pounds. This may be considered the greatest size of the crocodile.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

## Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

### Col. Sutton Returns.

Eli R. Sutton, who, while a regent of the University of Michigan and a member of the administration of state affairs, was, in 1900, indicted by an Ingham county grand jury for conspiring with other state officers to defraud the state out of some \$50,000 in the famous military clothing frauds, but acquitted, and who fled to Mexico one year ago to dodge a warrant charging him with perjury while testifying in his own defense at his trial, is no longer a fugitive from justice. For more than a week he has, with full knowledge of the Ingham authorities, who are still on the trail of some gentlemen accused of wrongdoing indirectly in connection with the military frauds, been at the home of his father-in-law in Sedus, N. Y. Now Sutton is to appear in the Ingham county court in the interest of public justice. The case of perjury against him is to be nolle prossed and next month he will appear and give testimony that may send to the penitentiary some persons who are either openly accused, or who are suspected of having been parties to corrupting the jury, so it would acquit him. Former State Senator John Holbrook is accused, and will be brought on trial at the October term on a charge of having offered \$300 to Arthur H. Phillips, a farmer in Alabield township, who was summoned as a witness to serve on the Sutton jury, but was excused.

### Suffered a Horrible Death.

Peter King, an employe of the Michigan Traction Co., was electrocuted on Monday in front of the Kalamazoo court house. The accident was witnessed by many people. King was at work repairing the trolley wires, and was placing a 550-volt feeder wire on an insulated glass cap on the iron pole. He formed a short circuit by grasping the feeder wire with steel pliers, and carelessly placing his left leg against the iron pole. Blue smoke came from his body as he struggled convulsively to free himself. His belt, strapped around the pole, held him helpless, and he died before the spectators' eyes. His body could not be removed until the current was shut off. He was 23 years old, single, and lived in Holland, where his body was taken for burial.

### Raised the Assessment.

Owosso's assessment rolls have been returned from Lansing, having been subjected to the inspection, comparison and correction of the state tax commission. In common with all the assessing districts of the county, there has been a general increase in the valuation, both of real estate and personal property. The increase in the city amounting to 38 per cent on the general roll. The rate of increase throughout the county ranges from 10 to 70 per cent. Assessor Bigelow's valuation of the real estate of Owosso city was \$2,612,230. The valuation placed by the commission is \$3,617,255, an increase of \$1,005,025. The personal property was raised \$165,325.

### Game Warden Found Guilty.

Deputy Game Warden Bert Spafford, of Cadillac, was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Chris McLane, an old soldier, while attempting to arrest him. McLane and some others were spearing fish on Round lake when Spafford came upon them. He jumped ashore from his boat with his gun in his hands and ran at McLane. The latter is said to have run a fish spear through Spafford's clothes, but the charge went into McLane's back, and the body was lying on its face when found, showing that he had been getting away when shot. The court granted Spafford a stay of proceedings until Oct. 12, with bonds of \$5,000.

### A Rippling Fight.

A farmer near Menominee claims to have seen a bull versus bear contest without going near Wall street. A she bear with cubs had got into the pasture and got into an argument with the bull, when the farmer was attracted by the noise. The bull was circling around and charging whenever he saw an opening, while the bear was using her claws on him whenever he came within reach. At last the bull got the opening he sought for, and charging in, ran the bear through the shoulder and plumed her to the fence long enough for the farmer to get in with the ax to decide the fight.

### Scattering of Smallpox.

John Neumann, of Saginaw, was taken with smallpox in Bay City. The health officer there, according to his story, advised him to take an electric car and go home. He rode on a crowded car to Saginaw, reported to the local health officer and was hustled off to the detention hospital. The car was put out of commission and fumigated, and the conductor and motorman were vaccinated, but a large number of persons had been exposed. The matter will be brought to the attention of the state authorities.

### The Holbrook Trial.

The trial of ex-Senator John Holbrook, who is charged with attempting to bribe a juror in the Eli Sutton case, will commence in the Ingham circuit court next week. Both sides announced themselves ready for trial. Judge Smith, chief counsel for Holbrook, expects that Judge West will not sit in the case, as he examined the witnesses who gave the testimony upon which complaint was issued.

Over 8,000 Hollanders reside in Kalamazoo, and are a fairly, industrious contingent.

Partridge are being shot in large numbers in Marquette county, despite the fact that open season is some weeks away.

Grand Rapids has been promised by Congressman Foss, of Chicago, that one of the new warships shall have her name.

A Baroda farmer hunts a freak chicken having three legs and 17 toes. It rests securely on the middle leg and scratches most energetically with the others.

### Work for State Troops.

The following schedule of exercises, so far as the state troops are concerned, has been arranged for the army maneuvers which will be held on Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, at West Point, Ky., under the command of Maj. Gen. Bates, U. S. A. In addition to this program, there will be a general discussion every evening of the work done during the day and at frequent intervals during the maneuvers there will be numerous lectures by officers of the regular army, who are recognized experts on such subjects as "strategy," "military hygiene," "modern arms and projectiles," "arm transportation," "subsistence of armies," "methods of administration in the quartermaster's department." After Oct. 1, the day on which the militia will arrive in camp, both regulars and militia will take part in the maneuvers.

### Sept. 30—Militia leave home stations.

Oct. 1—Construction of intrenchments. Militia arrive and establish camp.

Oct. 2—Series of nine maneuvers, in the formation of an advance guard.

Oct. 3—Instruction of militia officers in the construction of intrenchments. Battalion drill in forenoon and afternoon.

Oct. 4—Sunday, divine service; troops march out to bivouac in positions for tactical exercises on the following day.

Oct. 5—Attack and defense of an outpost.

Oct. 6—Forenoon regimental drill; afternoon, review of the division.

Oct. 7—Forenoon, march of a division and deployment of battle; afternoon, mounted parade.

Oct. 8—Forenoon, brigade drill; evening, troops march out and bivouac in positions for the maneuvers of the following day.

Oct. 9—Contest of opposing forces involving attack and defense.

Oct. 10—Militia break camp at noon.

### The Soo Plant to Be Sold.

The stockholders' protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., composed of E. C. Miller, W. W. Kurtz, Wm. Hatzwister and Nicholas Brice, held a conference in Philadelphia Tuesday to decide on a plan of procedure. A member of the committee said:

Speyer & Co. announce that they will shortly serve formal notice on the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and others interested respecting the date and conditions under which the syndicate intends to dispose of the collateral held for the \$5,000,000 loan. The syndicate managers refuse to discuss the developments at yesterday's meeting of the company's directors.

If Speyer & Co. have decided to foreclose on the properties it is by agreement with the management. A sale is a necessary part of the reorganization plan and only a sale will put the reorganizers in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: "You must either pay an assessment or lose your interest."

### The Pardon of Adams.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned Albert Adams, who was serving a seven-year sentence in the state prison for the murder of an Indian boy near Sebewah last year. Adams has always claimed that he was attacked on a lonely road by a number of Indians, who had him down on the ground and were punishing him severely. One of his eyes was nearly gouged out and he was otherwise injured. In the melee he pulled his revolver and fired three shots while lying on his back, with the arm holding the revolver beneath him. The Indian boy was standing a short distance away and was killed. The Indians told conflicting stories of the encounter, one of them saying that Adams made an insulting remark to a squaw, which precipitated the row. The pardon board believed Adams gave a truthful account of the shooting.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michigan's population per square mile, 42.2.

The pickle factory at Leslie is to be removed to Virginia.

Lawrence is setting up a bowl for water and electric lights.

Michigan mines and quarries are held at a total valuation of \$77,008,516.

Kalamazoo, with a population of 30,000, has eight banks, all prosperous.

Almost 600 pupils have enrolled with the Michigan school for the deaf at Flint.

Hillsdale's last victim of smallpox has recovered and no further cases are probable.

The Monroe Folding Box Co. was organized Monday, capitalized at \$30,000, all paid in.

Hancock's council decrees that nothing but concrete walks can be put down hereafter.

Many Rockwood farmers complain of recent heavy rains rotting their potatoes in the ground.

A company has been formed to manufacture pest in Eaton county, capitalized at \$300,000.

Chicken thieves have been doing a large business in northern Branch and southern Calhoun counties.

The Redford fair was a success despite bad weather. After all debts are paid there will be a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

Saginaw capitalists have purchased 320 acres of land near Omer in which there is an immense bed of clay. They will erect a big brick plant there.

Charcoal furnaces of the upper peninsula clear off 10,000 acres of woodlands per annum, or an average of 30 acres a day for every day in the year.

Five boarders in a Bay City house were poisoned from eating beans on the vines of which Paris green had been sprinkled while they were growing.

Coldwater has aspirations of becoming a great electric railway center with all its proposed branch lines.

Calhoun county's circuit court calendar is the largest in its history, there being 175 cases slated for trial.

John Hamilton, a judge at the West Michigan state fair, hasn't missed a fair in Grand Rapids for 35 years.

While hunting, a Menominee man captured a two-headed snake. It is green, 16 inches long and harmless.

Mrs. H. C. Poole, who died at her home near Battle Creek, was the first white child born in Calhoun county.

Seven brothers and two sisters of the Palmer family, met at Vassar recently whose combined age is 472 years. All are hale and hearty.

The last stage coach carrying mail in Grand Traverse county has just been laid off. Traverse City was once a great stage center.

The exorbitant prices charged for refrigerator cars have caused a big decrease in fruit shipments from Lake shore farms to eastern points.

Michigan strawberries at 50 cents a quart have been shipped up to Chicago good fruit within the last few days. The fruit is obtained from a second crop.

On orders from President Shields, who is in New York, all Lake Superior Consolidated properties that have not already been shut down, closed Friday night.

A raft containing 1,500,000 feet of cedar worth \$9,000 was abandoned by the tug Pankratz in the storm north of Menominee and the timber is scattered along the shore for miles.

A Charlotte school teacher was induced by a dowerly advertisement for a music teacher for a Chicago firm to throw up her position and go there. They wanted her money and she came home.

Unknown thieves ransacked the offices of the Verger depot. They got only a package of Vernon village bonds to the amount of \$1,050, which had been sent here for collection, and that was found later.

Many villages and cities of the state are being affected by the news paper crusade against the Fourth of July toy pistol so that they are passing ordinances prohibiting the sale of the deadly toys.

A cold wave swept the western section of the state during Thursday night. The lowest temperature was 48. Snow fell at midnight in the vicinity of Fenville, but there was no frost in the fruit districts.

Mrs. Lohrster became so excited during the hearing of her divorce in Flint that she grabbed a letter from the hands of Attorney Hovey, her husband's representative, and ran into the hallway with it.

Charles Willwer, of Pigeon, who operated cheese factories at both Pigeon and Kilmannigh, Huron county, has made an assignment to the Farmers' bank at the former place. His liabilities were about \$5,000 and his assets about \$4,000.

It is estimated that not less than \$40,000 in hard cash was taken from the vicinity of Eagle by the Chicago sharpers who promised the farmers 3 per cent a week profit on their money if invested in the mythical company they represented.

Robbers broke into the Howard City postoffice Tuesday morning and attempted to blow the safe open. The first charge blew the outside rim and combination off. They put another charge to blow the door off, but were frightened away.

Having sold for \$1,800 the burned bulk of the steamer Maria, which took fire and was towed out into the bay to burn, a Bayonne, N. J., oil company is much surprised to learn that the cargo of oil and naphtha, worth \$40,000, had escaped destruction.

The striking upholsterers are making an effort, it is reported, to induce all the woodworkers in Grand Rapids to declare a sympathetic strike. This would throw 6,000 men out of employment and paralyze the furniture and building business of the city.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have injured the bean crop to such an extent around East Dayton that many fields will not be harvested. Potatoes are rotting badly in heavy soils and cloverseed is entirely ruined, but the sugar beet fields are in flourishing condition.

A peculiar fact is told in connection with the death of Jasper Simons, of Battle Creek, the 76-year-old pioneer who was killed by a Michigan Central train a few days ago. Simons was the youngest of 11 children, and not until he had reached the age of 47 years did any of his brothers or sisters pass away.

The jury which inquired into the death of C. W. Boynton, of Menominee, found that it was caused by the injection of an overdose of morphine by himself, but furnished by his friend, H. C. Irwin, a newspaper man, who had taken him in charge to sober up. Irwin, who had been held pending the investigation, was at once released.

Supervisor Kimmerle has delivered the Lagrange township assessment rolls to Tax Commissioner Freeman, under protest against any change in assessed valuation, and Freeman took the rolls to Lansing. He intimated that there would be no change in the valuation of personal property.

William J. Pearce, of Pontiac, has been missing one month. The day before he disappeared from the Wabash hotel, Detroit, he was struck in the head by a stone falling from an elevator in his quarry and his family fears he is wandering around in a demented condition, as a result of the accident.

William Graves, of Saginaw, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a wound received by the falling of a three-lined pitchfork when the hay load on which he was riding overturned. He has an ugly wound in his right lung and stomach. One line lacerated the palm of his right hand, as well. He is 20 years old, and works for Andrew Stacey.

Grand Rapids parties are contemplating organizing a company to be located at Ionia for the purpose of manufacturing metal furniture of all kinds.

The squatters on St. Clair Falls will be liable to get clear titles, as the courts declare S. S. Otis' claim good.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

## A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

### The Pope Is Master.

The pope's democracy has been unshaken by his residence at the vatican. Innumerable innovations at the vatican show the independence of the pontiff and his love of a simple, unostentatious life. His holiness insists on walking unassisted in the gardens, not using the sedan chair, and audiences are to be had for the asking. The pope maintains the simple habits of life he followed in Venice. According to ancient custom, the pontiff always is supposed to dine alone, but this dining alone rarely. Recently the chamberlain hinted at the ancient custom for men to dine alone. Please order four plates laid for dinner, as my secretaries are invited.

Friday Plus shattered another ancient tradition when he insisted on his two sisters dining with him. The chamberlain protested, but the holiness declared he intended to be master at his own table.

### The Postal Sunday.

State Senator George Greene, of New York, for bribing George W. Beavers, for accepting bribes from State Senator Greene, of New York.

George W. Beavers, and State Senator Greene, for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

These are the principal charges in the indictment found by the Washington grand jury against the already much indicted Geo. W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, and State Senator Geo. W. Greene, of New York, who was arrested and placed under \$10,000 bonds.

The district attorney here and the court officials are making a profound mystery over the appearance before the grand jury of a beautiful woman who it is said clinched the Beavers indictments.

### A Tariff War On.

Walter Wellman, in a Washington special to the Record-Herald, predicts a tariff war between the United States and England as a result of Joseph Chamberlain's protection policy. He says: In both countries next year great national campaigns will be fought, turning upon economic questions. In the United States the issue will be not abandonment or even modification of the principle of protection, but whether or not the existing tariff shall be rationally revised and be made more equitable to present-day conditions. In England a notable battle is to be waged over the proposal to levy preferential tariffs which will enable the mother country to favor the colonies in return for reciprocal favors in the colonial markets and its corollary, retaliation upon countries which do not treat English commerce fairly.

### The President Stands Firm.

President Roosevelt has acknowledged the receipt of the set of unfriendly and defiant resolutions adopted by the Washington Central Labor union in a formal letter addressed to the secretary of that organization. Word comes from Oyster Bay, which is in line with the belief that was generally entertained before, that the president will not vouchsafe any other answer to the resolutions antagonistic to his administration. He announced to a friend several weeks ago, when the Miller case came up, that rather than accede to such demands he would go down to defeat.

"But I'll go down fighting for what I think is right," he is quoted as saying.

### Horrible Oracles.

Further reports from Kastoria, 36 miles south of Monastir, say the city is burned and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children. The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with 11-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated, in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Stokoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months."

### King Peter Will Stay.

King Peter, of Servia, has written a letter to a friend, from which it is clear, that while recognizing the enormous difficulties of his position, Peter is determined to stick to the throne, despite fears of assassination. He admits there is very little of western ideals or even ideas in the Servian temperament, therefore his subjects require to be educated to a better conception of constitutional government.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Over 100,000 cases of trachoma have been discovered since the board of health began a systematic examination of the eyes of school children in New York.

In dredging a channel for the new car ferry slips at Ludington, it is discovered to be "made land," composed of slabs and mill refuse in a well preserved state. The stuff is being sold and utilized.

Little Arthur Eaton, 11 years old, who had been missing several days, was found in Lake Michigan at Chicago. Albert Kluge is charged with having dragged the lad to the lake and thrown him in, and then told conflicting stories of the little fellow's whereabouts.

The women of Wallington, N. J., have defied the Painters and Decorators' union and formed a league to paint their own houses. They had difficulty with the unionists over wages and have begun a co-operation scheme whereby the town is rapidly acquiring a new coat of colors without the aid of the men.

Annie M. Sharpney, who caused the postoffice authorities much trouble through her swindling operations in raising the figures on postal money orders in many cities, has been sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia for two years. She came from England several years ago and is said to be connected with a good family there.

Proffering death to facing a serious charge, Andrew W. Gorsline, a Long Island City manufacturer, has committed suicide in his cell in jail by inhaling illuminating gas. In a will found in his cell Gorsline bequeathed all his property to his nephew who made the complaint on which Andrew was arrested.

Sick at heart from his failure to get work after weeks of idleness as the result of an ironworkers' strike ordered by Sara Parks, Thomas Carr, of New York, took carbolic acid, and will probably die. He had refused to be dependent on his sister, who kept a lodging house, and wished to support him.

WE WONDER WHAT WILL COME TO US NEXT.



The October docket of the supreme court is the largest in several years, it being made up of 244 cases, of which 50 are from Wayne county.

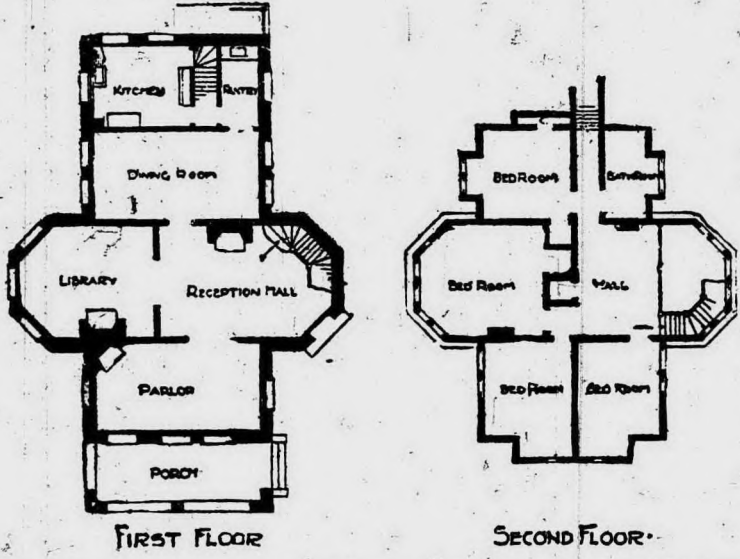
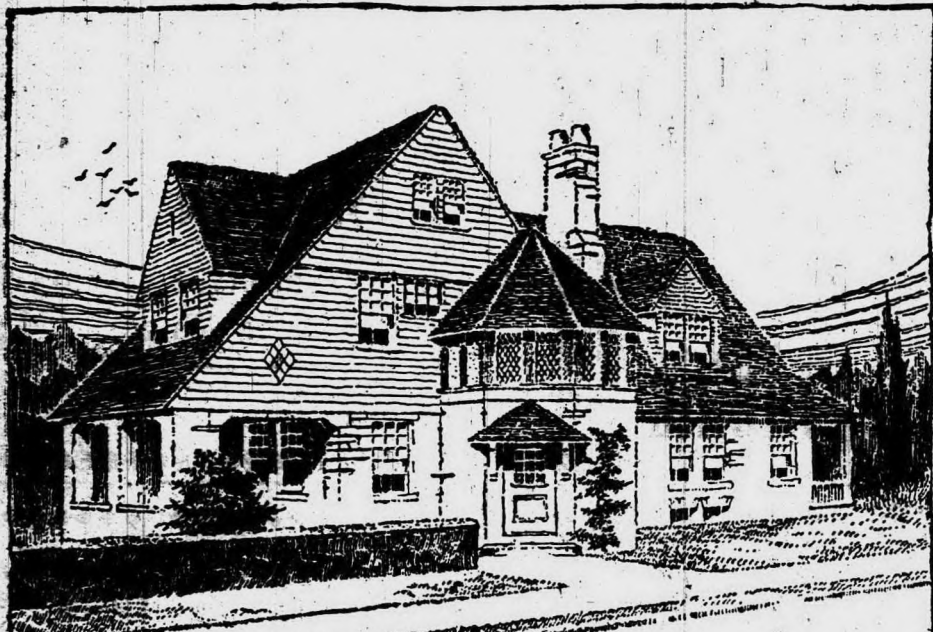
James Mears, of Buffalo, 70 years old, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Michael Crotty, 33 years old, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Family quarrels were the cause of the crime. A year ago Mears deeded some property to his daughter, Katherine, stipulating that she should not marry and that she should provide for him until his death. Katherine was married to Crotty three months ago.

"Not Guilty," said the jury in the case of Reuben Pitta, who shot and killed Ed Foster, one of his pupils, while teaching a country school near Spartenburg, S. C. Pitta, who is the son of a Baptist minister, and a graduate of Furman university, is a 26-year-old young man of 28 years. Foster was a strapping mountaineer and had long killed the teacher.

Smashing his keeper's head with a bottle and stealing the citreous garments of a recent convict, square Hilder escaped and also freed two other negroes in the Frankfort, Ky., jail. Hilder was in for murder.



# MODEL RESIDENCE NOT COSTLY



A model residence like this can be built for an approximate cost of \$7,000. The first floor walls are of local stone, and the gables and roof of cedar shingles, stained a moss green. At the front of the house is a spacious porch, with stone pillars. One enters the residence through

a quaint door, which opens into a large and inviting reception hall. The parlor, library and dining room are connected directly with the hall, and are admirably situated for light and convenience. The kitchen, pantry and back stairs are located immediately in the rear of the dining room.

The second floor is divided into four bedrooms, each having a large closet and ample space for beds and bureaus. It has a large bathroom, which is equipped with the best sanitary plumbing. The house is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

## DEFINITION OF A NERVE.

Little Girl Knew a Good Deal About the Subject.

A certain Brooklyn kindergarten contains during the school term many bright little folks, and their answers to questions are often very amusing. On a morning not long ago the head teacher was giving a talk on physiology and asked:

"Who can tell me what a nerve is?"

"I know," said one little tot.

"Well, what is it?"

"It is what makes the tooth hurt when you have the toothache."

This created a laugh and a number of other answers followed, when a little girl, who is usually depended upon to give a reply to almost every question, raised her pointed finger and said:

"I know the answer, teacher; I can tell you."

"You may answer, Emily," said the teacher. "What is a nerve?"

"When any one is too fresh my mamma says, 'Oh, what a nerve!'"

The lesson ended after a desperate effort to restore order.

## MEN WHO LIVE LONG.

Varying Occupations Have Much to Do With Life's Length.

With regard to the occupations which ensure longevity, it is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long livers, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect. In England and Norway sailors and fishermen live to a far greater age than in Germany and France.

## "Protector" Not Needed.

Bismarck's monument for the new Berlin cathedral has at last attained its final shape. The iron chancellor is to be represented as a German knight of the middle ages. At first the kaiser was inclined toward a cuirassier uniform and considered also the suggestion of a sculptor that Bismarck should appear as a Roman senator, but only to reject it. When the kaiser was inspecting the model the architect of the cathedral ventured to remark that Bismarck looked rather like a protector (butler) of the Hohenzollerns. The kaiser at once rejoined: "Nonsense; we Hohenzollerns require no protector. We protect ourselves."

## Non-Stinging Mosquito.

Dr. William Lyman Underwood, bacteriologist of the Boston board of health, has announced the discovery of a new species of mosquito twice as large as those that for ages have pestered humanity. The new creature is a non-stinging, non-biting member of the tribe and aids in destroying mosquitoes that do sting, its larvae feasting on the larvae of the pest. According to the doctor who has made many experiments, the larvae of the new mosquitoes will kill as many young biting mosquitoes floating in still water as will small fish, which hitherto have been considered our chief protection against the pest.

## Great Bridges in Scotland.

Scotland leads the way in the building of great bridges. The new cantilever structure shortly to be opened at Connell Ferry, near Oban, is second only in magnitude to that which stretches over the Forth, having a clear span of 500 feet. It crosses the narrowest part of Loch Etive at the Falls of Lora. The total height from high water to the highest part of the bridge is 125 feet. Altogether, therefore, it is an imposing work. The line which it serves—an extension of that from Callender to Oban—runs through grand and beautiful scenery.

## About Money-Making.

When you see a young man flaunting his quickly gained wealth in your face, just ask yourself, "How much did he lose in getting it? How much of himself has he parted with in exchange for the money? Does it pay to sell one's manhood and character in order to get rich a little faster? Isn't it safer to take the slower and approved method? Doesn't a youth lose, unless his life is square and clean, no matter what money he gets?"—Success.

## Curious Superstition.

A correspondent of the Field mentions a curious superstition respecting bees dying on the death of their owner. "I have been," he writes, "to the side of the effects of a gentleman, who died about a fortnight since, in the catalogue three stocks of bees were entered for sale, but when the man went to move them out they were all dead. This is the third time I have personally known such an occurrence."

## The Wizard.

He can't go forth and say to men, "You shall do that or this"; He can't with one stroke of a pen Send millions we or him; But he can reach with little hands And sweetly smile at us, And I forget that sorrow stands Where gladness ought to be.

He can't by saying "yes" or "no" Cause his words to turn; He can't give to millions we Or banish their concern; But he can make the blind blind arms Around us bend, and I Forget that which gives us charms And gladness, cease to dash.

—Chicago Record-Herald.



Git Yo' Gun.

Johnnie, git yo' gun. An' come on t' d' woods. Gotta git some eatin'. An' ret'n' wif d' goods! Squirrel, am a-peckin' From out a' dat crotch; Ef he ain't a-careful, He's a-swine git, coochi Yellah-nammah peckin' On a bass-a-wood tree. Ev' thing is slingin' An' a-cillin' t' me!

Sot Johnny, git yo' gun. An' come on t' d' woods. Gotta git some eatin'. An' ret'n' wif d' goods!

Pheasant am a drummin' In d' hollan' an' dell. Quail, in d' opeh, Is a-singin' 'All's well!' Out in d' bubble, D' wif chick scoots! Near dat a-screech-owl A hootin' him hoots!



Down long d' bayou Whar de whitepoke pipe Thara whar I git a Derr big jack snipe! Killdes am little An' dey ain't wuf much— Bathah save mah powder! He's a-swine git, coochi! Chhmonk a-recklin' In a butternut tree— Bathah look out I'll be gitten a-hot!

City fella's huntin' All over d' field. Dunno whar to go To git duck teal! Dunno whar to 'un' D' rabbit's hole. Dunno nuffin' What Ah know best! Dunno whar d' bees Am a-makin' d' honey. Dunno nuffin' fanny. Cain' stan Nature When she whispers a-til. Laska Ah do when I hear mah wif say, 'Gotta know how An' I have a shap' ear When d' winds git whispah. He's a-swine git, coochi! Ah-of dem voices. Am a talkin' t' me! 'Em like Ah lov' 'em 'Em infancy!

Johnnie, git yo' gun. An' come on t' d' woods. Gotta git some eatin'. An' ret'n' wif d' goods!

Settin' heah a-drummin' Down git no game! Bathah rouse up An' pu'sue dat same; Ef Dinah'll be lookin' E' somethin' t' cook. An' Ah dun bettah hurry Ef Ah dun git shook! Ah-d'like t' sleep. Jer d' sun-flow's grow, Jer sleep an' snooze! E' wif d' soft winds blow— But 't' gwine git but Ef Ah doan hike soon, 'T' Ah gotta git game! 'T' d' light ob d' moon!

Even the creameryman admits it is not made of green cheese. The poet says the moon is a silver pin-head that holds the curtains of heaven fast.

When a moon is full it sheds light; when a man is full he sheds darkness.

A dog may bark at the moon and often does, but the moon does not know it. Great men take no notice of the criticism of fools.

Byron's assertion that the devil is in the moon is all moonshine. It is

moonshine whiskey that the devil inhabits.

George Cooly tells of the moon "walking in beauty to her midnight throne!" but who ever saw the moon's feet?

The moon is as sickle as the public, and as dependable.

The honeymoon is only a temporary conglomeration of (c)s(ella).

The harvest moon always reminds me of the harvest home supper.

There is but one moon, as there should be but one woman—for you. A babe cries for the moon, but a man yearns to build a fence around it. There are times when a man sees two moons, but his wife always fails to see the joke.

The youth was almost frozen. His nose with frost was white— He rode home in an open car With a Boston girl at night.

No man is a tramp that has fifty cents in his pockets. It frightens us sometimes to contemplate how nearly we apply to him a tramp.

Myrtle Bell, of Hancock, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself in the city jail at Hancock. The woman, who is unmarried, had been arrested for being drunk, and was confined in the jail which has not a turnkey. She cut braids from her dress and twisted a rope which she attached to the ceiling. William Anderson, a teamster, went to look at the woman and found her hanging. He sent for the city marshal and stood powerless, for there were no keys to the cell. As the woman slowly strangled and the marshal did not arrive, Anderson took out his pocket knife, forced his arm through the bars and cut the woman down. When the officer and the doctor arrived she was nearly dead, but was revived after an hour's hard work.

The Bees Stopped Work.

The Dunkley canning and preserving factory in South Haven was taken possession of for three days by a cloud of bees attracted by the fruit and the odor of the syrup. They came in millions, and the employees moved about livelier than ever they did when it was a matter of business. Many of them were stung before they got out. Some of the men got smudges and blazing torches, hoping to smoke the bees out, but they were worsted. Nothing could be done until night when the bees left. Next day the invasion was repeated, but by keeping doors and windows shut, the bees were kept out, and work was resumed.

Loss of the Parker.

In a furious southwest gale, which swept Lake Superior Saturday, the steamer A. A. Parker, laden with iron ore, foundered four miles north of Grand Marais. By heroic work the life-saving crew from the station here saved the entire crew of eighteen men from the sinking ship, only to have their surfboat imperiled in the rising sea. The fury of the gale made the rescue of the crew more than ordinarily perilous. The Parker was worth about \$45,000 and her cargo \$10,000. The boat is believed to have been insured.

In the Dark.

Eaton Rapids is likely to be in darkness for some time owing to an accident that occurred at the electric lighting plant. Q. A. Hughes, proprietor of the plant, was sandpapering the motor while it was in motion when sparks began to fly. The current was short circuited and armature burrs flew in every direction. Mr. Hughes was pinned in a corner and could only get out by climbing over the dynamo, which was burned out and completely wrecked. How he escaped with his life is a mystery.

Rattlesnakes are very numerous in the vicinity of South Haven this year.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Sept. 21.

DEPTOPE OPERA HOUSE—'The Eternal City'—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evenings at 8.

LYCUM THEATRE—'The Village Postmaster'—Sat. Matinee 2c. Evenings 10c to 50c.

WHITNEY THEATRE—'Nobody's Claim'—Matinee 10c to 50c. Evenings 10c to 50c.

TRUMAN THEATRE—'The Wonders of Aladdin'—Matinee 10c to 50c. Evenings 10c to 50c.

AVENUE THEATRE—'Vaudeville'—afternoon 10c to 50c. Evenings 10c to 50c.

## LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Cattle—Calf trade active and strong; choice steers, \$4 75@5; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25@3 50; mixed butchers' steers, \$3 25@3 50; common, \$1 50@2 00; common bulls, \$2 25@2 75; good shippers' bull, \$3 50; common feeders, \$2 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@3 85; light stockers, \$2 75; best calves, \$5 00@7 25; common grades, \$1 50@2 25.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 50; 10 pigs, \$5 75@5 80; light yorkers, \$5 80@5 95; roughs, \$4 65; stags, 1 30 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5; light to common lambs, \$3 25@4 25; yearlings, \$3 25; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$2 50@3; culls and common, \$1 25@2.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00; poor to medium, \$4 00; 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 15; cows, \$1 50@2 50; heifers, \$2 40; canners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, \$2 40; calves, \$1 50@2 10; Texas fed steers, \$3 00@4 00; western steers, \$3 25@4 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00@6 20; good to choice heavy, \$5 85; 6 10; rough heavy, \$5 75@5 85; light, \$5 75@5 85; 25; bulls of 2,000 lbs., \$6 25; sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25@4; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25@3 25; native lambs, \$3 50@4 10.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Prices are steady with fair supply for demand. Calves—Strong; best, \$5 25@5 55; fair to good, \$5 50@7 25.

Hogs—Medium, \$5 45@5 55; heavy, \$5 45@5 50; yorkers, \$4 40@4 50; pigs, \$5 00@5 10; stags, \$4 00@4 75; roughs, \$5 10@5 25.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 65@5 75; culls, \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 40@5 50; common, \$4 25@5; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4; fair to good, \$3 50@3 75; culls, bucks, \$2 60; wethers, \$2 60; yearlings, \$4 25@4 50.

## GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, 82 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3 white, 81c; September, 82 1/2c; December, 80 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 78c; No. 1 red, 81c; No. 2 red, 79 1/2c; No. 3 red, 78 1/2c; No. 1 white, 81c; No. 2 white, 79 1/2c; No. 3 white, 78 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, 81c; No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 78 1/2c.

Barley—Good feeding, 48 1/2c; fair to choice maiting, 53 1/2c; No. 1 faxseed, \$1 00.

George Tompkins, a convict who escaped from the Marquette penitentiary last June after serving 15 months of a three-year sentence for larceny committed in Chippewa county, is again behind the bars.

Thirty-one Filipinos, who arrived at Frisco last Thursday on the transport Sherman on their way to St. Louis, where they were to be employed in the construction of the Philippine houses and other buildings at the exposition, are detained by the immigration authorities because they are apparently liable to become public charges.

## BEAVERS BUILD FINE DAM.

Remarkable Piece of Work Near Stroudsburg, Pa.

A remarkable beaver dam exists near Stroudsburg, Pa. It was discovered about two years ago, beavers having been supposed for years to be extinct in the eastern states. Now a special law has been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature to protect the Stroudsburg beavers. The dam is located in a swamp, which for many years had been drained of its surface water, except in a few spots. Nothing that most of the swamp was under water, although but little rainfall had occurred, the curiosity of a neighboring farmer was aroused and he made an investigation which led to the discovery. The dam had been constructed around the northern edge of the swamp, extending in a zigzag course, evidently to avoid obstruction and to increase its strength. It is about 125 feet in length and the top is wide enough for a man to walk upon without difficulty, ranging from a foot to two feet in width. Further investigation in the vicinity showed that the animals had felled a number of trees near the dam to use in its construction. The largest pieces yet found in it are eight inches in diameter by actual measurement. The principal material used, besides branches and twigs was mud, which had been deftly worked into it so solidly that a man weighing 235 pounds has walked upon the top without affecting it. The wood which has been used includes beech, white ash and oak. In cutting the trees the animals worked in a circle around the trunk, making deeper indentations on the side toward the dam so that the trees would fall into the water in the proper direction.

## Disappointed Archeologists.

Eourke Cochran is abring an amusing anecdote picked up during his European trip. It seems that two distinguished archeologists made an excursion to the Isles of Arran, where interesting remains of an archeological nature exist. They came across a little rough stone building, and both entered into a fierce argument as to the exact century of its erection, one maintaining it was built in the fifth, and the other in the sixth century.

A native who had listened to the hot discussion suddenly broke in: "Arrah, yer Honors, both of yee are wrong. Twaes put up threes years ago by Pater Doctan for his jakes!"—New York Times.

## GOAT HAD PAPA'S HAT.

But Former Owner Had No Further Use for It.

From Rockaway comes a sad tale involving a pearl-gray hat, a billy goat, a small boy, a fond papa and the sea. The fond papa owned the pearl-gray hat, and it really was a thing of beauty. One day he was promenading the beach with his little son and the wind cruelly swept the hat into the ocean.

Two days later the small boy saw a young man driving a miniature laundry wagon drawn by a sturdy billy goat. On the goat's head was a pearl-gray hat, a trifle dilapidated, with holes pierced to admit the passage of the goat's horns. The small boy recognized that hat.

"Hold on, there," he shouted. "That goat's got my papa's hat."

The driver stopped and the fond papa came up to see what was the matter.

"Papa, the goat's wearing your hat," sobbed the small boy.

"I fished the hat out of the surf," explained the driver, who was inclined to dispute possession. "I claim it's mine—or the goat's."

"Well," said the fond papa, as he gazed ruefully at his lost headgear, "I've bought a new hat, but the goat can have that one. The devil himself wouldn't take it—add he wears horns, too, I've heard."—New York Press.

## Sunset Guns.

Mr. Bascomb had seen wonders enough for his first day away from Banbury, but just as he had settled his tired head against the back of a lounging chair, he heard a distant boom.

"What's that?" he demanded, starting up.

"Oh, that's the sunset gun, Uncle Ezra" said his nephew's wife, in a soothing tone. "It goes off just as the sun rises and sets."

## Mr. Bascomb's mild face took on a look that approached hostility.

"I've seen your talking machines and electric ball pulls and underground rails and overhead trestles and kerridges kiting here and there with no boss nor other signs a' drawing power," he said, resentfully. "And I've set myself to believe all you've told me. But I've seen the sun all my days in Banbury, and I know there ain't strength enough in it when it's setting or when it's rising to took of a gun, without there's works going on in this place that ain't Scriptural nor fitting!"

## POPE'S CHOICE OF TITLES.

Events Which Have Influenced Pontiffs in Their Selection.

New popes are sometimes influenced by incidents of their boyhood in selecting the titles by which they desire to be known. Thus Leo XIII., when in his teens, presented an address to Leo XII., and the event so stamped itself upon his memory that he determined his choice of a title when he was called to the chair of St. Peter. Some similar recollection, it is likely enough, suggested the decision of Cardinal Sarto, and not as has been too readily assumed, a desire to give an indication of his predilection for the policy of Pius IX. Between the last pontiff who bore the name of Pius and the present one there is a striking resemblance musically, for Pius IX was also a proficient player on the piano and organ and possessed an excellent baritone voice. His singing of mass was a musical treat, but he suffered agonies while his intimate friend Cardinal Manning was similarly engaged. "No Englishman can sing mass decently," was his criticism on one of these occasions.

## The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the Red Sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. . . . And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and cast them into the Red Sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red Sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.

## How the Fiddle Acted.

During a recent trial spin of Shamrock III, a violinist on a passing boat serenaded her, whereupon Designer Fife said to Sir Thomas Lipton: "Every time I hear a fiddle I remember a description of the instrument given to me by an unsophisticated countryman. He said: 'It was the shape of a turkey and the size of a goose; a man turned it over on its back and rubbed its stomach with a stick, and by the power, but it did squeal!'"—New York Times.



**PLYMOUTH MAIL**

—BY—  
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

**FOR BETTER STREETS.**

The council was in special session last Friday evening to consider some electric light plant matters and the improvement of Main street. The contract with the Michigan Electric Co. provided for a 60-horsepower Kilo-watt generator, but it was pointed out by the company that while a machine of that power would answer present purposes, one of 75-horsepower would cost but little more and could be made to answer increased demands for many years to come. On recommendation, therefore, of the electric light committee, the council voted for the larger machine. The contractors for the plant expect to make this one of the best of its size in the State, the proximity to the city making it very convenient for them for use as a sample of their product. Supplies are being received as fast as needed and pole setting will be begun soon. There will be 32 arc street lights.

The other matter considered by the council was the condition of Main street and its permanent improvement. All sorts of plans were discussed and it seemed to be consensus of opinion that the proper thing to do would be to take off about a foot of the top dirt and spread it onto the park and then cover the street with crushed stone, top-dressing it with tar or cement. Drainage could be had by constructing a sewer with catch-basins at intervals, the water to be emptied into the county ditch crossing Main street. However, pending any further action it was determined to invite Hon. H. D. Earle, of Detroit, who is authority on road building, to come to Plymouth, look over the street and address the people on the subject of road building with especial reference to Main street, Plymouth, at a mass meeting to be called by President Robinson.

The present intention seems to be to pay the expense of improvement—if it is made—out of the general street fund. We think this proposition is open to question. The council compels each lot owner to pay two thirds of his sidewalk improvement, if built of cement. The improvement of Main street such as is contemplated is a direct improvement also to each lot, as much so as a sidewalk. There does not appear to be a good reason therefore why individual owners should not pay at least a portion of the expense of the proposed improvement. As stated, the matter is open to question, but every person in town would certainly wish for the improvement, however paid for, and the sooner it is accomplished, the better. The macadamizing should begin at Ann Arbor street through to the railroad, with stone gutters in front of the business places.

**Griswold-Scott Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Alice Scott to Dr. Levett S. Griswold, of Big Rapids, was very quietly celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. T. C. Sherwood, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white lace and etemine. A supper was served after the ceremony, covers being laid for twelve. The table was decorated with pink and white roses and maiden hair ferns. The out of town guests were Mrs. Scott of St. Joseph, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reekie and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sherwood of Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Griswold will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1st, at Big Rapids. Miss Scott has been visiting Miss Maude Sherwood the past summer and is quite well known to Plymouth people.

**Passing of the Fair Grounds.**

The sale of property belonging to the Plymouth fair association was sold in small parcels but the grand stand, judges stand, track fence and office building was bid in by Messrs. John McLaren and Wm. VanVleet. It was the intention of these two gentlemen to leave the buildings on the ground and make an effort to organize a new association, and which probably would have been successful, but the refusal of Jiron Kellogg, owner of much of the land, to lease the ground, put a quietus on that project. Unless the gentleman changes his mind, Plymouth will see the fair grounds turned into a cornfield probably. Mr. Kellogg desires to sell the land, and if no arrangements can be made to lease it from him, McLaren & Co. will remove the buildings and use them for storage purposes on their elevator site.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him any relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

**Look! Look! Listen!**

**EXHIBITION**

—OF—

**Water Color & Photographic ENLARGEMENTS.**

Executed by Brown & Co., Photographers, 79 Washington Avenue, Detroit, will be displayed in

**Hubbell's Pharmacy Window, FOR ONE WEEK.**

This will give the public an opportunity to see the superb work executed by the firm and the value of special contracts sold only by our agents.

**Northville Branch Gallery Open on Fridays**

**CHURCH NEWS.**

Preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

The monthly covenant meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening Sept. 30th.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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

There will be an oyster supper in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday evening, Oct. 16, from 5 to 8. Supper 15 cents.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.

The Universalist aid society will meet with Mrs. Harrison Peck, Ann Arbor street, Sept. 30th, at 2:30 o'clock. Come with your thimbles and make yourselves useful.—Sec.

The Wayne Baptist Association will meet at Fowlerville, Oct. 1st. L. L. Lewis, Henry Robinson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Stovall are the delegates from the Plymouth church.

**What is Life?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hubbell's Drug Store.

**EXCURSIONS**

**VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE**

Detroit, Sunday, September 27. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:10 a. m. Rate 25c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Sunday, September 27. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:35 a. m. Rate \$1 and \$1.25. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Denver and Colorado Points, Oct. 3 and 4. One fare to Chicago, added to \$30 to destination. Tickets on sale October 3 and 4, good to return to and including October 30.

Chicago Centennial, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. For the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the city of Chicago on above dates the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: From stations distant not more than 150 miles from Chicago, sell on Sept. 25 to Oct. 1 inclusive. From stations dis-

**We Must Make Room**

For our large line of Holiday Goods which we expect in next month and to do this we must move our stock of

**Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets**

which we will offer way below cost.

- We have one 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, was \$10.50, sale price **\$8.00**
- One 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, was \$12.50 sale price, **\$9.50**
- One 12-piece Toilet Set, was \$6.00, sale price **\$4.50**
- A few 8in. Globe Lamps which we will sell for **\$2.00**

A few Jardiniers which go at cost.

Here is an opportunity to buy a good set of Dishes cheap. At these prices sales must be cash.

Try our Pride of Plymouth Coffee at 25c.

**GAYDE BROS,**

Telephone 53-2r. Goods Delivered Free. We will close our store at 8 P. M. after Oct. 1st, 1903.

tant more than 150 miles, sell on Sept. 25 and 28 only. Good to return not later than Oct. 2nd. Ask agents for rates, trains on which tickets will be good, etc. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A. Good Board and Fishing at Sage Lake, Mich. Black Bass and Pike. Hunting in season. For particulars write to CHAS. E. KIRBY, Sage, Mich.

**E. N. PASSAGE,** Real Estate Dealer, Loans and Insurance. Office one block from Depot and car line. **SANNER BALVE** The most healing ointment in the world.

**HARRISON'S.**

We Cordially invite you to attend our Annual

**FALL MILLINERY OPENING**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

**HARRISON'S.**

**H. HARRIS,**

The old reliable Meat Cutter, is always ready to serve the public with choicest cuts of

**Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork**

Full Line of Salt and Smoked Meats.

**Chickens for Everybody on Saturdays**

Orders taken and goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Telephone orders given prompt attention.

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Over 100 in this town. They have been tried here for years and are no experiment.

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WE HAVE THE BEST WE CAN BUY.

The best cuts of **BEEF, PORK, VEAL and MUTTON.** All kinds of Salt and Smoked Meats Poultry etc.

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge.

**WM. GAYDE**

NORTH VILLAGE.

**OAT BRAN, \$13 PER TON**

**Portland Cement, 2.20 PER BBL.**

WE WANT YOUR GRAIN, HAY AND PRODUCE.

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**A Good Friend to the Family.**

**Hubbell's White Pine Cough Syrup**

Good Time to Buy It Now.

Regular 25c Size 15c.

**C. O. Hubbell**

PHONE 14 2r. Night Calls, 14 3r.

Prescriptions called for and delivered to all parts of town.

**ANN ARBOR Gasoline Lamps.**  
Not the Cheapest, but the Best.  
1, 2, 3 or 4 Burners, as you wish. Nicest Styles.  
**Put Up Free on Trial** and guaranteed to burn one year.  
**WHITNEY I. SMITH,**  
General Agent, Plymouth, Mich.  
Supplies at W. R. Roe's.

**Upholstering and Repairing**

A FULL LINE OF **NEW GOODS**

At Prices from 50c a yard up, including Velours, Tapestries, Brocades, Verones, Damasks, Silk Brocades, Crush Plushes, Mohair Plushes, etc.

Give us a Call and Get Prices on your work. It costs you nothing.

**F. R. Woodworth**  
Telephone 37.

**Ten Thousand Churches**

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints. Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil (worth 80 cents) which you do when you buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it. 8 and 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it. You need only four gallons of L. & M. Paint and three gallons of oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house. House painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years. These celebrated paints are sold by Huston & Co., Plymouth.

**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, 75c.  
Wheat, white, 75c.  
Oats, 34c.  
Eggs, 50c.  
Potatoes, 40c.  
Beans, basis \$1.75  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 18c.

**Local Newslets**

Go to Mrs. Harrison's for fall millinery.  
Arthur Briggs, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.  
Coella Hamilton has been granted a patent on a fire alarm.  
Miss Jennie Covert, of Charlotte, visited at Geo. Bradner's Tuesday.  
George Tobias, of Chicago, was a guest at C. H. Bennett's Sunday.  
J. E. Bullock, of South Lyon, visited at J. Bogert's Sunday and Monday.  
Miss Myrtle Nowland, of Detroit, spent the first of the week in Plymouth.  
Mrs. Burton Warner, of Chelsea, has been the guest of Mrs. Asa Joy this week.  
Charlie Helmuth and Ray Duncan attended a party at South Lyons Monday night.  
Mrs. J. R. Rauch and Miss Carrie Brown were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Stamped linen, doilies, center-pieces, tray cloths and embroidery silks at Mrs. Harrison's.  
A new tin roof has been put on the Masonic building, replacing one of tar and gravel.  
Dell Knapp, wife and daughter spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey at Newburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings and Misses Grace and May Foss, of Wayne, visited at Wm. McNutt's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter Ellene from Whitmore Lake visited Miss Mary Minehart Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reiner moved their household goods to Detroit on Monday and have located at 1567 Antoine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Safford, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Safford's brother, H. A. Spicer.  
Mrs. Helen Burr, of Dexter, lay delegate to the Detroit conference, called at Jay Burr's Monday on her return from Flint.  
John Gale and wife, Frank Polley, and wife and Mrs. Stephens and son Frank attended the M. E. conference at Flint Sunday.  
Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Plymouth and Mrs. M. A. Sherbert of Detroit, left Saturday to visit relatives in Saginaw and other places.  
Mrs. B. H. Ray attended the funeral of a cousin at Grand Lodge last Friday. Mr. Ray went up to that town Sunday and came home with his wife Sunday night.  
Mrs. Dell Knapp and daughter Saida Mrs. Art. Cable, Misses Hattie and Grace Brandt of Detroit spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey at Newburg.  
K. O. T. M. meeting next Monday night. We expect Deputy Great Commander Knelsley and there will be degree work and other important business. All member should be present.—Com.  
Samuel Johnson brought a potato from West Virginia last spring that weighed 6 1/2 ounces. He cut it up and planted it and the one potato yielded a "harvest" of over 42 pounds. Pretty good seed.  
The Milford Fair is to be held September 29-30, October 1-2, 1903. There will be three days of racing and three games of base ball. Half fare on Pere Marquette R. R. J. S. Hewitt is secretary.  
Miss Cora Pelham has been so successful with her first season of greenhouse work that she has just made an addition to her building and is prepared to engage more extensively in the business the coming season.  
Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound, so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Hubbell's Pharmacy.  
Corey Post, G. A. R., of Wayne, held its quarterly picnic at the home of Ephraim Truesdell, Canton, last week Tuesday, extending also an invitation to Eddy Post of Plymouth and Ryder Post of Newburg. Dinner was served in royal manner, covers being laid for seventy-three. After feasting the old vets gathered around and finished the afternoon with stories of "times we used to have," music, songs, and recitations by some of the ladies present.  
James Whitcomb Riley is booked for an evening in Detroit, at the armory Oct. 9. Mr. Riley occupies a unique, and peculiar position in the field of letters and probably has more admirers than any living poet. The sure ring of honest sympathy and kindness that sounds through his writings have reached the heart of a great number of lovers of poetry. His appearance in Detroit is the only one he will make outside of Ann Arbor, where he will be much later in the year.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.  
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Wm. Keyser is again in the employ of H. Harris.  
E. L. Biggs was in Toledo on business Tuesday.  
Rudolph Ruppert visited friends in Bay City Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbell were in Milford last Sunday.  
P. Grant and family, of Detroit, have removed to this village.  
Mrs. VanArsdale, of Detroit, visited at Fred Dibble's this week.  
F. S. Hubbell, the electrician of Milford, was in town Tuesday.  
J. A. McIntyre visited her parents at Eaton Rapids this week.  
President Robinson left Tuesday for a business trip to Cincinnati.  
Miss Margaret Patterson was home from Rochester over Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. M. Lamb, of Saginaw, visited Mrs. L. C. Hall this week.  
Rupert Jones and wife, of Delray, visited his mother over Sunday.  
Rev. T. B. Leith attended the Presbytery held at Ann Arbor this week.  
Mr. and Mr. Ernest Hudson, of Saginaw, visited friends in town last week.  
Miss Oma Bailey, of Quinmoit, West Virginia, is visiting at J. Bogert's.  
Our columns are crowded with ads. this week. It will pay you to read them all.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd entertain the members of the Epworth League this evening.  
Dr. Cooper is steadily improving and it is expected he will be home from the hospital within a week.  
Mrs. Jennie Worden and daughter Daisy left Wednesday for Detroit, where they expect to reside.  
J. B. Pattison is visiting friends in the vicinity of Adrian this week and taking in the Lenawee county fair.  
Electric lights have been placed in the office of the Hamilton Rifle factory and a steam heating system will be put in soon.  
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A fire caught in the sighting tube in the Hamilton shop Monday afternoon but was extinguished before any damage was done.  
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Messrs. Shelley and Robertson, of Toledo, expect to reopen their coopershop in a day or two, under the management of Harry Jolliffe.  
Rev. W. G. Stephens was returned to his charge in Plymouth by the conference at Flint. He now enters upon the fifth year of his pastorate.  
Children's trimmed hats from 75c up at Mrs. Dickerson's.  
The condition of Mrs. John Zarn again, became so serious that she was returned to the hospital at Detroit Tuesday and from which she only recently came home.  
Robt. Birch disposed of some 900 bushels of tomatoes by contracting the seed to a Birmingham firm. The seeding was done by himself and he realized a neat sum for his crop.  
H. H. Ruppert left Wednesday for Dodge City, Kan., where he has a position as telegraph operator in the office of his brother, Chas. W., who is chief train dispatcher on the Santa Fe at that point.  
For good reasons, and which the public is well aware of, A. W. Reed disposed of his stock of groceries, only recently opened, to Shafer & Brown last Monday, and it was at once removed to the store of the latter.  
Cider apples are wanted by McLaren & Co. for shipment. Car lots of tomatoes are also going to the canning factories in Detroit. With a little energy this kind of stuff could be utilized in Plymouth as well as in other towns and give employment to our own people.  
Postmaster Hall was the other day presented with a pumpkin that ought to have taken first prize at the state fair. It measured 54 inches in circumference and was the gift of Q. N. Savory, on rural route No. 1 as a token of appreciation of the Postmaster's interest in promoting the rural routes. L. C. will have pumpkin pie all winter.  
L. L. Lewis has been growing potatoes that are "some" potatoes. In fact he pronounces them the best and most prolific he has ever seen or raised and he was raised in a potato country, too. Last Tuesday he dug his crop and in the lot he picked up 56 that weighed 60 pounds, all nice and smooth without a knob, 6 that weighed 8 pounds and 19 potatoes out of one hill which weighed 11 pounds. Let's hear from the next.  
The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a new England boiled dinner Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 11:30 to 2, for 15 cents. Following is the menu:  
Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Roast Pork  
Baked Potatoes  
Turnips  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Squash  
Beets  
Pickles  
Cheese  
Bread  
Desserts  
Apple Pie  
Pumpkin Pie  
Tea  
Rice Pudding  
Coffee

**The North Side**

Charlie Burt is now running Louie Reber's barber shop.  
Rev. G. D. Ehnis attended a missionary festival at Toledo Sunday.  
Andrew Clark, of Hamburg, is visiting Virgil Tillotson this week.  
Rev. Glen McLaughlin, of Watford, Ont., is visiting at Harry Jolliffe's.  
Miss Louise Gentz visited Miss Nellie Smith at Livonia a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Presser, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett.  
Mrs. G. D. Ehnis and daughter and Miss Amelia Gayde visited friends in Saline this week.  
Roy Hayward, wife and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starkweather this week.  
Fred Kensler, of Manchester, visited his brother and sister, William and Caroline Kensler the first of the week.  
Miss Eva Addison, of Port Huron and Mrs. Alice Addison, of Toledo, visited at Conrad Springer's this week.  
Fine quality black Peau-de-Soi Silk 85c at Mrs. Dickerson's.  
Mrs. A. A. Mosher and Miss Eva Howard, of Stevensville, Mont., are visiting Elmer Toncray and family this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tyre, of Inkster, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohler, of Northville visited J. C. Peterhans and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klotz and son, Miss Kate Ilgls and Miss Hetty Schober, of Detroit, visited Wm. Gayde and wife Sunday.  
Rev. H. Abelman, of Prairie Farm, Wisconsin, visited old friends here Tuesday. Rev. Abelman was pastor of the German Lutheran church here some twenty years ago.  
Harold Sage, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage, while climbing on a fence Tuesday evening, fell breaking his arm at the elbow, this being the second time he has broken the same arm.  
Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.  
Postal cards from Albert Gayde and Louie Reber, who are visiting in Germany, were received this week. Date Sept. 2—visiting the castles on top of the mountain at Feldberg. Sept. 5—at the great German health resort at Wiesbaden. Sept. 8—visited the Luther memorial at Worms. Sept. 9—visiting relatives in the city of Mainz. Sept. 10—visiting the castle at Heidelberg and saw the big wine cask, which holds 221,726 liter or 150,000 gallons of wine. Sept. 11—left Heidelberg for Menlecker.  
Testimonials.  
In my judgment Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, is one of the best orators in the world of either sex.—Henry W. Blair, late U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.  
As an authoress and lecturer, Miss Belle Kearney has achieved distinction throughout the U. S., and is a splendid type of Christian womanhood.—A. H. Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi.  
It remained for Miss Kearney to capture the audience by storm.—The Commonwealth, London, Eng. [At a great meeting in Royal Albert Hall.]  
It is hard to speak of Miss Belle Kearney's ability without being extravagant.—John G. Wooley.  
Two high school foot ball teams have been organized and there will be "doins".  
Fire in North Village.  
The coopershop owned by A. J. Lapham, north village, was burned to the ground Saturday shortly after midnight, together with the contents. When the fire department arrived the building was practically in ruins owing to its inflammability and attention was given to saving adjoining property, the house of Mrs. Stevens—being in great danger, the heat breaking several window panes. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire about the premises the day before. The loss will approximate some \$500, on which there was no insurance. The fire apparatus from the village was hauled down by the street car company, who ran a car to the fire with the hook and ladder and hose cart in tow which kindly act was much appreciated by the boys.  
For Sale—1 large coal stove, 1 small coal stove, 1 small wood heater, 1 cook stove. All in good repair.  
A. H. DIBBLE.  
Do you wish to sell your farm? I am receiving more inquiries for farms than ever before. Yours may be just the one to suit some one of these. List your farm now with E. N. Passage.  
We will accept orders and deliver to all parts of the village. "Magnolia" flour, put up in 1/2 bbl. Roller towel sacks, for \$2.00 per sack.  
WILCOX BROS., Phone No. 2.  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 5c at Hubbell's Drug Store.

**Millinery Opening!**  
The Ladies of Plymouth and Vicinity are cordially invited to attend our opening of  
**Fall and Winter Millinery,**  
Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th.  
Latest Up-to-Date Styles.  
**Maud Millspaugh**

**J. L. GALE'S**  
Gale sells Pint Fruit Cans for 40c doz.  
Gale sells Quart Fruit Cans for 50c doz.  
Gale sells 2-quart Fruit Cans at 60c doz.  
Gale sells the best Raw Oil for 42c gal.  
Gale sells the best Timothy Seed \$2 bush.  
Gale has June Clover Seed for sale.  
See the new stock of Lamps at Gale's.  
For Kitchen Lamps go to Gale's.  
For Bracket Lamps go to Gale's.  
For Hand Lamps go to Gale's.  
**GALE HAS A DELIVERY WAGON**  
that will call for your orders and deliver Goods to any part of the town.  
**JOHN L. GALE**  
Telephone No. 16.

**You're the One We're After**  
These lines are written to catch the eyes of those who do not keep a bank account, but are risking their money around the house or barn, or have it buried in some corner. Try keeping it in a SAFE place like  
**The Plymouth United Savings Bank,**  
where you can check out any amount at any time.  
3 per cent Paid on Savings Deposits.

**WONDER-GARLAND**  
For SOFT COAL.  
Greatest Soft Coal Heater ever made.  
Smokeless  
Sootless  
Operation fully guaranteed in every respect.  
SELF-FEEDING  
Unusually large mica illumination  
Double-Heater attachment for heating room up-stairs.  
Cost of fuel less than ten cents for twenty-four hours.  
Stove can be seen in operation at store of  
**CONNER HDW. CO.**





# LOVELY NIGHT.

Lovely Night! lovely Night!  
They have called time dark and drear:  
But the light, but the light,  
Is to me not half so dear!  
For though the sun-light gladdens  
The scene,  
Too oft it brings but tears alone;  
But clouded with thy fairy dream,  
How many joys my heart hath known.

Lovely Night! lovely Night!  
Though the dew may be thy tears,  
Yet how bright, yet how bright,  
From thy glow, the world appears!  
The powers that before the noon  
Had faded with the sun's warm ray,  
When smitten on by the gentle moon,  
Revive to bless the coming day.  
—Mark Lemon



# THE WIPER'S STORY.

How McGraw Cut an Engine.

PART I

BY FRANK H. SPEARMAN.  
Copyrighted by F. H. Spearman.  
In Three Parts.

PART I

This came about through there being  
whiskers on the rails. It may not  
be generally understood that whiskers  
grow on steel rails; curious as it  
seems, they do. Moreover, on steel  
rails they are dangerous, and at times  
succeeding dangerous.

Do not infer that all steel rails  
grow whiskers; nor is it, as one might  
suppose, only the old rails that sport  
them. The youngest rail on the cur-  
vey may boast as stout a beard as the  
oldest rail on the tangent, and one  
just as gray. They flourish, too, in  
spots of orders; for, while whiskers  
are permitted on engineers and tol-  
erated on conductors, they are never  
encouraged on rails. Nature, how-  
ever, provides the whiskers, regard-  
less of discipline, and what is more,  
shaves them herself.

Their culture depends on conditions.  
Some months grow better whiskers  
than others. September is famous  
for whiskers, while July grows very  
few. Whiskers will grow on steel  
rails in the air of a single night, but  
not every night air will produce whis-  
kers. It takes a high, frosty air—one  
that stays out late—to make whis-  
kers. Take, for example, the night  
air of the Black Hills. It is known  
everywhere among steel rails as a  
beard tonic. The day's moisture, fall-  
ing as the sun drops beyond the hills,  
is drawn into feathery, jeweled crys-  
tals of frost on the chilly steel as a  
glass of ice water beads in summer  
shade. And these dewy stalagmites  
rise in a dainty profusion, until, when  
the day peeps into the canyon, the  
track looks like a pair of long white  
streamers winding up and down the  
lovels. But beware of that track! It  
is a very dangerous track, and its pos-  
sibilities lie where Samson's lay—in  
the whiskers.

So it lies in early morning as pretty  
a death trap as any flower that ever  
bared a fly; only this pitfall waits for  
engines and trains and men—and  
sometimes gets them.

It waits there on the mountain  
grades, in an ambush really deadly  
for an unwary train, until the sun,  
which is particularly lazy in the fall,  
peeping over into the cuts, smiles at  
length on the bearded steel as if it  
were too funny, and the whiskers  
vanish into thin air.

A smooth-faced rail presents no  
special dangers; and if trainmen in  
the hills had their way they would  
never turn a wheel until the sun had  
done barbering. But dispatchers not  
having to do with them, take no ac-  
count of whiskers. They make only  
the schedules, and the whiskers make  
the trouble. To lessen their danger,  
engineers always start, up hill or  
down, with a tankful of sand, and  
they sand the whiskers. It is rough,  
harshing, but it helps the driver tres-  
sure into the face of the rail, and in  
that way hang on. In this emer-  
gency a tankful of sand is better  
than all the air Westinghouse ever  
scored.

Aloysius McGrath was a little  
sweeper; but he was an aspiring one.  
For even a sweeper may aspire, and  
is point of fact most of them do  
aspire. Aloysius worked in the round-  
house at the head of the Wind River  
gale on the West End Mountains.



Aloysius McGrath was a little sweeper.  
It is an amazingly rough country; and  
so for grades, it takes your breath  
away to look down the lovels. Three  
per cent, 4 per cent, 5 per cent—  
it is really frightful. But Aloysius  
was used to heavy lifts; he had be-  
come used to the company as a  
sweeper under Johnnie Horgan, and  
in a sweeper would have known the  
company's ways to accomplish the  
company's orders.

ever had. Now Aloysius, if caught  
just right, is a very pretty name, but  
Johnnie Horgan could make nothing  
whichever of it, so he called Aloy-  
sius, Cooney, as he said, for short—  
Cooney McGrath—and, by the way,  
if you call that McGraw, we shall  
be started right. As for Horgan, he  
may be called anything; at least it is  
certain that on the West End he has  
been called everything.

Johnnie was ordinarily boss sweep-  
er. He had suffered numerous promo-  
tions—several times to wiper, and  
once to hostler; but his tendency to



"You'll get y'ingin' yet. Lind me a  
couple till pay-a-day. Cooney, will  
you?"

celebrate these occasions usually cost  
him his job; and he reverted to  
sweeping. If he had not been such  
an inoffensive, sawed off little old  
subbin he wouldn't have been toler-  
ated on the payroll; but he had been  
with the company so long and dis-  
charged so often that foremen grew  
tired of trying to get rid of him, and  
in spite of his very regular habits,  
he was hanging on somewhere all the  
time.

When Johnnie was gone, using the  
word in at least two senses, Aloysius  
McGrath became ipso facto  
boss sweeper. It happened first one  
Sunday morning, just after pay day,  
when Johnnie applied to the foreman  
for permission to go to church. Per-  
mission was granted, and Johnnie  
started for church, but it is doubtful  
whether he ever found it. At all  
events, at the end of three weeks he  
turned up again at the roundhouse,  
considerably the worse for his at-  
tempt to locate the house of prayer,  
which he had tried to find only after  
he had been kicked out of every other  
place in town.

Aloysius had improved the inter-  
vals by sweeping the roundhouse as  
it never had been swept before, and  
when Johnnie Horgan returned, mor-  
tally disgusted, Aloysius McGrath was  
already promoted to be wiper over  
his old superior. Johnnie was in no  
wise envious. His only move was to  
turn the misfortune to account for  
an ulterior purpose, and he congrat-  
ulated the boy, affecting that he had  
stayed away to let them see what  
stuff the young fellow was made of.  
This put him in a position to ne-  
gotiate a small loan from his prote-  
gee—a position of which he never ne-  
glected the possibilities. It was out of  
the question to be mad very long  
at Johnnie, though one might be very  
often. After a time Aloysius got to  
fringe. Then he wanted an engine.  
But he fired many months, and there  
came no promotion. The trouble was  
there were no new crews added to  
the engine service. Nobody got kill-  
ed, nobody quit, nobody died. One  
two and three years without a break,  
and little Aloysius had become a big-  
ger Aloysius and was still fringing. He  
became also discouraged, for then the  
force was cut down and he was put  
back to wiping.

"Never y' mind, never y' mind  
Cooney," old Johnnie would say. "It'll  
come all right. You'll get y'ingin' yet.  
Lead me a couple till pay-a-day.  
Cooney, will you? I'll vabrant y' y'  
ingin' yet, Cooney." Which little as-  
surance always cost Aloysius two dol-  
lars till pay day, and no end of  
trouble getting it back, for when he  
submitted collection, Johnnie took a  
very dark view of the lad's future,  
showing vagrancy to people who were  
hard hearted and ungrateful to their  
best friends. And Aloysius paid  
slight attention to the old sweeper's  
warnings; he really was in the end  
the winner of the boy getting his en-  
gine.

After three years of panic and hard

times on the mountain division the  
laines began to reopen, new spurs  
were laid out, construction crews  
were put on, and a new activity was  
everywhere apparent. But to fill the  
cup of Aloysius' woes, the new crews  
were all sent up from McCloud. That  
they were older men in the order of  
promotion was cold comfort—Aloysius  
felt crowded out. He went very blue,  
and the next time Johnnie applied for  
a loan Aloysius rebuffed him unfeel-  
ingly. This in turn depressed John.  
"Never mind, never mind, Cooney.  
I'll not be speakin' t' Neighbor ag'n  
t' set y' up. If y' like wipin', stick  
to it. I'll not be troublein' Neighbor  
ag'in." Johnnie professed a great  
pull with the master mechanic.

That Aloysius might feel still more  
the sting of his coldness, Johnnie for  
some days paid much court to the new  
firemen and engine runners. Noth-  
ing about the house was too good for  
them, and as the crafty sweeper  
never overlooked an opportunity he  
was in debt before the end of the  
week to most of the brotherhood  
(To be continued.)

## THE MAN AND THE WIFE.

Simple Remark That Drove Out all  
Romance.

He laid the paper upon the table  
and looked across at her. In his eyes  
might be seen the dimness caused by  
tears that never fall. It was only a  
storiette in an evening newspaper,  
and yet—had they not also had their  
romance? So, musing, he put the  
paper down and looked at her.

The kerosene lamp, unshaded and  
pitiless revealed the unkempt hair with  
disordered wisps betraying the lack of  
care bestowed upon it, the soiled shirt  
waist "good enough for the house,"  
the hands roughened by domestic toil  
recklessly done, the face lined by  
petty worries, the complexion sallow  
from indoor life and vitiated air, but  
all these he saw not. The mist of the  
unshed tears and the glamor of a  
memoried romance veiled that harsh  
glare, and he saw only the girl he had  
wooed, whose greatest joy had been  
to gain a word of prideful praise  
from him, who blushed with pleasure  
at the touch of his hand, and in that  
dimness he was about to speak when  
she said:

"I wish you wouldn't stare so. It  
makes me nervous."

There was no kindly veil now to the  
bare revealing light of the lamp, and  
—he picked up the newspaper. And  
who shall say how much was lost?—  
What to Eat.

## HAD LITTLE TO REGRET.

Good Story of the Boyhood of Senator  
Quay.

Friends of Senator Quay from Penn-  
sylvania relate an incident of his  
younger days which, to a keen ob-  
server, might have predicated the  
originality and quickness in change  
of front which have characterized his  
political career and turned to dust and  
ashes so many expected triumphs of  
his enemies.

While attending school in Beaver  
county a friendship with a larger boy,  
his seatmate, was suddenly turned to  
rivalry by the appearance of a most  
captivating little newcomer on the  
girls' side of the room. At recess dip-  
lomatic affairs reached a crisis, speed-  
ily developing into an encounter as  
short as it was violent, and when the  
smoke of battle cleared the larger boy  
stalked away, leaving Mr. Quay very  
much mussed up and minus a front  
tooth.

A group of children gathered to com-  
miserate upon the loss of the tooth  
and to speculate upon its probable ef-  
fect on his masticating powers, but  
Quay scorned all attempts at sym-  
pathy, and, looking straight at the  
small cause of the battle, said:  
"Shucks! what if I can't chew no  
more in front; it'll be bully for  
whistlin'."

## What is, is Best.

I do not ask that life should be  
A bed of ease;  
I am not like the child, who wants  
Each toy he sees,  
And yet 'tis hard, I think, sometimes  
To see and know  
When life seems full of bitter things,  
The why 'tis so.  
'Tis hard to watch the ones we love  
Grow sick and die,  
To lay them in the grave and make  
No moan or cry,  
Yet those he loves, God chasteneth,  
So we are told;  
And each in some way doth believe  
The story old.  
That in this world, what is, is best;  
Although we see  
A thousand ways in which we think  
'Twould better be  
To have what we have longed for, but  
'Tis all in vain;  
Each one must learn through care and  
grief,  
Sorrow and pain,  
That God some trials sends to each  
That one and all  
May come to Him for sympathy;  
May heed his call,  
'Come all ye weary ones to me,  
'For here is rest,  
And so we all would fain believe  
What is, is best.  
Thus, though like others, I should like  
At peace to be,  
I only ask that he, in time,  
Will give to me  
A faith so sure, a love so great,  
So strong and true,  
That I may look to him for help  
In all I do;  
Content to know, at last for me  
Will come sweet rest;  
When life's hard lesson has been learned,  
What is, is best!  
Estelle Lennon.

## Warning.

Reflections on our glorious climate  
are dangerous to the reflector. A man  
who pleaded sunstroke in police court  
the other day was sent to the work-  
house for a term of several days.—  
Minneapolis Times.

## low's Hay Crop.

The hay crop of Iowa generally  
amounts to about \$20,000,000, but this  
year it will run up to \$40,000,000 or  
\$45,000,000.

# THE RISE OF JAPAN

Her Marvelous Progress Shown

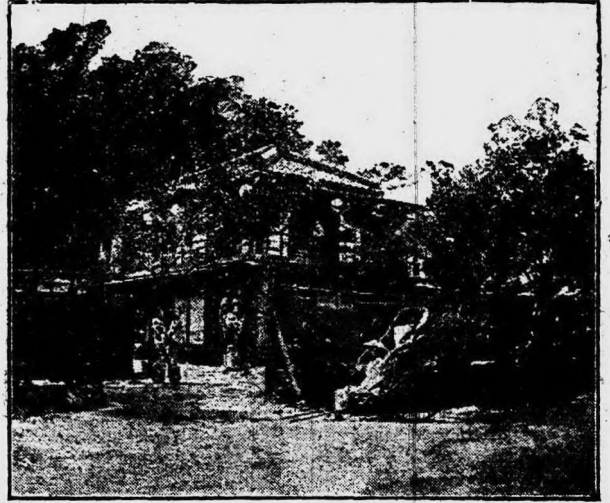
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

In turning from the picturesque and  
romantic phases of Japan, with which  
most people are familiar, to the every-  
day side, with all the modernness of  
the new Japan, one is struck with won-  
der as well as with admiration for  
the progress which it has made in a  
half-century since the nation was open-  
ed to the world.

Its political development surprised  
the world during the late war with  
China, but since that time Japan has  
taken a high standing in commerce  
also. Railways, steamship lines, man-  
ufactories and mining are some of the  
interests which have been diligently  
pushed by government and private en-

where the municipality was composed  
of the foreign consuls assisted by a  
committee chosen from among the  
foreign residents.

They had power to levy taxes, raise  
their own police force and govern  
their little community without any re-  
ference whatever to the greater state  
of which it formed a part. Outside of  
their own districts, however, the for-  
eigners were subject by the treaties  
to serious restrictions. Indeed, they  
were given scarce any liberty, but  
were confined to certain limits, usual-  
ly twenty-five miles in any direction  
from the treaty port. Beyond these  
limits they were not allowed to pass



Tea House in Yokohama.

terprises. They have brought her ma-  
terial progress to a stage of substan-  
tial importance, and last year her  
trade with the United States alone  
amounted to \$20,000,000 of imports,  
and \$35,000,000 of exports. By the  
treaties, which went into effect in  
1859, an oriental nation, for the first  
time in the history of the international  
relations of eastern and western coun-  
tries, was received upon a footing of  
equality by Christian powers.

The progress of the new Japan, it  
is considered by the Japanese, was  
evolved from her ancient institutions,  
but foreigners like to claim some  
share of the credit for work which  
they have done, and especially Ameri-  
cans, since it was the coming of Com-  
modore Perry, in the name of the  
American people, that began the awak-  
ening which is now developed into this  
season of prosperity.

Yokohama owes its growth quite dis-  
tinctively to the foreigners who have  
settled in Japan, and the town has  
grown with quite the rapidity of some  
American cities on the prairies. Pre-  
vious to the visit of Commodore Perry  
in 1854 Yokohama was but a tiny fish-  
ing village. The town of Kanagawa,  
across the bay, was the spot first  
chosen as the treaty port for this part  
of Japan, but here the armed retainers  
of the daimyos, passing to and from  
the capital, were liable to fall into  
difficulties with the foreigners, so facil-  
ities were granted for leasing ground  
at Yokohama.

Thither the merchants repaired in  
1859, and the history of Yokohama as  
a foreign settlement dates from that  
time. The foreigners made their resi-  
dence along the sea wall, and within  
the district apportioned to them by the  
old treaties, and outside this a large  
and rapidly growing native town has  
grown up.

The newest buildings in Yokohama  
are the large City Hall, an imperial  
postoffice and a railway station. There



Public Jenrikisha.

are three large hotels, besides the  
Japanese inn, and two hotels are lo-  
cated on the land. Banks and  
churches are numerous, and there are  
also clubs of the Yokohama  
Yacht Club, the Germania, the Ma-  
rietta Temple and the Chess Club.

In the earlier days of foreign inter-  
course duties were set apart at cer-  
tain points where foreigners could re-  
side and trade, and the government  
was altogether separate from the gen-  
eral administration of the country. In  
some cases it was in the hands of the  
British, American, or German, even though

"labor" is drilled into shape, from na-  
tive material.

It has been said that Japan is to  
serve as the schoolmaster of Asia.  
She has the advantage of being in  
touch with the oriental nations. Her  
people are akin to other Asiatics, and  
hence there is a closer bond than is  
possible of the Caucasian races. Be-  
sides this, they have studied, adopted  
and mastered to a commendable de-  
gree the sciences which have served  
to build up progress in Europe and  
America.

The Old to Try.  
One of the students at the Univer-  
sity of Pennsylvania, wishing to turn  
an honest penny during his vacation,  
decided to introduce a new and popu-  
lar cyclopedia into the country, and  
to sell it among the farming popula-  
tion. Needless to say, he had many  
queer and amusing experiences. At  
one place he found an old man work-  
ing in the fields. "I'd like to sell you  
a new cyclopedia," said the agent.  
"Well, young feller," said the farmer,  
"I'd like to have one, but I'm afraid  
I'm too old to ride the thing."

Soda Galore in Wyoming.  
Wyoming's soda deposits are the  
greatest on earth. We have enough  
natural soda in our soda lakes to  
make all the soda biscuits in the world  
for the next two centuries and then  
throw in for good measure, sufficient  
salsoda and soda lye to cleanse all  
the tribes of earth during the two cen-  
turies they are feeding upon Wyoming  
biscuits, and still have plenty of soda  
left to make window glass for the  
United States for generations to come.  
—Dillon Doublejack.

Texas Finds a Remedy.  
Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has  
seldom, if ever, had such a profound  
sensation, as that caused by the intro-  
duction recently of a new remedy for  
Kidney diseases. This remedy has  
already been tried in thousands of  
cases, and in almost every case the  
results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route,  
No. 3, Fate, says of it:  
"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for  
over 18 months. I was very bad and  
could get nothing to help me till I  
heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills. I began to use these pills,  
and very soon found myself improv-  
ing. I kept on and now I can say I am  
absolutely cured and free from any  
symptom of my old trouble.

"I am very glad I heard of this  
wonderful remedy and I would  
strongly advise anyone suffering with  
Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it  
will cure."

The nickel jingles as loudly in the  
contribution box as the \$5 gold piece  
—and much more frequently.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the mucous surface of the  
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per  
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The congested counties of Ireland are  
all on the western coast.

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find it to be a certain cure, and gives com-  
fort to one suffering with sore, tender and  
swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S  
FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is  
certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. M.  
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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsat-  
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### Cortelyou Has Wide Field.

No government department has a wider field or greater possibilities than the new one of commerce and labor. It employs 1,288 officials in Washington and 8,838 in the country. The appropriation for its use during the fiscal year is \$9,796,841.

### A Good Reason.

A scientific novelist asserts that an out-of-door proposal of marriage should always be located under a chestnut tree, because it stands for "the old, old story."

### American Railroad Employees.

The number of employees of the railroads of the United States at the close of last year was 1,189,315, an increase for the year of 118,146.

### Russian Waterways.

All the navigable rivers of Russia are connected by canals.

### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. A. of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### 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-first day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Clark, deceased.

William E. Fry, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a said Court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

### NOTICE.

THE First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth, located at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the same and other claims against the association for payment to A. F. FISHER, Cashier. Dated Aug. 20th, 1903.

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

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION — OF THE — Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 8, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,400 84
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	113,535 00
Overdrafts	83 91
Banking house	9,438 39
Furniture and fixtures	5,550 04
Other real estate	8,851 71
Items in transit	1,011 12
Due from other banks and bankers	61,471 76
Due from banks in reserve cities	4,921 01
Exchange for clearing house	9,401 01
U. S. and National Bank Notes	20 81
Gold coin	6,901 01
Silver coin	800 27
Notes and coins	40,013 83
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	1,152 01
Total	\$435,448 84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,596 41
Dividends unpaid	165 09
Commercial deposits	40,128 35
Certificates of deposit	40,013 83
Savings deposits	170,908 77
Savings certificates	56,458 01
Total	\$435,448 84

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903. P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. A. FISHER, W. O. ALLEN, O. A. FISHER, Directors.

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