

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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WHOLE NO. 845.



## The Gist

of the matter is—  
We have the largest stock of  
Perfumes in town—  
the greatest variety to choose  
from—  
the most lasting, delicate and  
delightful odors made—  
Come in and test them.

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### Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

#### TONQUISH

Chas. Parrish and family attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Mott, of Plymouth, Friday.

Mrs. James King was called to Ypsilanti Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Pettibone, who is very sick.

Mrs. C. Parrish spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sheldon.

Mrs. Jane Trowbridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rhead; also Wm. Utter of Wayne spent Sunday with H. L. Rhead and wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freshman, Friday, a girl.

Wm. Utter and wife have moved to Wayne, as Mr. Utter has a position in the carriage factory.

The H. H. Society met with Mr. and Mrs. John Felt on Wednesday. It was election of officers, but no change was made, only instead of Mrs. Mary Hix for secretary Miss Minnie Parrish was elected. Mrs. Ruth Robinson gave the subject for December. It is "Jesus the light of the world." It will be reported later where the next meeting is to be held.

D. W. Pengelly and wife celebrated their 25th wedding day on Sunday.

Little Gladys Hix is on the sick list.

Wm. Ward who has been night watch at Romulus since in September quit there on Monday.

Lee and Jay Sackett, also Cady Hix, took a trip to Belleville on Sunday and visited Charles Westfall and family, who were former residents of this place.

Mrs. D. R. Furlong and Mrs. John Hix visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helman and family in Plymouth on Friday.

Mrs. Martha Scholtz is spending the week with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser.

Charlie Bunyca of Wayne was seen on our streets Saturday. He is just moving from Detroit to Wayne.

Mr. Earnest Hix who was reported as having an abscess under his arm is still confined to the house.

Miss Lillian Rhead who has been visiting friends and relatives near Milan for the past three weeks, was called home on Friday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement and sons entertained company on Sunday.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Again the hand of fate has been laid heavily in our midst. This time it was Christian Pankow that was called. It is a heavy blow to the family. A brother preceded him only a couple of weeks ago. He was a kind man at home and with his neighbors and very much respected. He leaves one daughter and five sons and a widow, who is very feeble in health.

Report says that a dramatic entertainment will soon be on the boards at the town hall.

There was quite a large turn out Tuesday night at the Union church entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead, of Novi, Sundayed at Palmer Chilson's.

Mr. Cort is quite poorly again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrows were Sunday visitors at the parental home.

Mrs. Lewis Wolfrom, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting friends in these parts.

The Potato social was not very well attended at the town hall last week. Report said they got some eight bushels of potatoes.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Bert Galpin is very low at this writing, also Mrs. David Forshee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cady and Mrs. P. W. Felt, of Belleville, and Wm. Murray of Salem, visited at Hiram Murray's Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Clark is visiting Miss Edith Bradford.

Miss Florence Cole is able to attend school again this week.

Raymond Brown is on the sick list.

Don't Rejoice Old Age.  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. See at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Oliver Graham of Detroit is at Giles Foster's taking care of her father who had a stroke of paralysis.

An Epworth League will soon be organized here. If all will take an interest in the work we do not see why we can not have as good a league as at our neighboring town of Newburg.

One of C. E. Kingsley's men had his hand badly injured while feeding a cornhusker, causing him to lose his thumb and forefinger.

Wm. and George Cooper have been up north hunting for the past ten days.

Wm. Schunk has moved the house which he recently purchased of Mrs. Atwill and heirs near his own house and intends remodeling it into a barn.

The L. A. S. will hold their annual fair at the hall Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 20th. A large line of fancy work and aprons are being made and a nice lot of vegetables will also be on hand. A 10-cent supper will also be served.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Norton last Saturday. Vegetables, potatoes, canned fruit, tea, coffee, sugar, etc., were brought in abundance.

J. F. Brown and family who have been living at Wayne taking care of Mrs. Pate for the last three months have moved back.

L. D. Wurts, wife and daughter, formerly of this place, who have been in Nebraska for their son Roy's health, have returned to Wayne. Roy's health is much improved, but he will remain in the west another year.

#### NEWBURG.

Mr. E. J. Norris, one of our oldest and most respected citizens was stricken with apoplexy Saturday, but is some better now.

Mrs. Jessie Genny-Osgood and daughter, of Detroit, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanblairicum were at Windsor, Can., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. V's adopted father.

Fred Genney and Roy Norris, of Detroit were here Sunday.

At the Cemetery meeting the following officers were elected: E. J. Norris, Pres.; J. Stoneburner, vice; E. J. Norris, Jas. King and G. N. Dean, Trustees; C. J. Tuttle, sec.; C. E. Ryder, treas.; Jas. Rawson, sexton. It was voted to sell all parts of lots not occupied where taxes are not paid.

Do your rugs need new fringe? We have the best selection in Michigan. Send card. We will match rugs at your home. Mrs. W. C. Brown, Stark, Mich.

## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.  
**SCOTT'S BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.** 10c. and 5c. all druggists.

## Men's Cushion Sole Shoes, \$4.00

Is there anything more trying than to suffer with sore and calloused feet? Here is a Shoe so constructed as to give such feet comfort.

It is built on simple and scientific principles.

A trial will prove its worth. It is a treat for the feet.

## Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoes, \$3.50

Lamb's Wool Cushion Sole extends from toe to heel.

The cushion of this Shoe is of Lamb's Wool covered with a fine, pliable leather so lasted in that there is no possibility of its giving away.

Give this Shoe a trial and you will be more than pleased.

In our Grocery Department we have just received a fresh shipment of

APPLE BUTTER,  
BOILED CIDER,  
SUGAR CANE SYRUP  
WILCOX BUCKWHEAT,  
NANKIN MILLS BUCKWHEAT.

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If you wish to be sure that you are getting the lowest prices on the BEST GROCERIES, try our store.

Give us your orders and we will give you the best there is at right prices.

Fixtures for Ann Arbor Gasoline Lamps always on hand.

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I have a fine line of the best makes and will sell at Prices to make you buy of me. Be sure to call before you buy. I also handle the

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## Walter A. Wood Corn Binders

Plows, Harrows, Pulverizers, Plow Repairs of all makes, Axle Grease, Maud S. Windmills, Pumps and Tanks, Pipe and Fittings.

See Me if you Want Anything in the Above Line

## A. N. KINYON

PUMP REPAIRING DONE.

The Mail only \$1 a year.

## Shafer & Brown's Popular Priced Grocery Store

Is the place to buy the Best and Freshest Groceries at the Cheapest Prices.

They have just received a new barrel of that open kettle New Orleans Molasses—the only one in town.

They LEAD in Teas, Coffees and Spices. In Teas they have a natural green tea at 40c.

Their sun cured uncolored Japan Tea at 50c beats them all. Their black and mixed Teas at 50c are winners, and their basket-fired Japan at 60c speaks for itself.

### THEIR LINE OF COFFEES.

Package Coffee 14c. A good Mancobo Coffee at 15c—2 for 25c.

A good blended Coffee 17c.

Their S. & B. Breakfast Blend Coffee at 25c.

Their Perfection Blend Coffee at 30c has no equal.

Their Egyptian Mocha and Java at 35c.

Their Mandaharling Java and Arabian Mocha, mixed to suit, at 40c.

Good Friday Mackerel—the best that's sold.

Salmon 10c, 12c, 15c (2 for 25c) and 20c.

A Sifted Sweet Wrinkled Pea 10c—3 for 25c.

Bulk Pickles, sour, sweet and sweet mixed.

Bottled Pickles at 5c, 10c and 15c.

Bulk Oysters, solid meats, at 35c quart.

## Shafer & Brown

Telephone 40. Free Delivery.









Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fall to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Mrs. Lizzie Hix, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

**\$5000** REFUND if we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of those testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

To neglect politics for private interests is as base as to manipulate them for the same reasons.—Rau's Horn.

**DON'T GET WET!** TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE SLICKER. MADE FAMOUS BY A REPUTATION EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. TOWER'S garments and hats are made of the best materials in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED IF YOU STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U. S. A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LONDON, TORONTO, CAN.

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THE TWO SHIPS.

As I stand by the cross on the lone mountain's crest, Looking over the ultimate sea; In the gloom of the mountain a ship lies at rest. And one sails away from the sea; One spreads its white wings in a far-reaching track. With pennant and sheet flowing free; One hides in the shadow with sails laid slack. The ship that is waiting for me! But, lo! in the distance the clouds break away. The gate's glowing portals I see; And I hear from the outgoing ship in the bay The song of the sailors in glee. So I think of the luminous footprints that here The comfort o'er dark Gullies, And wait for the signal to go to the shore. To the ship that is waiting for me. —Bret Harte.

How I Killed a Bear

I heard the bear crashing through the brush after me. Enraged at my duplicity, he was now coming on with blood in his eye. I felt that the time of one of us was probably short. The rapidity of thought at such moments of peril is well known. I thought an octavo volume, had it illustrated and published, sold fifty thousand copies, while that bear was loping across the clearing. As I was cocking the gun I made a hasty and unsatisfactory review of my whole life. I noted that even in such a compulsory review it is almost impossible to think of any good thing you have done. The sins came out uncommonly strong. I recollected a newspaper subscription I had delayed paying years and years ago, until both the editor and newspaper were dead; and which now never could be paid to all eternity.

The bear was coming on. The contest seemed to me very different from anything at Creedmore. I had carefully read the reports of the shooting there, but it was not easy to apply the experience I had thus acquired. I hesitated whether I had better fire lying on my stomach, or lying on my back and resting the gun on my toes. But in neither position, I reflected, could I see the bear until he was on me. The range was too short, and the bear wouldn't wait for me to examine the thermometer, and note the direction of the wind. Trial of the Creedmore method, therefore had to be abandoned; and I bitterly regretted that I had not read more accounts of off-hand shooting.

For the bear was coming on. I tried to fix my last thought on my family. As my family is small, this was not difficult. Dread of displeasing my wife or hurting her feelings was uppermost in my mind. What would be her anxiety as hour after hour passed on and I did not return! What would the rest of the household think as the afternoon passed and no blackberries came! What would be her mortification when the news was brought that her husband had been eaten up by a bear? I cannot imagine anything more ignominious than to have a husband eaten by a bear! And that was not my only anxiety. The mind at such times is not under control. With the gravest fears the most whimsical ideas will occur. I looked beyond the mourning friends and thought what kind of an epitaph they would be compelled to put upon the stone. Something like this: "Here lie the remains of \_\_\_\_\_, eaten by a bear, August 20, 1877."

It is a very unheroic and even disagreeable epitaph. . . . The bear was coming on. He had in fact come on. I judged that he could see the whites of my eyes. I raised the gun, covered the bear's breast with the sight, and then let drive. Then I turned and ran like a deer. I did not hear the bear pursuing. I looked back. The bear had stopped. He was lying down. I then remembered that the best thing to do after having fired your gun is to reload it. I slipped in a charge, keeping my eyes on the bear. I walked back suspiciously. "There was a quiver in the hind legs, but no other motion. Still, he might be shamming. Bears often sham. To make sure, I approached and put a ball into his head. He didn't mind it now. Death had come to him with a merciful suddenness. He was calm in death. In order that he might remain so, I blew his brains out, and then started for home. I had killed a bear!—Charles Dudley Warner, in "Adirondacks Verified."

Scholarships for Child Workers

One of the most potent of all the arguments brought against the enforcement of the new child labor law in Illinois is the hardship it will cause certain widows who are dependent upon the earnings of young children. That the cases of women who are really so dependent are rare, was proved by investigations in Illinois and other states during the agitation for the enactment of the law. In order, however, that even this objection may be removed, Jane Addams of Hull House has suggested a remedy. At a recent meeting of the Federated Clubs of the Second Congressional District of Illinois, she said: "There is a solution of this problem which is within the province of the women's clubs, and which I recommend for the consideration of the next session of the state federation at Chicago. It is as follows: Let the women's clubs in each city, working individually or in union, find out from

the bureau of charities and other channels of information how many of such cases exist. Then let the clubs establish scholarships for such children. Send the children to school to be educated until they are of the legal age to work, and each Saturday, when the boy brings from his principal a certificate stating that he has studied the full school periods, pay him the wages that he had been earning. It will not be much for each case—only \$2 or \$3 a week—but it will be enough to help the family in their struggle as much as the child could have been able to, and he will be getting the education he needs."

"Such scholarships will be just as dignified, just as worthy and on just the same plane as any scholarship ever established in the University of Chicago or any other institution." "The national child labor committee, composed of Mrs. Florence Kelly, Mrs. Granger and myself, is preparing a letter which will be sent to every woman's club in the National Federation, recommending this plan. Even if the clubs find it impossible to establish the scholarships they will be doing a worthy work if they ascertain exactly what proportion of the children affected by the child labor law come in the 'widowed mother' class."

Concerning Women

Mrs. Paul, Street Superintendent.—An important figure in Chicago's municipal affairs is Mrs. Emmogene Paul. For some time she has had charge of the cleaning of streets and alleys in the Nineteenth ward, but recently she has been transferred by Street Commissioner Block to the First ward, where she will have charge of streets and alleys in the downtown district. She is probably the only woman in the world who holds an office of this kind. She gives the work close personal attention though so unostentatiously that few people who have seen the plain, business-like woman seated in a buggy drawn close to the curb and quietly watching a gang of street sweepers would imagine she was the street superintendent on duty. She is fearless and conscientious and more than once has antagonized the political boss of her ward; but her promotion shows that she has made a fine record and won the confidence of her superiors in office.

Misleading Advertisements.—The troubles of a Kentucky girl who came to Chicago in answer to an advertisement which offered to pay a good salary and expenses for traveling salesmen or saleswomen (experience not necessary) were aired in the Chicago papers last week. Hers was only one of many such cases which are constantly coming to the knowledge of the police. In this particular instance the advertiser, known as the American Literary and Musical Association, guaranteed a salary of \$80 per month and expenses and only required a deposit of \$25 from would-be employees to insure the return of a sample case of books. The bluegrass girl deposited the \$25 with the understanding that if she did not succeed the money would be refunded on the return of the samples. It did not work out that way. After she had used up all of her own money in an unsuccessful endeavor to secure orders she returned the samples and asked for the \$25 and was refused. The contracts which this and other companies of their kind make with their victims are so skillfully worded that they have thus far been able to evade prosecution. The Kentucky girl therefore found herself without legal redress and could only await assistance from home.

It is a risk for any young woman to go to a strange city where she has no friends, to look for employment, and no inexperienced woman should attempt it unless she knows where to find a safe boarding place and has money enough to sustain herself until she can find a lucrative position with some responsible concern. The woman, young or old, who has not fitted herself to do some special kind of work for which there is a demand, stands a poor chance in a big city, where competition is keen, of finding anything that will pay her a living wage unless it be in the line of housework. Domestic help is at a premium and almost any woman, whether competent or not, can get work of that kind. For desirable office positions special training or experience are required. One must be qualified as a stenographer or bookkeeper to even get a hearing. There are factories where women are employed, but until they have served an apprenticeship they stand little show of securing remunerative work there as wages are based on skill and dexterity. Clerks in the stores often begin on salaries of \$2.00 per week, on which no girl, unless she lives at home, can subsist.

Located the Trouble. "When Mark Twain was in Egypt," relates the New York Times, "he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old and experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterward complained that, although he had some knowledge of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him. "You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "Those toothless old fellows talk only gumb Arabic."

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co's wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, U. S. A., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the

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At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

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If it wasn't for the weather lots of people would have no excuse for talking.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

I am sure Pile's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

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**The Shortest Way out of an attack of Rheumatism or Neuralgia** is to use **St. Jacobs Oil**. Which affords not only sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, subdues, and ends the suffering. Price, 25c. and 50c.

More than 8,000,000 of the 15,500,000 people in Mexico do not work. Counting out the children and aged there remain 3,774,147 possible producers who produced absolutely nothing. Then—and here is an astounding figure—there are in domestic service 1,488,024, as against 116,000 of dignified salary earners.

There is a man of seventy in Paris named Wallace Superneau who still sleeps in the cradle he was rocked in when a baby, and he has never slept one night of his long life in any other bed. Each night in this day he rests his feet squarely on the bottom of the cradle, sways his knees to and fro, and rocks himself to sleep as he did when a small boy.

W. R. U.—DETROIT—NO. 46—1904.

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# Did you ever hear of the famous Dr. Delmel (Linen Mesh) Und'rwe'r

Well, we have just received some Ladies' and Gents' Vests, made of the 'Delmel' Mesh Linen. Little too warm to talk chest protectors just now, but colder weather is due in a couple of weeks. The objection to chest protectors hitherto offered to the public is that while they supply a measure of warmth to the body they cannot be washed without destroying them. A self-respecting person necessarily desires cleanliness for his garments. Wool, chamomis skin or combinations of them cannot be kept clean. They afford breeding grounds for all sorts of bacteria and absorb in them all the poisonous excretions of the skin. The Linen Vests are tailor-made, so as to fit snug, and made be worn next to the skin or over the undergarments. All sizes. Ask to see them.

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

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Doctors find a good prescription for mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
cures kidneys and bladder ailments.

## Local Newslets

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rae visited in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Right prices on hats and millinery at Maude Milsaugh's.

Miss Rose Rodgers' of Blissfield, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Samsen.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett, of Wayne, visited friends in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. E. P. Baker returned Monday from a visit at Dewitt and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber of Northville visited at B. H. Rae's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, of Jackson, visited at A. A. Taft's over Sunday.

Mrs. Orr Passage and Mrs. H. H. Passage are visiting in Romulus this week.

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hauser, of Wayne, visited Mrs. H. E. Milsaugh Sunday.

Children's school hats for 35cts and up at Mrs. Harrison's.

Harry Shattuck is having his house painted this week, which improves its appearance.

The case of The People vs. August Micol was again postponed Wednesday for another week.

Miss Ida Nunnely left Monday for her home in Mt. Clemens, after a few days' visit at J. D. Wildey's.

Fred Schmidt sold his farm of 52 acres last week to John McKay, of Detroit, E. N. Passage acting as agent.

Linen centerpieces in different sizes and designs and embroidery silks at Mrs. Harrison's.

Dewey Holloway was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ada Safford and niece, little Helen Safford, of Detroit, visited at H. C. Safford's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Foss and Mrs. A. Billings, of Wayne, and Mrs. J. Wallace, of Dearborn, visited at Wm. McNutt's Tuesday.

Wm. Mott will have an auction sale of household goods at his home on Bowers street, on Saturday, Nov. 14, at one o'clock P. M. Terms cash.

Some of the sugar beet growers in this vicinity are not particularly elated with their crops, a number of them claiming they will suffer quite a loss.

Mrs. J. D. Wildey, who fell on the sidewalk and injured her hip early last spring, was able to take a few steps on the limb for the first time last Sunday.

Before purchasing a hat call on Maude Milsaugh.

George Springstead, crossing watch on Main street, was struck by a switch engine Wednesday evening, knocked down and more or less bruised, but not seriously injured.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money has been made. Wayne county gets \$264,985. Plymouth township \$1,445.50; Canton \$897.50; Livonia \$1,030.00. The rate is \$2.50 per child of school age.

Superintendent Mealey, of the Plymouth schools, will be in charge of the Wayne County Inspirational Institute to be held at Western High School, Detroit, Nov. 20th and 21st. Some of the best instructors will be present and read papers and a most interesting and fruitful meeting is expected.

D. W. Packard's team, drawing an ice wagon, became frightened at an incoming train near the depot last Saturday morning and ran away. At the first start the wagon broke in two and the horses ran with the front half as far as Conner's corner, where they were stopped by Dr. Tillapaugh. No other damage was done.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Henry Jacobs appeared before Justice Valentine Monday and made a complaint against Wm. Coyle, charging him with assault and battery. Coyle was brought into court Tuesday and pleading not guilty his examination was set for Tuesday, the 17th. To complicate matters a little more Coyle made a counter complaint and asked that the court place Jacobs under bonds to keep the peace, alleging that Jacobs had threatened "to do him up."

The initial number on the lecture course under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club was given by the Nellie-Peck-Saunders concert company at the opera house last Monday evening. As a whole it proved to be very satisfactory, the different numbers on the program meriting individual mention. The readings by Mrs. Saunders were excellent and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The singing of Charles E. Clark was also of a high order. The piano and violin performances by the Misses Hoffman and Carr were splendidly rendered. All the numbers in the first part received an encore.

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

E. K. Bennett spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Zaida Briggs attended a party in Detroit Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dorris, of Berlin, Mich., visited Mrs. Willard Roe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakley, of Detroit were at H. A. Spicer's Sunday.

Miss Anna Scouten, of Detroit, visited friends in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Edna McKeever gave a party to some fifteen of her friends Tuesday evening.

Charlie Berdan and wife and Bert Berdan and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

P. A. Spicer, of Boston, Mass., spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his brother, H. A. Spicer.

Mrs. T. Patterson and grand-daughter Irene, visited friends in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Dell Weatherhead and Mr. Lyons, of South Lyon, were guests at Robert McPherson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Saginaw, and Mr. McLaren, of Chelsea, visited at J. D. McLaren's this week.

Mrs. Melvin Weeks has been spending a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. Albro, in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Trinkhaus, who is undergoing treatment at Ann Arbor Hospital, is reported as being very low.

The high school foot ball team goes to Wayne this afternoon to meet the high school team there on the gridiron.

The proposition to bond the Northville school district for a new \$9,000 school-house was defeated by a small majority last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou McLough, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. W. Bennett, of Toledo and Mrs. J. H. Lee, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. H. Bennett the first of the week.

Verna Townsend entertained a number of her young friends at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a joyful evening was spent.

Will Johnson, living a mile and a half south of Northville, will have an auction sale of 24 head of cattle and other farm property, Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at one o'clock p. m.

A. W. Chaffee has purchased the tennis court lots of W. O. Allen and expects to build thereon next spring. This will make four new residences going up on Sutton street next season.

New people. New pictures. New music. New features throughout is what the Ideal Entertainers announce for their coming entertainment. Opera house, Nov. 24th, benefit public schools.

If you want a street hat for \$1 you will find it at Mrs. Harrison's. If you want one for \$1.50, \$1.75 or \$2.00 you will find them at the same place.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening, a committee of four was appointed—Messrs. V. E. Hill, P. W. Voorhies, W. F. Markham and W. T. Conner—to canvass the matter among the people and get full details for the building of an addition to the school-house for the development of physical culture. The committee is one that will do its best to properly present to the people the needs of such an addition and also for more room for regular purposes. Crowding 75 to 80 little ones in a small room without ventilation is certainly not conducive to good health and the district ought to realize it.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. Its a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. Wolverine Drug Co.

The Wayne County rural letter carriers' Association held its annual meeting at Dearborn Wednesday evening, at which Robert T. Walker of Plymouth, was re-elected President for the ensuing year. The topic principally discussed at the meeting was the meagreness of pay granted the carriers, some of whom claimed that they were carrying mail at an actual loss to them. They will petition Congress to grant them an increase and they certainly ought to have it. Maintaining an equipment and to provide for a family appears almost impossible on the salary allowed. This fact is so apparent that it is believed there will be no opposition to a bill soon to be introduced asking for a reasonable salary to the rural mail carriers.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

A CARD.—I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted me during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife, also the Lady Macabees and the employees of the Daisy Mfg. Co., and the many other friends, for the beautiful floral tributes.

WILLIAM MOTT.

She Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

I want to buy 400 bundles of corn stalks.

L. DEAN.

## The North Side

Mrs. E. L. Beals is on the sick list.

If you want a swell black hat, Mrs. Dickerson has them.

Miss Helen Lapham is visiting friends near Adrian.

Mrs. Peter Gayde visited relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. Robt. Youngs, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker.

Miss Hettie Jamison, of Bay City, is visiting Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar and family.

Miss Daisy Lonyo, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday at A. J. Lapham's.

Mrs. V. E. Hill is spending a few days this week with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Z. Blakely, of Toledo, was in town Saturday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Jennie Worden, of Detroit, called on friends here the latter part of last week.

A new lot of street hats at reduced prices at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Henry Sage was in Detroit on business and visiting his brothers a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson returned from a week's visit with her husband and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Mt. Clemens and Mr. Snyder, of Detroit, spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Mrs. Ella Smye and daughter Hilda who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Benton at Los Angeles, Cal., returned home Wednesday evening.

Eugene Wade died at the home of his brother-in-law, George Hugar Tuesday of Bright's disease. Funeral was held at the house Thursday, at 1 o'clock Rev. Stephens officiating. Interment in Newburg cemetery.

Rev. Ramsey, Episcopal minister of Alma, gave a short service to the members of the church here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman Tuesday evening. After the service, the ladies of the Guild presented Mr. Ramsey with an album quilt, which they made, after which ice cream and cake was served. They reported a very interesting meeting.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Soul and Body." All are cordially invited.

Count G. K. Boyajiam, A. M., of Armenia, will speak in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. All who can, would do well to hear this talented and logical speaker.

Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, D. D. District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

Be sure and attend the bazaar in the M. E. church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18. Articles useful, ornamental and fancy will be on sale. Dinner will be served on Tuesday and supper on Wednesday.

A large congregation attended the Sunday-school convention at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both afternoon and evening. V. E. Hill was elected President for the ensuing year and W. J. Burrows, vice president.

Count Boyajiam will deliver his famous lecture on "Armenia and her Martyrs," on Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the M. E. Church. Lecture to begin at 7:30. Admission 15 cts. His lecture is inspiring, interesting and edifying. Don't fail to hear him.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning. The pastor will continue his addresses on the Life of Christ illustrated by lantern views, in the evening at 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 P. M.

Patti Sings in Detroit Dec. 14.

Mme Adeline Patti (the Baroness Cederstrom), who is now making positively her last tour of America, sings in the Light Guard Armory, Monday evening, December 14. It is expected all railroads will give excursion rates for this great event.

WANTED—To rent, small house, or three or four rooms in private family in Plymouth.—E. T. Mulquin, 411 Johnson st., Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE—1 coal stove and 1 air tight heater. Apply to W. L. Armstrong.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Ross, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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by good tools. The quality of his work depends largely upon his skill and also upon the quality of the tools. The one would be useless without the other.

Few factories in the United States turn out tools of exactly the same grade. Yet the prices are about the same for each kind. Some are of better material, some of better finish.

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In white and gold and green white to sell at **10c each.**

Pie Plates, 10c  
Dinner Plates, 10c  
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Cups and Saucers, sets of 6, 10c

Breakfast Plates, 10c  
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Sauce Dishes, 10c

**New Goods in China coming every week**

Fruit Sets, 7 pieces. Fruit Sets 13 pieces.  
Celery Dishes, Cake Dishes, Salad Dishes.  
Fancy Water Pitchers at 25c and 45c.  
New Cracker Jars at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Pin Trays, Toothpick holders, Match-holders, etc.

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For Wall Paper go to Gale's.  
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**IF NOT,**

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Come in and see my line before you buy.

The Tailor. **F. FREYDL**

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Len Dillon, 1:58 1/2, insists that the mare is still the better horse.

Every girl is fond of a love story when the right man tells it to her.

Bankers who meddle with the buzz-saw of speculation must expect to get hurt.

As to the other battleships, the Missouri proceeded to "show them" her heels.

Elderly gentlemen who wish to get married should join the United States senate.

It may be, of course, that no charming young widow really wants David Bennett Hill.

There is no doubt that the ship-building trust was engulfed in a sea of its own making.

Paris, not satisfied with her reputation for race suicide, has adopted the motor baby carriage.

There are several old men in the senate, however, who can't marry young wives—just yet.

We cannot understand why the reported illness of the Sultan of Turkey should "give rise to alarm."

If Japan cannot get into a scrimmage any other way some lively football team might accommodate it.

There are even some girls who do not think that it is a terrible crime for the right young man to kiss them.

The sultan declares that the Macedonian rebellion has been entirely suppressed, and oh, how he hopes he's right!

And yet this youngest of all British cabinets isn't so doocid young. Fifty-one isn't a juvenile average age, by any means.

It will not take argument to prove that the defaulting Princeton bank cashier was respected and trusted by business men.

Several carloads of splendid scenery accompanied by Sir Henry Irving have arrived in New York preparatory to a tour of the country.

Lord Rosebery's remark that "you cannot prevent a storm by sitting on the barometer" is one that Mr. Morgan will fully appreciate.

Patti says that her coming tour is positively her last. Of course. No Patti farewell tour would be genuine lacking this announcement.

It is said that swamp mud, when suitably prepared, makes a good substitute for coal. Thus far, we believe, no swamp mud trust has been organized.

The Chicago professor who wants to see prayer meetings enlivened by an occasional college yell seems to be a good subject for fervent prayer himself.

Joseph Letter is paying his debts at the rate of half a million dollars a year, but what credit is it to a man to pay his debts when he makes half a million a year?

A Russian newspaper has struck Uncle Sam a sharp blow on the wrist by making disparaging remarks about his navy. But the old man has not noticed the slap.

Germany wants to dig the Panama canal. The man who is looking for a sure thing to bet on will make no mistake in acting in accordance with the "tip" that she won't.

If Russia should deem it necessary to call on France for aid in the little unpleasantness that is likely to occur in the far East the reform in the British army will not have been made too soon.

"New York is just like Soham of old," declares the lady who is known in Zion City as Mother Gerwald. "I don't believe you can find tea just like in it." Well, there's Russell Sage for one.

Will the New York clergyman who advocates euthanasia in the case of hopelessly incurable and suffering patients kindly indicate what he expects to do with the existing statutes regarding homicide?

Those Northwestern university co-eds may be willing to give up cream puffs and chocolate eclairs but if they are like other girls it is going to take a superhuman effort to wrest their husbands away from them.

The British soldier's discovery that he could get intoxicated by eating charges of cartridges containing cordite gives a new danger to war. The devil has evidently been at work during the summer trying to evade the caution law.

Yes, Ann is 18 and Mary 24. Now, Ann's hair is as soft as Mary was when Ann lashed six years of being as old as her hair now is, and till difference between Ann's age and that of her hair is one-seventh of her hair's age. How old is her?

Michigan Happenings

Hotel Clerk Roughly Used.

J. Ward Copeland, the hotel clerk for love of whom Miss Mabel Sturdevant committed suicide in a room of the Phenix hotel at Charlotte, was tarred and feathered by a mob in front of the Williams house, at which he is employed, Friday night. The mob worked openly, was apparently well organized and made no efforts to escape identification. They went to the hotel, found Copeland hiding under the bed in his room, dragged him forth and took him down stairs. In the middle of the road in front of the house they tore the clothing from the frightened man, and applied the tar and feathers plentifully. He was then told that the dose would be repeated unless he left the city within 24 hours, and released.

Michigan Pensioners.

Pensioners have been granted to Michigan veterans as follows: Thos. M. Wait, \$17; Anthony Pompadour, \$12; Henry W. Hewes, \$17; Lewis Plum, \$30; Theodore S. Demott, \$14; Thomas Shorter, \$10; Clark Huff, \$10; Willis Littleton, \$10; William H. Mohn, \$17; Franklin L. Thwing, \$12; Oliver J. Kraft, \$17; Herman Yorks, \$8; Isaac T. Damon, \$10; Rhoda Corkins, \$8; Sarah A. Niles, \$8; Frances R. Howell, \$8; Carrie L. Wise, \$17; Lydie E. DeLand, \$8; minor of Jeremy H. Stone, \$10.

Recovering From Broken Neck.

George Hanson, of South Haven, Mich., is the most interesting patient from the surgical point of view at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. He is a painter by trade and fell a distance of 30 feet in such a manner as to break two and crack a third of the cervical vertebrae. In other words he has a broken neck. He was brought to the hospital and an operation was performed to remove the pressure from the spinal cord. He is getting along nicely and there are fine chances of his recovery.

Reed City Postoffice Robbed.

The Reed City postoffice was entered and the safe blown open by robbers, who secured \$500 in money and postage stamps. They then succeeded in making their escape, and the police are unable to find the slightest clue to their identity or whereabouts.

Michigan Postmasters.

(Special.)—New postmasters have been appointed for Michigan as follows: McMillan, Luce Co., G. S. Shelp, vice Lillian E. O'Hara, resigned; Pearsonville, Menominee Co., Ovilla H. Lavitte, vice M. Perrin, resigned.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seven rooms in a Flint school are closed on account of scarlet fever. See citizens are getting ambitious. They intend building a \$150,000 theater. Cadillac will try to induce Carnegie to raise his \$15,000 library offer to \$20,000. Burglars stole a quantity of dynamite from a hardware store in Escanaba recently. In the ratio of 1 to every 3,108 inhabitants, patents are issued annually in Michigan. Michigan has 43,833 United States pensioners; the value of their pensions is \$6,561,524. See junk dealers have been causing considerable trouble by buying stolen goods from children. Thousands of crows hold a yearly convention on Birmingham's border to lay plans for migrating. Jonas Shawandasa, one of the most famous red men in the United States, lives at Newport village. The nation at large is wondering the significance of the "L. M. R. A." women's club at Owosso. Shippers estimate that the shortage of apple barrels in western Michigan amounts to half a million. The first fire in Grand Haven in the past four months destroyed a barn and live stock valued at \$1,200. Michigan manufactures about 331,174 pounds of cheese annually, ranking sixth in this industry. A Lenawee county farmer has gathered 30,500 bushels of apples from his orchard of thirty-five acres. Out of her garden a Lansing woman recently gathered blue violets, Mayflowers and spring beauties. For practicing medicine without being registered, A. H. Wesley was convicted in Lapeer circuit court. A movement is being made at Lansing to enact a law making it unlawful to smoke cigarettes in public. The poor people of Calumet fear a famine in wool, there being not a stick to be had from local dealers. Two Baltimore women on a fishing trip in one day landed over 300 perch. One woman used two hooks on a line. Over fifty dwellings have been built in Hastings the past summer, but the demand is still greater than the supply. In the northwestern part of Clinton county an epidemic of hog cholera has caused a loss of many thousand dollars. Bruce Weir of West Hill is out a valuable girl just because the critter made a glutton of himself eating potatoes. That Omer youth who went hunting and tried to manage a gun and a cigarette at the same time, thereby losing an arm, has decided to stick to cigarettes, exclusively, hereafter. Carrier Poplewski, R. F. D. No. 1, Saginaw, among other presents given him by his patrons, received a load of hay. John Cummings, a notorious horse thief, is under arrest at Saginaw for stealing a horse from a Bridgeport farmer. The cornerstone of the new Carnegie library building at Lansing was laid Saturday. The new building will cost \$35,000.

The copper production in Michigan averages 170,800,000 pounds; percentage of total United States supply, 24; rank, second.

Several Zeeland citizens have organized a company to manufacture grandfather clocks "guaranteed to be 150 years old."

Township Treasurer Haig, of West Branch, has returned only \$8.98 delinquent tax and that was on non-real-estate property.

Numerous convictions for beaver hunting have occurred recently in the upper peninsula. The animals are protected until 1910.

A double funeral occurred at Boyne Falls recently when two young mothers were buried. Each left a six months' old baby.

After having prided itself for years on being a prohibition town, Northport went "wet" at its first village election last week.

Street stands occupying portions of sidewalks are to be abolished, according to a recent decree of the Grand Rapids city council.

A midnight banquet was recently tendered the motormen of the Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. at that city by the company.

Wexford county complains of scarcity of teachers, so many old teachers having left the service on account of the low salaries paid.

An autopsy on the body of Chris Clouston, at Big Rapids, revealed the fact that his heart, flat in shape, was located near his neck.

The first harvest of sugar beets in the upper peninsula, is coming in better than expected for the new sugar factory at Menominee.

Traverse City police are threatening all farmers with arrest if they do not weigh all produce they bring into town on the city scales.

This is an age of small timber, with Menominee lumber men. Everything in the lumber line, no matter how small, is being utilized.

Miss Louise Haight, a Universalist minister from Charlotte, will attempt to build up the interests of her denomination in Benton Harbor.

While plowing at Lily Pond, near Houghton, a farmer unearthed the skeleton of a man who evidently had been dead a year or two.

A cowbell now calls Galesburg youngsters to school. The sound of the old school bell jarred so on their nerves they made off with it.

A 450-pound salesman stopped off at Orono recently, greatly to the delight of the small boy and the bewilderment of the village innkeeper.

A young fellow named Jacob Bahney, of West Hamlin, aged 88 years, keeps busy digging potatoes and husking corn along with the other boys.

A Lone Rapids farmer killed a 350-pound bear with bird shot. His dog treed the bear, giving the farmer a chance to hit Bruin's head full of shot.

As a result of being scalded by running into a pall of boiling water carried by her mother, little three-year-old Mabel Reese, of Rapid River, is dead.

During October, 129 violations of the fish and game laws of the state were investigated; 50 violators arrested; 44 convicted, and \$606 collected in fines and costs.

Last spring William Lucker bought a farm at Eau Claire, and this fall his apple crop alone sold for enough to pay two-thirds of the purchase price of the farm.

The oldest inhabitants of Newaygo are comparing the recent Indian uprising in Wyoming with that predicted for Newaygo in 1882, which did not materialize.

One of the largest individual owners of property in Michigan is W. G. Mather, of Cleveland, who has holdings worth \$30,000,000 in various parts of the state.

A unique character in Ironwood is Julius Patek, a Hungarian lawyer. He speaks eight languages and has become the judge, friend and leader of his people there.

Charles H. Van Etten, a graduate of the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, is in Calumet instructing blind men in the work of manufacturing brooms for market.

While unloading a wagon carrying 30 bales of hay a Mt. Morris farmer was caught beneath a part of the load through the breaking of the rack. He escaped with a broken leg.

Probably the largest individual grower of cranberries in Michigan is John Clark, of Whitefish Point, where his marshes are located. His crop this year amounted to 2,300 bushels.

That Lansing girl who celebrated Halloween by throwing a cabbage at a door and smashing a 10-foot plate glass window instead, should have aimed at the window to have missed it.

While burning brush on his land at Portage Lake, a farmer found the skeleton and decayed clothing of an unknown man, believed to be a lunatic who frequented that place three years ago.

Although for the last 10 years Mrs. Katherine Kool of Kalamazoo, has received aid from the county and city poor officers, she was discovered to be the sole heir to an estate valued at \$7,000.

A fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railroad, running forty miles an hour, struck a hand-car two miles west of Lansing on which five men were riding. The men jumped when the train was discovered, and Charles Conson and Frank Kravter were struck by a freight train running in the opposite direction. Both men were terribly injured and Conson died shortly after.

Will Bradford, alias Hiawatha, formerly of Cass county, went to Indian Territory recently, wooed and won a Cheyenne Miss Barbara, thereby getting a tidy cash dowry as well as a snuff-grind of hand from the tribe.

On the Zimmerman farm at Union a field of corn grew to such a height that a man of medium size had to stand on a stool to bind the sheaves. The average length of the stalks was 11 feet.

A Petoskey man, demented by religious excitement, wandered for several days in the Alanson swamps, clad in scanty attire with a Bible as his companion. He was taken to the Traverse asylum.

Editor Newell, of Coldwater, is waging war against the "chewing gum girl." Says he: "A girl will place several sticks of gum in her mouth, lapse into a state of unconcern, and blissfully chew."

Copper country sportsmen are aroused over the expelling from the Calumet Sportsmen club of the president and organizer, Dr. Henry Joy, because of his arrest for violating the game laws.

The state grange will ask the board of agriculture to change the name of the women's building at the Agricultural college to "Mary Mayo Hall," in honor of a late prominent worker in the grange.

Some kind of poison had been applied to a lot of thistles on F. D. Bathery's farm at Northville, and two out of six valuable "Braeside" short horn cattle which broke into the field died from the poison.

Stock and chicken keepers around Munising have laid in a free supply of feed for the winter. The steamer Maubhattan recently burned there and several thousand bushels of its grain cargo were smoke tarred.

When Turnkey Bettis of Adrian went to arrest Peter Pleh, near Dewfield, he found that the man had thwarted him by ending his life by the suicide route. Pleh was a heavy drinker and probably despondent.

While Mrs. Albert Reese, of Ford River, was carrying a pan of hot water to her husband, who was scolding hogs in the yard, her little girl bumped into her. The water drenched the child and she died from her burns.

There isn't a stick of cordwood to be had in Calumet, and people in the habit of using wood for fuel are "up against it." The famine will not be relieved until there is enough snow to make good hauling for heavy loads.

Says a hungry Niles editor: "Country editors learn to live and still be happy on nothing a week. When they die and go to heaven and hunt in vain for the fellows who owed them here."

Clint Dockstader, a Williamston farmer, is of the opinion that female help in agricultural pursuits is the real thing. Being unable to get men this fall he employed four women to husk corn and in seven days they husked 1,100 bushels.

"Judge" Vanderberg, a justice of the peace at Menominee, has officiated in that capacity for the past thirty-three years. He was one of the first justices elected in that city and is booked to continue in office as long, evidently, as he desires.

According to the Lexington News's estimate not less than \$100,000 is tied up that ought to be in circulation in the thumb. Immense quantities of hay are lying at various points in that section, the railroads being unable to furnish cars to take it to market.

A Reading farmer planted a lot of broom corn seed for sorghum. Last week he cut it up and took it to mill to have his syrup made, and there learned that it was broom corn instead of sorghum. It was spoiled for broom making and no good for syrup.

A green nimitz at Harbor Beach recently took a bird dog with him on a hunt. When the dog suddenly came to a point, the youth, thinking the animal lazy, kicked him. Two birds flew out of the bush, which so angered the dog, he turned on his companion, biting him severely.

The village of Buchanan has the most unique fire engine in the world, it having been built over a century ago, fought fires in and around Buchanan for 60 years and was through the big Chicago fire in 1871. The New York Historical society has made a bid for its purchase.

A handsome booklet is being issued by the Board of Trade of Traverse City with a view to advertising that hustling town, its beauties, resources and industrial opportunities. The information is set forth in a concise and yet comprehensive manner and from the printer's standpoint, the brochure is a typographical gem.

"They are taking timber today which we would not look at when I first started in the woods," said a lumber jack to the Cadillac Democrat the other day. "Why, I've seen the scaler come along and mark half of the logs on a skidway to be drawn off into the woods and left. And those logs were better than the best they are getting nowadays."

"The Man Who Sleeps in Church," was the vital topic of a Coldwater juvenile's sermon recently. During the service not a snore was heard.

A case is to be tried in the circuit court at Lapeer which is attracting attention as bearing upon the liability of a railroad in a certain phase of stock killing. A farmer of Attica sold to the Grand Trunk railway ten acres of land for a gravel pit, a mile from the main track. The company ran a tub to the pit, but did not fence the land. The farmer's cattle ran into the pit and were killed, and he brings suit for damages, taking the position that the company must fence its land, even though it may lie along the main track.

A steel bridge is being built over the Escanaba river at Wells.

A jury in the circuit court at Lansing has rendered a verdict of \$100 damages against the city of Lansing in favor of Wheeler Mumford, a motorman on the Lansing street railway, who was arrested by city officials for attempting to run the company's cars when the street railway system was deemed to be in a dangerous condition. The court held that while the railway company was maintaining a subsance, the arrest of the motorman was without authority.

A pearl fisher of Western Australia has found a pearl whose value is estimated at \$75,000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Pleds For Prompt Ratification of Reciprocity Treaty Congress Convened—Cannon Speaker of House—Flowers Orders

The house of representatives of the fifty-eighth congress today held its first session and except from the naming of committees, which will follow later, organization was completed. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected speaker and inducted into office. He was at home at once in the speaker's chair, having filled it so often temporarily during his many years of service in the house. The old officers were re-elected and the customary resolutions adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the president and senate of the election of a speaker and clerk, and a committee to join a senate committee to notify the president of the presence of a quorum in the two bodies.

The rules of the 57th congress were adopted for the 58th congress by an aye and nay vote, after a brief discussion during which the minority sought to secure an increase in the democratic representation on the committees.

The drawing of seats in which old and new members alike take deep concern occupied a greater portion of the day's session.

A pretty compliment was paid the leaders and veterans of both sides in this connection, they being permitted to select their seats without drawing lots.

The senate was in session less than an hour.

President Roosevelt's message to congress was sent to that body this noon, and read in both houses.

The document is not a long one, and contrary to the expectations of many, deals exclusively with the subject of the Cuban treaty. No mention whatever is made of the situations in Panama or San Domingo.

The message complete is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only to our interest, but to our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the first amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as an occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and if necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for

this country to permit the strategic base of the island by being foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States.

The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign powers and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters north of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is conducting her relations with us.

Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us. The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages and great doors, which is already largely open, which is capable of great expansion and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would indeed be short-sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity stands by itself. It is demanded on consideration of broad national policy as well as by our economic interests. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately connects us to develop and to enrich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic, for her in whose welfare we must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood that the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war, by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her, we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiations of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now, with equal force, support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would seriously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I am, therefore, herewith the treaty as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

ADMINISTRATION LOSING NO TIME.

Minister of New Panama Republic Received by Secretary Hay.

The negotiations with the new republic of Panama for the canal treaty have practically begun.

The government is losing no time in getting to work at the securing of all the benefits possible from the sensational rearrangement of public affairs political on the isthmus is easily apparent. Monday M. Bunau-Varillo, the new minister from the new government was received by Secretary Hay at the state department, and formally recognized as minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Panama to the United States.

A long conference took place, and plans were discussed for the opening of immediate negotiations for a canal treaty between the two governments.

Minister Varillo arrived in Washington and promptly called upon Secretary Hay. The two have already gone over in considerable detail the necessary steps toward the conclusion of a new treaty which, while following to some extent the Hay-Herran treaty in many ways will be simpler. As regards the financial conditions, the Washington government does not desire any change, but the provisions of the new treaty regarding sovereignty over the canal strip and the extent of the United States control will be less complicated and more positive in statement than is true of the Hay-Herran Colombian convention.

Peter Will Advocate.

Reports reached Vienna from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter intends to abdicate in favor of his son. Despite official denials the rumor is believed to have some foundation. Serbia's credit is low. The government's agent made an unsuccessful round of all the banks in Vienna and private millionaire money lenders in order to raise a loan. An effort to obtain a loan on the security of the king's life also failed.

Another Jewish Massacre.

Another Jewish massacre occurred in Russia last Saturday in which many lost their lives and about eighty were seriously injured, according to the New York Jewish dailies. The latest atrocity took place in Warsaw, Poland, one of the holdings of Russia. The same horrors that marked the Kishinev and Homel outrages are already being related in connection with the Warsaw "program" or riot.

Professional beggars are being driven out of eastern cities like New York, Boston and Philadelphia, by the Charity Organization societies. Hundreds of the worst characters have been photographed for identification. St. Louis is said to be the objective point of most of the exiles.

The sensational sermon preached by Rev. R. A. Ellwood at Wilmington, Del., in which he justified the lynching and burning of George White, the negro who ravished and murdered Miss Helen Elshop last June, has been taken up by the presbytery and Rev. Ellwood will be tried on January 19.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Another vice-president of the Jefferson club of St. Louis—Charles Weisman—has been found guilty in the naturalization frauds and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

A huge swindle in the sale of counterfeit lottery tickets has been unearthed at Lynn, Mass., through the arrest of Wm. S. Wells, aged 45, who has made a partial confession implicating men in other cities.

Nurse Carew, a pretty young woman, formerly of a New York hospital, is being searched for, that she may be given \$10,000 under the will of Frank J. Edwards, of Pasadena, Cal., who she refused to marry after nursing him three years ago.

Acting under orders from Washington the Duluth land office has closed to the public nearly 160,000 acres of pine land in Itasca county. Sales have been so small that the land will not again be on the market until there is a greater demand.

Two thousand more men have been laid off by the Illinois Steel works at South Chicago. In addition to this, 1,200 men who were laid off two weeks ago and who expected to go to work Monday have been informed that there is no work for them.

Philip Doliver, foreman at the Harry E. colliery, Wilkesbarre, was arrested as a burglar and was liberated only when the daughter of the house he was supposed to be burglarizing, admitted that he was her lover and had come to see her.

For a paltry \$350 insurance Alexander Jones was murdered near Waynesburg, Pa., by his head being crushed. That is the theory of the authorities who have arrested Jones' widow, Thomas and Elwood Loving and Daniel Jefferson on a charge of murder.

Over 25,000 cases of yellow fever, with a death rate of fully five per cent, is the estimate placed upon the epidemic in Texas and that part of Mexico just over the border by Dr. B. D. Murray, the international yellow fever expert, who has just returned from a trip through the infected territory.

Capt. Hobson has lost a gold medal studded with diamonds and worth \$1,000, which had been presented to him by a southern society. It was in a purse of his sister Margaret, who was attending another sister in a New York sanitarium, and purse and all disappeared. Hobson has asked the police to find his trophy.

H. S. Schreiner, cashier, and A. G. Schaefer, assistant cashier, of the Seott county bank, at Jordan, Minn., which closed its doors last Saturday, have been arrested pending an investigation into the affairs of the concern. It is alleged they received deposits after the bank was insolvent. They were released on \$2,500 bail bonds each.

Further arrests of anarchists and seizure of dynamite and materials for the manufacture of cartridges have occurred at Barcelona, Spain. Several Barcelona anarchists were also arrested and the police believe they are on the track of an extensive



# WITH THE VETERANS

**Pax Americana.**  
We love to sing of the old Kearsarge,  
And the famous fighting crew;  
How they won the day on the bloody  
deck,  
While high above the splintered wreck  
The brave old ensign flew.  
But what of the race of the new Kearsarge?  
No longer barrels these—  
With reverent cheer, through billow and foam,  
His army brethren drive her home,  
And the famous fighting crew.

**Didn't Know the Company.**  
"Some men," said the captain, "remember the incidents of the battle and forget the anecdotes of their associates. Others remember the anecdotes and forget the battle incidents. But Judge J. S. Anderson of the Fifth Wisconsin remembers incidents and anecdotes. Some of his stories, at our regimental reunions, are worth repeating. Speaking of Gen. Hancock, he reminded him of Hugh O'Neil, of ready wit. Hugh was coming into camp with haversack and arms full of sweet potatoes and garden vegetables, and, in speaking of Hancock's headquarters, was confronted by Hancock himself.

The general asked Hugh where he got the vegetables, and pressed the question in such a way that Hugh became rattled, and, in answer to the peremptory "Where did you get them, sir?" stammered: "I drew them." Thereupon Hancock thundered: "Don't answer me that way, sir. There has not been a vegetable ration issued to this command for a month. How did you draw them?" Hugh was himself again, and answered, meekly: "Why, by their tops, General." He was permitted to go his way.

This story was probably common property in the army of the Potomac, but I had forgotten it and Anderson had remembered it. Here is another, pertaining to an adventure of Anderson himself. After the battle of Gettysburg, in pursuit of Lee, troops were sent over South Mountain. A storm came on and it was very dangerous marching in the darkest kind of darkness and among precipices and gullies. Late at night the column was halted simply because it could not go forward, and the tired men dropped down along the roadside and under the trees, too tired, most of them, to take cognizance of the heavy rain that was falling.

Anderson noticed a little distance in front a good-sized fire with a log before it on which were seated two or three figures with rubber ponchos over their heads and with their feet to the fire. He went toward the fire and the men on the log sat like statues, the raft beating on the rubber blankets. Not one of them made a movement to indicate that he was alive. Anderson asked if he might make coffee at the fire, and one of the men "without turning his head, said 'yes'.

Soon after an artilleryman came up to make coffee and he proceeded to make it without asking permission. He was in a state of mind over the difficulty his company had met with in bringing forward the guns, and he swore at all the officers from Gen. Meade down, for bringing men into such a place, and pronounced them all thick-headed blunderers. In the midst of the tirade, one of the men on the log threw back his poncho, and Gen. Russell in command of the division said, "Orderly, take that fellow out and tie him up by the thumbs until he cools off."

The artilleryman was thunder-struck. Anderson looked for the immediate arrest of the swearer. Just then the poncho of the other silent figure was thrown back, and Gen. Sedgwick, commanding the corps, said, "Oh, pooh, Russell, let the man alone. I don't know but what he is more than half right, anyway." The artilleryman made his coffee, but he was very quiet about it, and when he returned to his battery he explained that he had had a very interesting conference with the general commanding the corps, and the general commanding the division, and that the corps commander agreed with him as to the movement over the mountains."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Old Soldier's Severest Wound.**  
"I got my worst hurt," said a corporal, "at West Point, Ky. We had been marching on half rations and stinkers for nearly a month in September, 1862, and were worn out, ragged, and starved; when one afternoon a glorious vision burst upon us. Coming out of a stretch of woodland we looked across a grassy plain where were piled as high as houses all the articles in the soldier's menu. Here were great stacks of hams, there other stacks of shoulders and bacon. Just beyond were boxes of crackers corded into solid masses twenty feet high, and spreading out into lines like great fortifications, and still beyond the Ohio river, wherein Gen. Bragg had said he would water his horse.

This was the scene that met the eyes of Buell's hungry men as they came, without warning, upon it. There had been great depression among us that day, because we felt that we must fight Bragg on empty stomachs. But somebody had planned better than we thought possible, and here was plenty. Officers and men were hilarious at once. Even the dignified Gen. William Slocum Smith, then commanding our division, rode down to us at a gallop to assure us there was plenty for all and invite us to help ourselves. We could scarcely believe our eyes or ears, but there right before us was

such an abundance of army fare as we had never seen before.

"Hams, in the army, were reserved for officers, and it seemed incredible that Gen. Smith could be inviting us to help ourselves from that pile. But as the thousands of men marched up in order and filled their haversacks with the toothsome hard tack, the more toothsome because of the memory of sinkers, or flapjacks, our regiment passed the pile of hams, and one daring private thrust his bayonet into one of the largest and carried it off at a right shoulder shift. Another did the same and another, and there sat Gen. Smith on his horse smiling indulgently, if not approvingly. So it came about that many of us ate more than was good for us. I was sick as a horse, and my stomach has never been right since. I have always insisted that I was hurt worse at West Point than I was at Stone River, where a bullet went through my right arm."

**"Little Mac" at Antietam.**  
The New York Times of a recent date contained the following communication:

Was Gen. George B. McClellan in command at Antietam? A bit depends on the answer. A certain paradoxicalist maintains that he was not and that Gen. Hooker was. Possibly in some quibbling sort of way there may be a sort of plausible foundation for this extraordinary contradiction of what most people consider a thoroughly established historical fact. I believe that Gen. McClellan himself complained of his undefined status and that had he failed his very life might have been in danger on a charge of treason.

As I understand it, when most of the Army of the Potomac was defeated to report to Pope, the Fifth corps alone being in time to reach him before the disaster of the second Bull Run, and McClellan was left in the air, as it were, the frightful rout under the man who dated his letters from "headquarters in the saddle," compelled McClellan's enemies in Washington to turn to him for rescue, and he was officially placed in charge of the defenses of Washington. When Lee invaded Maryland, McClellan defended Washington by getting after him hotfoot—hotfoot, literally, for the infantry were barefoot, or next to it, at Antietam—and reorganized the Army of the Potomac (which he had originally organized) on the march, and put the spirit in them which drove Lee from South Mountain and back into Virginia. When he rode past our marching columns in the early morning of Sept. 14, 1862, the cheering rolled for miles along his route. The picture in the aldermanic committee room in the city hall is really a good representation of him as he then rode past us, halting here and there for a few cheery words. Whether he was de jure commander or not, he assuredly was de facto, and was subsequently officially accepted as such de jure. His orders were taken. He fought South Mountain and Antietam. His reports as commander were received and are part of the national archives, and have been so published under congressional authority.

Hooker was a corps commander and fought like a La Tour d'Auvergne, as he always did, but in command? How could he be, with seniors unrelieved on the field? A further statement that Hooker did all the fighting is almost too ridiculous to notice. As a matter of fact, the heaviest sufferers and the most successful fighters, who drove the enemy two miles, were the men of Sumner's Second Corps.

**W. L. D. O'GRADY,**  
Captain late Eighty-eighth New York (Meagher's Irish Brigade).

**Boys Fought in the War.**  
Pension Commissioner Ware said recently, in speaking of the civil war, that the army of that great struggle was composed chiefly of young men. This was known in a general way, of course, but we doubt if many have a definite knowledge of just how young the boys were who fought in that war. P. H. Cooney of Topeka sends the following as taken from the official records of the adjutant-general's department at Washington, the figures being of the enlisted men in the army of the north:

Those 10 years and under....	22
Those 11 years and under....	22
Those 12 years and under....	222
Those 13 years and under....	200
Those 14 years and under....	1,523
Those 15 years and under....	104,987
Those 16 years and under....	231,051
Those 17 years and under....	844,891
Those 18 years and under....	1,151,438
Those 19 years and under....	2,159,799
Those 20 years and over....	618,511
Those 21 years and over....	45,626
Those 22 years and over....	16,071

Total men enlisted.....2,778,304  
At the present time, upon the same basis, there are in the United States subject to service 10,343,153 soldiers.—Kansas City Journal.

**Tree Within a Tree.**  
At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, Eng. there is a willow tree which, in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age, has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy yew tree has grown to a height of ten feet

## WHEN "KIPLING" WAS "HUNGRY."

**His Unique Method of Selling Apples to the Fact.**  
Rudyard Kipling once visited the late Cecil Rhodes at Enderbury, one of his fruit farms at Durban, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went around his farm, before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic behind. Time went on and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then, in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards in more and more pathetic appeal: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" Larger and larger grew the type: "It is late; it is still later," leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

## WHERE WE GET MUSK.

**Articles of Commerce Is Obtained From the Muskdeer.**  
Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease, and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake. A somewhat similar perfume may be obtained from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the muskdeer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state, and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the well-known small yellow blossom. Its odor is marked; and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot.

The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct, though delicate musky odor. A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.—London Tit-Bits.

## Smart Man Was Fooled.

"There is less in a name than most people think," remarked "Jim" Kennedy at the Old Guard fair the other evening. "I have a friend whose mania is the subject of names. He declares that if you put six men in front of him and tell him their names, without saying to which man each name belongs, he can fix the right name to the right man in five out of six cases. He boasts of this so much that I was glad the other evening to turn him down. We were sitting at a table in a cafe when a tremendously big, husky looking chap came in. I scribbled six names on a paper and passed it to my friend.

"That big chap's name's on the list," I said. "Pick it out."  
"The name is Sullivan," he said promptly, after scanning the list.  
"You lose," said I. "He has the most fragile name that ever happened. That's Glass, the great ex-guard at Yale."—New York World.

## Merely Mothers.

When Johnny and Jimmie and Dolly are asleep in their little beds Their mother goes softly among them And picks up the broken threads.  
She mends a torn apron for Dolly; Then, scanning the broken-up toys, She wonders if any more mothers Have any such troublesome boys.  
Then a little brown paw is unlifted; "Tis Johnny's—a vision he sees; "Teach—teach!" he gasps, and his mother Is down by the boy, on her knees.  
"Hush! Mother is here, love; you're dreaming; "Tis mother, my darling; no harm Can come to you here, my own Johnny; No teacher can hurt or alarm."  
And he opens the eyes that resemble The ones looking into his own; "Aw, there! Is it you, dearest mummy? Don't g'way and leave me alone."  
"Tis written that God made the mothers To help where he couldn't trust man; That he needed their goodness and patience To finish his wonderful plan."  
—M. L. Rayne.

## Pitchforks at an Election.

Extraordinary scenes occurred at the counting of votes during a municipal election at Florenzac, near Montpellier, France.  
It was stated that the presiding officer and two of the assessors had extracted ballot papers and placed them in their pockets. Upon the fraud being denounced by the opposition, several hundred peasants, armed with pitchforks and other weapons, attempted to break into the school-room where the counting was going on, and threatened to lynch the officials concerned.  
It took 100 gendarmes all their time to repel the infuriated crowd, and several times they had to charge with drawn swords.

## A Peculiar Lobster.

They say that lobsters are always green When fresh from out of the sea, But those that I have ever seen Were red as they could be.  
One day, while walking on the beach, I heard a big man say: "Look at that lobster!" and his speech Attracted me his way.  
But, really, all that I could see Was, stretched upon the sand, A sea urchin, very earnestly, Was trying to get tanned.



(Special Correspondence.)

No part of German Switzerland is so beautiful as that which includes the town of Lucerne on the lake of the Four Forest Cantons, or Lake Lucerne, as it is more commonly called. The town of Lucerne, the capital of the canton to which it belongs, is situated on the shore of the lake of the same name, and is still surrounded by ancient walls, with many dark and gloomy watchtowers, built as far back as the last part of the 14th century. There were at first a few small fishermen's huts on the banks of the river Reuss, but in the year 735 a convent was built, and the settlement became a town, which the traffic on the lake enriched and prospered.

The clear, green river Reuss runs through Lucerne, and four artistic bridges cross the stream. Of these, the "Capellbruecke" and the "Muehlenbruecke," as the Germans call them, have the greatest interest for the sightseers in the town. The roof of the "Capellbruecke," of "Chapel bridge," is adorned with many frescoes, which portray the lives of the patron saints of Lucerne, and also numerous scenes from the history of Switzerland. This curious bridge was built in 1333, and is made entirely of wood, instead of stone. The town itself, 400 years ago, was practically built of this material, and was often called in common parlance, "The wooden stork's nest."

In the current of the river a structure called the "water tower," stands near the "Chapel bridge," and guards the archives of the town. This tower was used in olden times as a safe, well guarded prison, and was originally part of the fortifications of Lucerne. A somewhat ghastly set of frescoes, called "The Dance of Death," covers the high roof of the old "Muehlenbruecke," or mill bridge, and is viewed with interest by all who go across the river at this point.

When it is possible to turn away from the glorious mountain view, which is the most valuable possession of Lucerne, there are a few objects of interest to be seen in the town itself. There is, first of all, the celebrated "Lion of Lucerne," cut from the solid rock by Thorwaldsen the great sculptor of Denmark, and dedicated to the famous guards who died in France in 1792. In years gone by the people of Lucerne were strong and warlike, and often served as guards for other and more powerful nations.

Not far from this pathetic monument the entrance to the "Glacier Garden" can be seen, where are preserved many strange relics of ages past. It was while some men were digging a wine cellar among the rocks that "these primitive documents of the world" were unearthed. They are relics of the ice or glacier period, when a coating of frozen water enveloped not only Switzerland, but all the countries of the north.  
In summer, floods of water poured over this icy covering, and broke off pieces of rocks and massive boulders, and carried them downward with a

partially surrounded. The lake has four long arms, or branches, and several trips by water must be taken in order to explore the most beautiful parts. The scenery on all sides is grand and impressive, and the lake is one of the most picturesque in the world.

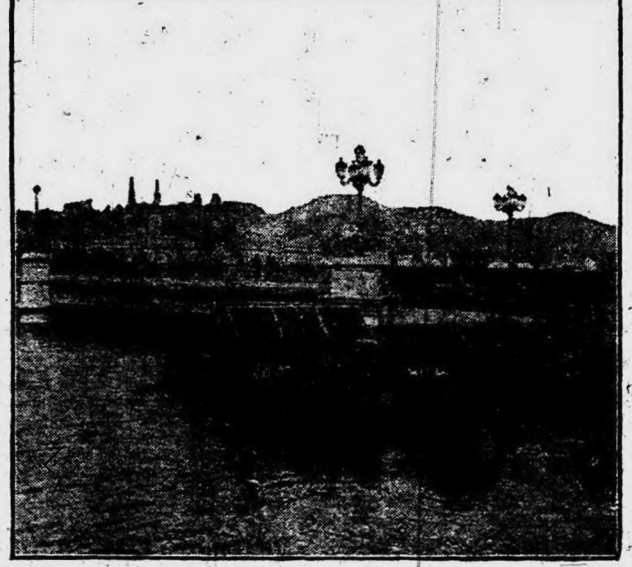
One of the four long branches of the lake is called the Lake of Uri, and is surrounded by rocky cliffs and lofty mountains. The town of Brunnen is beautifully situated on this smaller lake, and here the scenery grows more wild and grand, and lovely views of snow-capped mountains come in sight.

From Brunnen to Fluellen runs the celebrated Axenstrasse, but in the massive rocks, with the railway of the St. Gotthard below and parallel with it. The views from the wide Axenstrasse are varied and beautiful, and there are many openings in the tunnel like road, which look down upon the lake below, and across to the green hills and higher Alpine peaks.

Not far away, and overhung with foliage, the little Chapel of William Tell stands on the very edge of the lake, where the water is still and deep, and there is a fine view of the mountains. This chapel was erected by the people of Canton Uri, at the place where Tell once landed when escaping from the tyrant Gessler's boat. Even now, on Sunday after Ascension day, a solemn mass is held here, and villagers from far and near come in their decorated boats to celebrate the occasion.

Beyond Fluellen is the town of Altdorf, where the tyrant Gessler ruled, and where, according to tradition, the valiant Tell pierced with his arrow the apple placed upon the head of his beloved son. The spot on which the famous scene took place is marked by fountains, and a statue of William Tell now stands within the town. The birthplace of this man, made famous by the pen of Schiller, was in Bregnau, now a well known summer resort. It is from Vitznau that the ascent of Mt. Rigi is usually made, although another railway starts from Arth, a small town in a fruitful valley, lying on the southern shore of the Lake of Zug. This road leads over many rocky cliffs and ledges, and through tunnels cut deeply in the solid stone. From the starting point at Vitznau, the train goes slowly on past various stations on the mountain side, and through the open windows of the car views of the hills and the beautiful lake appear. On three sides of the mountain are the lakes of Zug, Lovers and Lucerne, while on one side only is there land.

From the lesser heights around Lucerne, the views are very beautiful, even if not so full of grandeur as those seen from the summit of Rigi. The great composer, Richard Wagner, lived near Lucerne for several years and may have drawn some of his inspiration from the magnificent scenery of Switzerland.  
Just after sunset the crowning touch is added to the beauty of the



Swans' Houses on the Lake

mountains when the Alpine glow descends like a rosy cloud upon the snowy peaks and colors the cold and rugged outlines of the whole great range. This evanescent light soon fades away, as did the sunset, and the mountains darken in the twilight, until they stand a grand, forbidding phalanx.

**New Governor of Hong-Kong.**  
The new British governor of Hong-Kong, Sir Matthew Nathan, is an Israelite who has been in public life for a number of years. He was an officer in the army. He commanded a portion of the expedition which went to the relief of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum.

Most people go to places more because they are afraid of missing something, than from any real desire

## Pat Crowe's Pal Confesses.

Thomas Costello, alias Thomas Murphy of Omaha, was arrested at South St. Joseph, Mo., by three policemen after a desperate struggle. He had quarreled with a woman, who informed the police that he was an associate of Pat Crowe, and was one of the kidnapers of the son of Edward Crowley of Omaha, and that Costello, while intoxicated, had boasted in a saloon of his connection with the crime. Costello was taken before Capt. McNamara, to whom, it is said, he made a complete confession of his part in the Cudaby kidnaping. Costello claims that a man named Johnson, who is now serving time in Montana for train robbery, secured young Cudaby while he and Crowe, who planned the capture, waited at a little house on the outskirts of Omaha. Costello says that a ransom of \$25,000 was paid by the boy's father for his return. He says all three of the men in the job at one time worked at the Cudaby packing house at Omaha. Chief of Police Franz said he had verified Costello's statement and believed it to be true.

**Elkins Is Dead.**  
William L. Elkins, the multi-millionaire traction magnate and financier, died at his summer home at Ashbourne, of a complication of diseases. He was 71 years of age.

## Telegraphic Notes.

**Fearing assassination.** A. Floyd Bird, the prosecutor of Breathitt county, Ky., who secured the conviction of Curt Jett and Tom White, will remain an exile from Jackson during the next term of court.

Four children were blown to pieces by the explosion of a can of nitroglycerin which they picked up at Bucks Run, near Lancaster, Pa. One of the boys struck the can with a stone.

Syranus Trevail, president of the Royal Society of Architects, of England, was found dead from a pistol shot on a train in Cornwall. The indications were that he committed suicide.

A forest fire in Chicago was the unique spectacle resulting from a conflagration which started in the buildings of Graceland cemetery and burned the shrubbery and trees for a space of four blocks. The loss is \$50,000.

Practical jokers took a horse belonging to Mrs. Green, a Poughkeepsie widow, out of the stable, and while she was trying to trace the thieves they were taking it into her parlor. When she returned from her hunt she found her parlor a wreck.

Gordon McKay, the late millionaire inventor of Boston, cut his two sons off with an annuity of \$100 a year during the life of their mother, Mrs. Marion Von Brunling. McKay's divorced wife, after which they are to receive \$2,500 a year each if she so wills. The remainder of the great McKay estate goes to Harvard university to found scholarships, professorships to bear his name.

"Thousands of immigrants who arrived at New York in the early months of this year are now crowding the eastbound steamships to return to their native lands. Never before have so large a number sought return passage. Steamships, particularly those sailing to the Mediterranean, are carrying out their fullest complement, and some of the steamships are now looked full to the first of the year. They are mostly Italian, Polish, Slovak and Hungarian, the first named largely to the majority.

## AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending November 11.  
DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8—The Bostonians.  
LYCERN—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2c. Evenings 15, 25, 50 and 75c.—"His Last Dollar."  
WINTER—Matinee 10, 15, and 25c. Evenings 10, 15, and 25c.—"A Little Outcast."  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—afternoons 10c and 25c; Evenings 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

## MARKETS.

**Live Stock.**  
Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers (quotable) \$4 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$3 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 75; 2 50; canners, \$1 25; common bulls, \$2 50; good shippers' bulls, \$2 25; common feeders, \$2 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 25; light stockers, \$2 50.  
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 50; pigs, 4 50; light Yorkers, \$4 50; roughs, \$4 25; stags, one-third off.  
Sheep—Best Lambs, \$4 75; fair to good lambs, \$4 50; light to common lambs, \$3 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 50; culls and common, \$1 25.  
Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 25; poor to medium, \$3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25; cows, \$1 25; heifers, \$2 25; canners, \$1 25; bulls, \$2 25; calves, \$2 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 50; western steers, \$3 25.  
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 50; rough heavy, \$4 00; light, \$4 75; bulk of sales, \$4 75.  
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50; native lambs, \$2 50.

**Grains.**  
Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, 85c; No 2 red, 85c; December, 5,000 bu at 85c, 25,000 bu at 85c; May, 10,000 bu at 85c, closing 85c nominal; No 3 yellow, 85c; by sample, 1 car at 85c per bu.  
Corn—No 3 mixed, 45c; No 3 yellow, 3 cars at 45c per bu.  
Oats—No 2 white, 2 cars at 25c; No 4 white, 3c; by sample, 1 car at 25c per bu.  
Rye—No 2 spot, 67c nominal.  
Beans—Spot, \$1 30; November, 1 car at \$1 28, 1 car at \$1 31; December, 1 car at \$1 28, 1 car at \$1 31; January, \$1 28 per bu.  
Chicago—Wheat—No 1 white, 85c; No 2 red, 85c; Corn—No 2 white, 44c; No 2 yellow, 44c; Oats—No 2, 24c; No 2 white, 24c; No 1 white, 24c; Rye—No 2, 55c; Barley—Good feeding, 27c; fair to choice maling, 40c.

A jury before which State Senator Frank H. Farris was tried at Jefferson City, Mo., on a charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation, reported that it had failed to agree on a verdict. The judge thereupon discharged the jury from further service.  
Mark M. Dobson, 39 years old, who for fourteen years has been a confidential clerk for Austin M. Greer, a banker and broker of New York, is under arrest on the charge of grand larceny preferred by the employer. It is alleged that his pecuniaries will reach \$12,000.



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### THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Traveler's Appearance Indicated He  
Had Traveled Road Asked For.  
An enterprising Georgian had bought  
an automobile, became stricken with  
the touring fever, and as a result had  
lost his way in a Georgian wilderness.  
A signboard nailed to a tree attracted  
his attention.  
It had been posted where some  
pious folk had been holding a camp  
meeting and read: "You Are on the  
Way to Hell."  
He went slowly on, and meeting a  
farmer driving an ox team, he said to  
him, after the patient animals had be-  
come duly reconciled to the new con-  
veyance:  
"I understand I'm on the road to  
hell. How far is it from here?"  
The farmer eyed him for a few sec-  
onds, and noting his mud-splashed  
clothing, goggles, cap and baggage ap-  
pearance, drawled out:  
"You orter know more about it than  
I do. You look like you'd just broke  
loose from that!"—Automobile Maga-  
zine.

### EGGS THAT HAVE A VALUE.

Those Laid by Lapwings Fetch High  
Price in England.  
Few people realize that there are  
other eggs besides those of hens  
which have enormous commercial  
value. In England so-called "plovers'  
eggs," which are really those of lap-  
wings, are sent to the city markets  
from the rural districts by hundreds  
of thousands. They are esteemed a  
great delicacy and fetch a very high  
price, the use of them being for that

reason confined almost exclusively  
to the aristocracy and other luxurious  
persons. Being only about the size of  
pigeons' eggs, a good many of them  
are required to make a dish. Men  
make a business of gathering them  
from the nests in marshes and wet  
fields.

### Laus Infantium.

In praise of little children I will say  
God first made man, then found a bet-  
ter way.  
For woman but His third way was the  
best.  
Of all created things, the loveliest  
scale the blue,  
And most divine are children. Nothing  
here  
Can be to us more gracious or more  
dear.  
And though, when God saw all his works  
were good,  
There was no rosy flower of babyhood,  
"Twas said of children in a latter day  
That none could enter heaven but such  
as they.

### The earth, which feels the flowering of a thorn.

Was glad, O little child, when you were  
born;  
The earth, which thrills when skylarks  
scale the blue,  
Soared up itself to God's own heaven  
in you;  
And heaven, which loves to lean down  
to us,  
Its beauty in each dewdrop on the grass—  
Heaven laughed to find your face so pure  
and fair.  
And left, O little child, its reflex there.  
—William Canton.

### Day of the Muscular Man.

It would perhaps be extravagant to  
say that there never was a time since  
the days of King Arthur's round table  
when physical strength and health  
were so highly regarded as now. But  
nevertheless it is a fact not success-  
fully to be denied that physical cul-  
ture during recent years has been  
given more than ordinary attention,  
and many men who are healthful and

strong have been remarkably success-  
ful in the various vocations of active  
life. The days of the fop, the dude, the  
lackadaisical dandy are past. The  
popular society man nowadays must  
be a huntsman, a golfer, a horseman  
or famed for some particular athletic  
quality.—Kansas City Journal.

### Badger Regained Freedom.

The sportsman naturalist, St. John,  
one day found a badger in a trap, not  
much injured. Tying a rope to his hind  
leg, he drove the animal home—  
strange to say, the captive beast  
jogged steadily along in front of him  
and giving little more trouble than a  
pig going to market. On reaching  
home the animal was put for the night  
into a paved court, where it seemed  
perfectly secure. "Next morning," says  
St. John, "he was gone, having dis-  
placed a stone that I thought him  
digging under the wall he got away."

### "Light Lunch and Music."

A country girl in Dublin went into a  
restaurant for her lunch. She was  
asked if she would have a meat din-  
ner or "light lunch and music." Being  
curious she chose the light lunch and  
music and was immediately shown into  
a room where other inquisitive per-  
sons were eating soup and listening  
to a spirited if not satiric perform-  
ance upon the jewaharp, one of the  
waters. She felt at the end of the  
meal that she had paid high enough  
for curiosity, but she could make no  
complaint.

### Every Tommy Has His Tabby.

If a cat doth meet a cat upon the  
garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a  
cat, oh, need they both to squall? Ev-  
ery Tommy has his Tabby waiting on  
the wall; and yet he welcomes her ap-  
proach with an unearthly yawl. And  
if a kitten wish to court upon the  
garden wall, why don't he sit and  
sweetly smile and not stand up and  
bawl, and lift his precious back up  
high and show his teeth and moan, as  
if 'twere more than love that made  
that feller groan?

### Paper Cloaks.

Some scientific genius has taken it  
into his head to make us wear paper  
overcoats. And why not? In the  
large cities of Japan a sort of mack-  
intosh made of oiled paper costs less  
than ten cents. It is worn by the  
coolies who draw rickshaws in the  
streets. These men, exposed to all  
seasons, wear these oiled paper cloaks  
constantly, and notwithstanding their  
incredible cheapness they will last a  
year or more.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes,  
"I wish to report that Foley's Kidney  
Care has cured a terrible case of kid-  
ney and bladder trouble that two doc-  
tors had given up." Hubbell's Pharm-  
acy.

### HAD A LAUGH COMING.

Why Citizens Paid Gas Bill Without a  
Kick.  
"You must excuse my ignorance,"  
he softly began at the window of the  
gas office, "but I want to settle a doubt  
in my own mind. Is your gas the  
same as laughing gas?"  
"I never heard any one laugh over  
it very much replied the clerk. "In  
fact, it is generally the other way."  
"But I—ha, ha, ha!"  
"You are laughing over it, it seems?"  
"Yes; can't help it, you know. My  
June bill was \$2.25. We go away for  
July and shut the house up, and yet  
my July bill is much larger than the  
June."  
"Perhaps that's where the laugh  
comes in?"  
"I know it does—ha, ha, ha!"  
"Yes, we are always hearing of those  
things, and it is unnecessary to say  
that they make us tired. The bill  
seems to be \$4.80."  
"Yes."  
"And you—you—?"  
"I'm going to laugh. It's a good joke  
—capital joke—ha, ha, ha!"  
"And you'll have to pay and not  
kick!" queried the astonished clerk.  
"That's it. I'll even—ha, ha, ha!"  
The clerk handed him back the  
change from a five-dollar bill and look-  
ed at him in such a way that the  
customer felt called upon to explain:  
"Yes, house all shut up for July,  
but we left six burners blazing away,  
and I thought you had me for a cool  
hundred dollars. Only \$4.80—ha, ha,  
ha!"

### FITZ AS A PRACTICAL JOKER.

Puglist Seems to Have Queer Idea  
of Humor.  
Bob Fitzsimmons dearly loves a  
practical joke and enjoys horraglay  
with his friends in calm forgetfulness  
that what may be fun to him may be  
torture to them. A short time ago  
Bob consented to forge some horse-  
shoes as mementoes for several vis-  
itors to his Bath Beach home. Deftly  
the ex-blacksmith turned out one after  
another of these shoes, until he  
came to the last. Then, holding the  
shoe in a pair of pliers, he called to  
one of the party:  
"This is the finest of the lot and  
I've saved it for you. Let's see you  
catch it."  
He tossed the iron shoe, still held  
in the pliers, toward the man he had  
addressed. The latter put up his  
hands to catch it, but then, moved by  
a sudden impulse, lowered his hands  
and stepped back. The shoe clanged  
to the floor, burning a dent in the  
boards.  
"That'd have waked you up if you'd  
caught it," laughed Fitz, in no wise  
discomfited, "and I was hoping you  
might catch it."

### Serious Quarrel Over Water.

Recently a member of the legisla-  
tive assembly of South Australia said  
in a speech: "I am ready to take up  
my rifle, and it may be necessary to  
send a South Australian army into  
Victoria and New South Wales to de-  
stroy their frigation works." This  
outlet threat is due to the tapping  
of the waters of the Murray—the Aus-  
tralian Mississippi—Victoria and  
New South Wales, the two states be-  
tween which it for the boundary;  
line for the greater part of its course.  
The result is that when the one  
river of the commonwealth enters  
South Australia for the final stage  
its career it is not the nole and  
erosion stream that it was before but  
robbed for irrigation purposes by  
other two states. And the South  
Australians, being prevented by  
mountain natural conditions  
getting the first pull at the  
themselves, are angry and indig-

### Young Professor.

The appointment of  
W. Blair to the Greek chair at  
burgh, in succession to Prof.  
has excited some criticism, as  
the new professor is only  
eight years old; but he had a  
distinguished career at Aberde-  
Cambridge, he is a highly ac-  
ed scholar, and has acted as  
and assistant professor of  
Aberdeen and latterly at Ed-  
with conspicuous success.

### Men's Strange Ride.

From Tiveshall, Norfolk, Eng.,  
Mr. C. Linn, a farmer, drove the  
day to Pulham Oak, a distance of  
eral miles. On arrival there he  
the cart in a shed and transacted  
business. Nearing home he was  
tonished to find one of his own  
perched on the axle of the cart. The  
fowl had ridden the whole journey  
in this curious position. She was not  
disturbed and occupied her chosen  
perch till next morning.

### The Money Was Recovered.

Fireman Thomas Callahan's goat  
ate the pocket of a pair of trousers  
belonging to another fireman that had  
been carelessly thrown down in the  
engine house in Louisville, Ky., a few  
days ago. In the pocket were twelve  
silver dollars. The goat did not have  
time to die of indigestion, as he was  
put to death with force and violence,  
and the twelve silver dollars were re-  
covered.

### Southern Exports.

In 1902 the exports from the South  
totalled \$508,237,000, against \$472,894,-  
000 the previous year. This is an in-  
crease for southern ports of 7.4 per  
cent, against three-tenths of 1 per cent  
for the other ports of the United  
States. Of the total exports of the  
country the South originated 38 per  
cent.

### Death to Convicts.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts  
have been sent to French Guiana, of  
whom 84 per cent died of disease,  
hardship and insufficient food.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Clark,  
deceased. We, the undersigned, having  
been appointed by the Probate court for the  
county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commis-  
sioners to receive, examine and adjust all  
claims and demands of all persons against said  
deceased, do hereby give notice that we will  
meet at the residence of William S. Clark, in  
the village of Northville, in said county, on  
Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1904, and  
on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1904, at  
two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for  
the purpose of examining and allowing said  
claims, and that six months from the  
nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1903, were al-  
lowed by said court for creditors to present  
their claims to us for examination and allow-  
ance.  
Dated October 28, 1903.  
CHAS. W. VALENTINE,  
JOHN NASH,  
Commissioners.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate court for said  
county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in  
the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day  
of October, in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-  
tate of Betsy Ann Platt, deceased.  
Albert H. Dibble, administrator de bonis non  
with the will annexed of said estate, having  
returned to this court his final administration  
account and filed therewith his petition pray-  
ing that the residue of said estate may be  
assigned to the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day  
of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at said court room be appointed for exam-  
ining and allowing said account and hearing said  
petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this  
order be published three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth  
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in  
said county of Wayne.  
(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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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 October, in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-  
tate of Catherine J. Wilson, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Corne-  
lia J. Blount praying this court to adjudicate and  
determine who are or were at the time of her  
decease the legal heirs of said Catherine J. Wil-  
son and entitled to inherit the lands of which  
she died seized.  
It is ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of  
November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at said court room, be appointed for hearing  
said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this  
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tate of John Kape, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of William  
Kape praying that administration of a real es-  
tate may be granted to him or some other suit-  
able person.  
It is ordered, That the sixth day of De-  
cember next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
said court room be appointed for hearing said  
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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate court for said  
county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in  
the city of Detroit, on the twenty-first day  
of October, in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-  
tate of John Kape, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of William  
Kape praying that administration of a real es-  
tate may be granted to him or some other suit-  
able person.  
It is ordered, That the sixth day of De-  
cember next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
said court room be appointed for hearing said  
petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this  
order be published three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth  
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in  
said county of Wayne.  
(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West,  
9:02 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 7:34 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron,  
9:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 8:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and  
Waukegon, 9:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m.  
and 8:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South,  
11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:20 p. m.  
For Detroit and East,  
9:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m.,  
7:45 p. m., 9:45 p. m., 8:20 p. m.  
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TIME CARD.

Lv. Wayne	NORTH			SOUTH			
	Conner's Plymouth P. M.	Depot Plymouth	Northville	Wayne Depot	Conner's Plymouth	Wayne Depot	
7:15	5:50	5:56	6:15	6:15	6:38	6:40	7:15
8:15	6:50	6:56	7:15	7:15	7:38	7:40	8:15
9:15	7:50	7:56	8:15	8:15	8:38	8:40	9:15
10:15	8:50	8:56	9:15	9:15	9:38	9:40	10:15
11:15	9:50	9:56	10:15	10:15	10:38	10:40	11:15
12:15	10:50	10:56	11:15	11:15	11:38	11:40	12:15
1:15	11:50	11:56	12:15	12:15	12:38	12:40	1:15
2:15	12:50	12:56	1:15	1:15	1:38	1:40	2:15
3:15	1:50	1:56	2:15	2:15	2:38	2:40	3:15
4:15	2:50	2:56	3:15	3:15	3:38	3:40	4:15
5:15	3:50	3:56	4:15	4:15	4:38	4:40	5:15
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12:15	10:50	10:56	11:15	11:15	11:38	11:40	12:15
1:15	11:50	11:56	12:15	12:15	12:38	12:40	1:15

Detroit Southern Ry. Co.  
Time of trains passing Carleton.  
South bound No. 1—9:32 a. m.  
North bound No. 2—3:40 p. m.  
North bound No. 3—3:40 p. m.  
North bound No. 4—8:32 a. m.  
All trains Daily except Sunday, except on  
Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily  
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leaves Fort St. Union Station, Detroit, 8:22 a. m.  
Trenton, 9:06 a. m. Dundee 10:10 a. m. Adrian  
11:13, arrive Lima 2:45 p. m., Springfield 4:35 p. m.,  
Beaufort 7:15 p. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union  
Station 4:45 p. m. Trenton 5:15 p. m. Dundee 6:20  
p. m. Adrian 7:30, arrive Napoleon 8:55 p. m.  
Train No. 3 leaves Beaufort 6:03 a. m. Spring  
field 8:26, Lima 10:55, a. m. Adrian 2:05 p. m.,  
Dundee 3:00 p. m. Trenton 4:05 p. m. arrive De-  
troit 4:45 a. m.  
Train No. 4 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m. Adrian  
8:15 a. m. Dundee 8:55 a. m. Trenton 10:00 a. m.  
arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.  
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