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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

ELM.

Chicken thieves made this place another visit Saturday night. Jay Hawkins, living on the Elymouth road, on hearing a noise during the night in his hen house, got up. The coop being only a few rods from the house Jay, looking out of the window, fired two shots at the thieves, but unfortunately neither took effect. They made their departure, leaving behind two sacks of chickens, which they had bagged, two pair fur gloves, a large wrench, etc. Jay and a neighbor followed the trail in the morning on the fresh fallen snow during the night, and have located the parties.

The L. O. T. M. had a rather slim attendance on Saturday last on account of the weather. Only a few were present.

Oliver Miller, of Southfield, purchased the pacer, "Crazy Joe," of Asa Shaw last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, of Farmington, visited at the latter's parents Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the services at Clarenceville Lutheran church Sunday.

Gust Krumm and William Wolf will adorn their large barns with a new hip roof and other improvements in the spring. John Patterson will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krumm visited the latter's mother in Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vroman entertained a number of their many friends and neighbors Friday evening. Miss Dora Naylor rendered some very fine musical selections and a very pleasant evening was spent. A bountiful repast was served by the hostess, after which all departed for their various homes.

J. J. Vroman has sold his east 40 acres to Chas. Goers.

Mrs. Robt. Greenlaw has asked the Probate Court to appoint Chas. Greenlaw administrator over the estate of her deceased husband.

Pearl Wilson has been drawn as circuit court juror for the March term. A sleighload of young people visited at William Ash Sunday afternoon.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Wolverine Drug Co.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Aid society will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple Thursday evening Feb. 25. Everybody invited.

Louise Gentz of Plymouth visited Nellie Depew last week.

Mrs. Perkins returned Tuesday from the hospital at Ann Arbor.

A party of young people were entertained at Pedro last Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Cole. A club was to have been organized. It was not done that night.

Nellie Depew spent Tuesday in Farmington.

Mrs. C. E. McClumpha and son Hurd visited Mrs. Hurd of Plymouth Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Westfall of Livonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine attended the funeral of John Shackleton near Canton Center Thursday.

The funeral of Ben Oakley was held at the Free Church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Huston of Cherry Hill visited at Orson Westfall's Sunday.

Arthur Whipple of Plymouth visited his brother Calvin over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. McClumpha and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertained the Pedro club last Saturday night. On account of the storm only a few were out. The club decided to meet again with Mrs. McClumpha Saturday evening of this week. Refreshments will be furnished by the club.

Frank Miller is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Elwin Pooler, Ella Jackson, Winnie and Willard Depew, and Florence Cole are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Ringhart was given a pleasant surprise by about 30 of his friends and neighbors Monday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and ward off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Presiding Elder Sweet preached two very interesting sermons here Friday and Rev. Mr. Stephens gave us a fine discourse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline, of Plymouth, the new bride and groom, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Hilliker, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Armstrong, of Wayne, visited friends here Thursday.

Jas. King and Jas. Rawson visited Romulus last week.

S. D. Stark and baby Corwin are sick. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered next Sunday.

K. J. Sundstrom, of Wyandotte, speaks here next Sunday evening.

Ladies' Aid at Mr. and Mrs. Farley's this Friday to dinner.

New England supper by the Stewards at the hall Feb. 22. All invited; good program. 10 cents pays the bill.

Z. Woodworth had all his children home to dinner with him Sunday and a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gennev now live in Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Norris occupy the Norris homestead.

Mrs. O. E. Chilson, President, called a meeting of Livonia township Sunday school board this week Wednesday p. m. to make arrangements for a convention to be held soon in our church.

Robt. Rutter and sons visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter have a new little girl.

Mr. Crane is quite sick—had a stroke of apoplexy.

Our milk is now drawn to Stark to ship.

W. I. Smith put in a 14-light gasoline system for candidate for governor Warner and a 7-light one for ex-Register of Deeds Kingsley this month.

Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Romulus visited here last week.

Escaped an awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. 1 Price 50c & 1.00 Trial Bottles free.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Both parties over north were well attended last week, the factory dance bringing out 45 numbers.

Palmer Chilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead spent Thursday evening at Frank Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base entertained their son's and daughter's families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrows, of Plymouth, visited at John Cort's Sunday.

A new play is on for the Livonia Center opera house.

Mrs. Gus. Nass and Mrs. Frank Peck were callers at Frank Hake's Thursday.

Report says Ed. Maynard will move on his farm this spring.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst form of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manrington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Uncle Jim Stephenson is no better. J. F. Brown was in Wayne last Thursday.

James Lyle and Abbie Tait were in Wayne last Friday.

L. J. Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Miss Edith Lyle and Mrs. W. R. Parmalee visited with Mrs. James Tait last week Thursday afternoon.

A. Lyle took a business trip to Plymouth last week Thursday.

Miss Grace Edwards visited with Vena Robinson last Friday.

Mrs. Della Parmalee is on the sick list.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope. When a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Wolverine Drug Co.

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7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:19 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manatee, Ludington and Milwaukee.
7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:08 p. m., and 6:19 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
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They are now talking of sterilizing our money. Well, all right, if it does not cause too much delay.

According to the Milwaukee estimate, there are 96,000,000 microbes and twenty beers in a \$1 bill.

Why does not some one start a discussion on the question, "Should a Husband Trim his Wife's Hats?"

Henry Arthur Jones has written a new drama entitled "Joseph Entangled." Knocking Chamberlain, probably.

Speaking of general information do you know, for instance, how to spell the name of the president of Paraguay?

The coffee cigarette is popular in Paris, but many American cigarette smokers continue to be satisfied with doctored hay.

The English no sooner crossed the border than they knocked the "h" out of Thibet that had been there from time immemorial.

Readers are cautioned against catching and landing whales along the Norwegian coast. There is a new fish and game law in Norway.

China sadly realizes that the day when a general could go to war with a pack of fre crackers and a bottle of assafetida are gone forever.

We can account for Mr. Kipling's silence so far only on the theory that he is having difficulty in finding a rhyme that suits him for "Manchuria."

"As to the movement for a cleaner currency," counseled the philosophical boarder, "get a clean currency if you can, you fellows, but get the currency."

The chunk of ice next summer may be a little thicker than usual, but it will not be quite so broad. The length of the bill will remain about the same.

The fellow who wishes to kill the man who invented work doesn't need to tackle the job single-handed. He could lead an army of anxious searchers if he wished.

Japan says she must have Korea for the overflow of her population; but there is the alternative of race suicide, said to be most popular in the most civilized countries.

First comes the announcement of the coming circus, and then the announcement of a coming peanut famine. Must there always be some drawback to human happiness?

A man in Kentucky saw a squirrel turn into wood, and offers a knot as proof. That man would no doubt be offended if better proof were offered that he had a wooden head.

The World Almanac has placed Paris in its list of "Famous Old People." Evidently the compiler of the book, at reference forgets that a woman is never any older than she looks.

And now a Russian scientist lends radium with the additional responsibility of having the power to determine sex. This remarkable substance seems to have him all rattled.

Mr. Gillette says he doesn't carry two cents whether the drama is declining or not. Mr. Gillette has made enough to be able to quit if necessary and can't see why he should worry.

The treasury department has issued orders for the coinage of as many double eagles as possible this month and next. But this doesn't mean that it's going to be a bit easier to get them.

Young Mr. Tiffany may be right in insisting that he must have \$12,000 a year to spend upon his clothes. Indications are that his clothes are quite the most important thing about Mr. Tiffany.

Brigham Young's diary was found the other day. The fact that he, with all his wives, was able to keep a diary only proves him to have been one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

The public won't object to having Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. make a record of a mile in thirty seconds in his automobile, so long as he does it on a Florida beach and doesn't scorch along the public highways.

A Vermont man left as a legacy to his church \$500, the income of which was to be used in keeping the sidewalk about the church clear of snow and in strewing ashes and sand on the slippery places. Here was a true Christian.

In observance of the 600th anniversary of the birth of Petrarch it is proposed that every one who ever wrote a sonnet shall contribute toward a monument to be set up in Italy. It is the intention to make it the largest structure in the world.

THE RUSSO-JAP WAR.

THE MOBILIZING OF GREAT ARMIES GOING ON RAPIDLY AND BATTLE COMING.

RUSSIA SEIZES A TREATY PORT---THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE PORT ARTHUR SECURE AGAINST THE ENEMY.

Tokio is Greatly Stirred Up Over Sinking of Merchant Ships by the Russians ---Sec. Hay's Proposition to be Accepted---Sinking of Russian Cruiser in Port Arthur Harbor Costs 197 Lives.

Under date of the 15th it is reported that Russia has seized the Chinese treaty port of New Chwang. Fifteen hundred infantry, the correspondent asserts, entered the native city with hands playing and banners flying. Panic and confusion prevails among the native population. New Chwang commands Liao Tung gulf, and is connected by rail with Mukden and Harbin. Russianized portions of Manchuria. If driven back from Port Arthur, New Chwang would form an excellent base for Russian operations in Manchuria. New Chwang was taken by Russia in 1895 and evacuated in 1902, when it was made an open port.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the London Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river. According to military experts of Chemulpo, the Japanese now have rolled their battle front along a line some distance south of the Yalu. This is their fighting line. The line they are moving on stretches farther and ranges from the great wall to Vladivostok. Troops will be massed at strategic points along a 1,000-mile front, opposing the Russians, whose forces also are stretched the same distance.

An official dispatch received in Paris Wednesday from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is going on board transports. The previous landings of the Japanese in Korea and elsewhere are said to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is stated, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army. It is believed—but this is not sure—that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or a spot on the Liao Tung peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

Eight transports with Japanese troops from Nagasaki and several additional vessels carrying war munitions are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the Yalu river. The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

The London press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not, after all, be made where it is expected, on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

Troops are arriving at Port Arthur continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible. The Russian authorities have taken every precaution to protect the arsenal. The usual guard of 500 men has now been increased to 2,000. At Kinchow, Talienwan and Bidzivo the forts and garrisons have been replenished threefold.

The venomous dispatches from the far east published in London are again characterized by the absence of real light on the situation. Numerous unconfirmed and conflicting reports are given and among them one of another engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured. The correspondent adds that the Russian officials were again caught napping, as all the naval officers were again ashore when the attack began.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau, of Berlin, says that 600 Russian soldiers have

been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of troops was sent on a 22-mile march over the ice-covered lake and that it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snowstorm and perished.

From Tokio, Japan: The Japanese have captured at least five commercial steamers, including the Ekaterinostav, of the volunteer fleet, the Monken, Russia, Argon and Alexander. These vessels were caught in Japan, Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small Japanese cruisers and gunboats. Some of the steamers are rich prizes.

From Seoul: The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country.

From Che Foo: A dispatch from Port Arthur says: "The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk. They are now leaving Harbin. Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia. Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far east, is still making his headquarters at Moukden. A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or southern Japan with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

From Yung-Kow: Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Exe and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue. The civil administrator is making every effort to arrest the offenders and has assured Capt. Barton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full reparation will be made. It is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, as she considers that the control of the sea obtained by Japan nullifies to a great extent Russian interests in the east.

An issue of 50,000,000 roubles credit notes, secured by gold, was made in Russia Feb. 13. The comparatively small influx of circulating credit notes into the treasuries and the Imperial bank and the increased withdrawals for the far east are assigned as the reasons for this operation. The total of the credit notes in circulation Feb. 14 was 680,000,000 roubles.

It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last week and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The report says the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Ta-Lien-Wan with disastrous results 410 being saved by Cossacks.

It has been decided to hold the Russian squadron from the Mediterranean, now in the Red Sea and bound for the far east, at Jibuti, French Somaliland, until further orders. Admiral Rajdstrawski, chief of the marine staff, is going on to assume the naval command at Port Arthur. The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibuti may lead to international complications. Jibuti being a neutral French port. It is understood that France is not likely to ask the squadron to leave.

Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant ship Zensho by four Russian cruisers Thursday while on her way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island Yezo, with a companion steamer, and is reported to be planning reprisals. A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsumae, in Yezo, has been bombarded; another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho incident.

The correspondent of the Daily Express, at Peking, in a cablegram dated February 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Lia-Tung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall in time, even without an assault. Information reached Washington that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo Monday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly

as possible, in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur.

The repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, says one conversant with Japanese plans, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied.

The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Korea without the convoy of a large number of warships.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war program. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up the railroad running from New Chwang to Port Arthur. It is expected a large Japanese force will land at New Chwang shortly for this purpose.

Dispatches from Nagasaki, Japan, say the mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field. The troops are being moved secretly at night toward their bases at Saselo, Kure, Miji and Yokosuka. All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

The British government has inquired if the Danish government is prepared to defend Denmark's neutrality, especially the important sea routes. Denmark replied in effect: "We will defend ourselves." The construction placed on this inquiry is that Great Britain appreciates the danger of Russia occupying Danish fortresses in the event of complications between Great Britain and Russia over the far eastern question. In consequence of the possibility of such an outcome the Danish war department has ordered the army reserves to be ready for mobilization, throughout Denmark, within twelve hours. All the regimental offices are open day and night.

The first rumor of the bombardment of Hakodate by Russian warships was sent to London by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, and published February 12. Don't has been cast on the authenticity of the report, and it has never been confirmed from either Japan or St. Petersburg. There is telegraphic communication between Hakodate and Tokio.

Secretary Hay has added another to his long list of diplomatic triumphs and the United States is only more enabled by his diplomacy to head the nations in a concurrent effort to preserve the integrity of China. Mr. Hay's note of February 10 to Russia and Japan, urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China, will be accepted by Russia as well as by Japan, and all nations will join the Washington government in inviting the combatants to agree to the proposition.

It is extremely probable that the United States—and each of the great powers—will do actual fighting before this war is over. The United States has taken a strong and courageous position. Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga, now in Chicago, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, made the above prediction. "All along I have been saying, that the United States and England should join with Japan in settling this far eastern question in the interests of modern progressive civilization. The United States has done just what Japan has wanted. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, by proposing to limit the question, have taken a very strong stand. The only way to prevent a general war in which all the nations would be fighting will be to carry out the proposal which has been made by the United States.

"Who can tell now whether it will be accepted by Russia or not? If it is not, the interests of the United States are so great and the stand has been so strong, that it would not do to say the United States is not likely to be called to arms in the orient."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Dowie has to flee from mobs in New South Wales.

Three men lost their lives in a landslide and a cave-in of a portion of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.'s snow-sheds, a few miles from Truckee, Cal. A gang of 46 men were working when they heard the slide coming and all made a run for their lives.

Blanche Boles, a Topeka disciple of Carrie Nation, has been sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for her second offense in smashing the windows of five buildings in which joints were operating a year ago. She has just finished her first sentence.

"Marshall, shoot me!" said 3-year-old Leo Hollies to his 4-year-old brother as they were playing with a revolver they had found in their father's room, at Des Moines, Ia. Leo pulled the trigger and his little brother fell dead, the bullet having struck him in the forehead.

A fortune in high class railroad bonds has been found by the granddaughter and heiress of Thomas Wilson, of Westchester, N. Y., after a search of twelve years. A safe deposit box was recently found in his name in a Long Island bank. The total find is estimated at \$200,000.

The Hanna Funeral.

The public funeral of the late Senator Hanna was held in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday and the funeral party left Washington at 6 p. m. for Cleveland where funeral services will be conducted Friday at St. Paul's church, where Ruth was married a year ago. Interment will be in Lakewood cemetery.

John Cluck and Rolla Smiley, of Rockville, near Appleton City, Mo., quarreled over a girl in her presence. Cluck shot and killed Smiley, and then fatally wounded himself.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan. Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

A Reduction of Over \$5,000,000—The Increase of 1903.

The valuation of Michigan railroads as finally determined by the state board of railway assessors, after reviewing the rolls, is \$222,066,000. The state board of assessors went over the rolls Monday, after the arguments and reports of the railroads were all in, and made certain additions and reductions from the rolls as originally prepared, the net results of the changes made being a reduction of \$5,240,000. The original assessment was \$227,306,000 and the corrected assessment, after review, is \$222,066,000. The assessment last year, after review, was \$193,641,000, making an increase in the completed roll as compared to last year of \$28,425,000.

None of the assessments against the big roads was changed, with the exception of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, which is reduced from \$9,200,000 to \$8,750,000. The Michigan Central remains on the rolls at the original figures, \$55,500,000, and no change was made in the Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk or Ann Arbor assessments.

The Bear Lake & Eastern assessed at \$15,000,000, was taken off the rolls entirely, as was also the South St. Marie Terminal, the property assessed belonging to the Soo Waterpower Co. Only two roads were given an increased valuation. These were the East Jordan & Southern, increased from \$160,000 to \$200,000, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, increased from \$5,000,000 to \$5,300,000.

The following are the final aggregates of assessed valuation and taxes fixed by the state board of assessors:

Railroad companies, \$222,066,000; express companies, \$1,869,240; car loading companies, \$608,450; total aggregate, \$224,543,690.

Taxes—Railroad companies, \$2,755,467.50; express companies, \$21,611.00; car loading companies, \$8,508.00; total taxes, \$2,785,586.50.

The P. M. Blamed.

To the neglect of the Pere Marquette railroad and the incompetency of operators in its employ directly is laid the blame of the fearful East Paris wreck of Dec. 26 in which 22 lives were lost. Coroner Hilliker's jury returned its verdict shortly before 1 p. m. and the coroner at once laid the matter before prosecuting Attorney Brown for action. The verdict rendered is: "We find that Leonard J. Baldwin came to his death Dec. 26, 1903, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. by being killed in a wreck between train No. 5, engine 207, and train No. 6, engine 183, of Pere Marquette railroad system on its division known as Detroit and Grand Rapids division, in township of Paris, in said county, that said wreck was caused by neglect of Pere Marquette system and incompetent operators in their employ."

Now in Jail.

Helge Nelson and his three chief officers are now in the county jail, Battle Creek, awaiting examination on the charge of threatening to burn the property or person of the Seventh Day Adventists. The complaint, signed by Chief of Police Farrington, says the complainant is afraid that the prisoners would kill and slaughter sundry persons residing in Battle Creek. The bunch of long-haired enthusiasts known as this and demand a jury trial.

Stevens' Platform.

James S. Stevens has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, coming out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation home rule for cities and villages, and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Cruelty to Animals.

A complaint has been made against Under Sheriff William Gordon, of Lake county, by Humane Agent Randolph, charging him with cruelty to animals. The humane officer says it is the worst case he ever saw. He says that horses, lambs and calves were found dead on Gordon's farm from starvation and extreme exposure, and others alive but starved and frozen.

The pier at Stouy Inke has been carried away by the ice.

Five out of 886 citizens voted against the location of the county normal school in Lansing.

The Stephenson company of Calumet has 600 men working in its logging camp, who are over 500,000 feet of logs daily.

Three Muskegon boys were coasting down a steep hill when they were struck by a street car. Will Bush, aged 12 years, son of a widowed mother, was thrown so that his hand fell on the rail and the car took off part of it.

Donald J. Snow, who killed Deputy Sheriff Cook, at Janesville, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 30 years in Jackson state prison.

The United States government is to cooperate with Michigan in taking the state's manufacturing census. Congress has just appropriated \$200,000 for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, aged 82 and 83, were buried together in St. John, having died within three days of each other. They had celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary a few days before their death.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Agasoline famine is on at Port Huron.

Crystal Falls wants a paid fire department.

A petroleum flow has been struck near Merrill.

Lansing wants a county normal training school.

Jackson is making a determined effort to get the state fair.

Prosperity is liable to turn the Christian race into a dull trot.

Ottawa is the banner batter producing county of the state.

The public schools of Commerce have closed, owing to fuel famine.

Hundreds of ducks are starving to death on the St. Clair river.

On opening a big fish at Escanaba, a gold weaving ring was found.

Ira Brown, of Cadillac, will be 100 years old if he lives until May.

Reported smallpox cases at Mendon have turned out to be chickenpox.

Michigan produces more than half the bromide of the United States.

A Hancock woman told the court her husband had been drunk for 30 years.

Firebombs have caused a fire every night for the last week at Essexville.

Cold weather and snow have killed thousands of quail throughout the state.

A Negeanee family narrowly escaped death by eating poisoned sardines.

The enrollment of St. Joseph's city schools reached the 1,000 mark last month.

Two and a half million feet of lumber will be floated in Black river this spring.

A coldwater young woman has crippled feet by using carbolic acid as a corn cure.

A Port Huron couple lost all their money and railway tickets for Chicago at Durand.

Ten North Lansing business men have organized a company to raise sugar beets.

The formal announcement of the candidacy of Justus S. Stearns for governor is out.

The recruiting officers of Lansing are meeting with little success in enlisting men.

Forty divorces were granted in Bay county in 1903 as against 54 the preceding year.

For stealing a cowhide, a Standish man was given 90 days in the house of correction.

Astrologer Allen, of Plainville, sees nothing but disaster in his horoscope for February.

Postmaster Newkirk, a lawyer of Central Lake, has been sent to the insane asylum.

George Smith had a narrow escape from drowning while gathering ice in Raw Beese lake.

Vera Smith, aged 12, of Battle Creek, died of injuries received in a coasting accident.

As she was leaving church, Mrs. J. R. Root, of Battle Creek, fell and fractured her wrist.

Priests have dropped 10 per cent on milk and 35 per cent on fox pelts in southwestern Michigan.

Fred Witt, of Riley, is in jail for driving wife and children out of the house with butcher knife.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Hadley, Lansing, lost \$150 while jumping on a job-sleigh.

Twenty-year-old Lansing boy arrested because he refused to go to school, proceeding to smoke cigarettes.

While cutting trees near Alpena, Edward Kirchoff, 17 years of age, was killed by a tree falling on him.

Clara Groenen, a Kalkaska young woman, receives \$2,000 a year as comptroller's office, Washington, D. C.

Four Traverse City high school pupils were suspended for experimenting with calcium carbide and lighting bottles filled with it.

While drunk and numb with cold, Charles Nowack, a young man, walked in front of a Chicago & Northwestern train near Spalding, and was killed instantly.

William A. McCowan, the defaulting secretary of the University of California, has been sentenced to six years and eleven months in San Quentin prison.

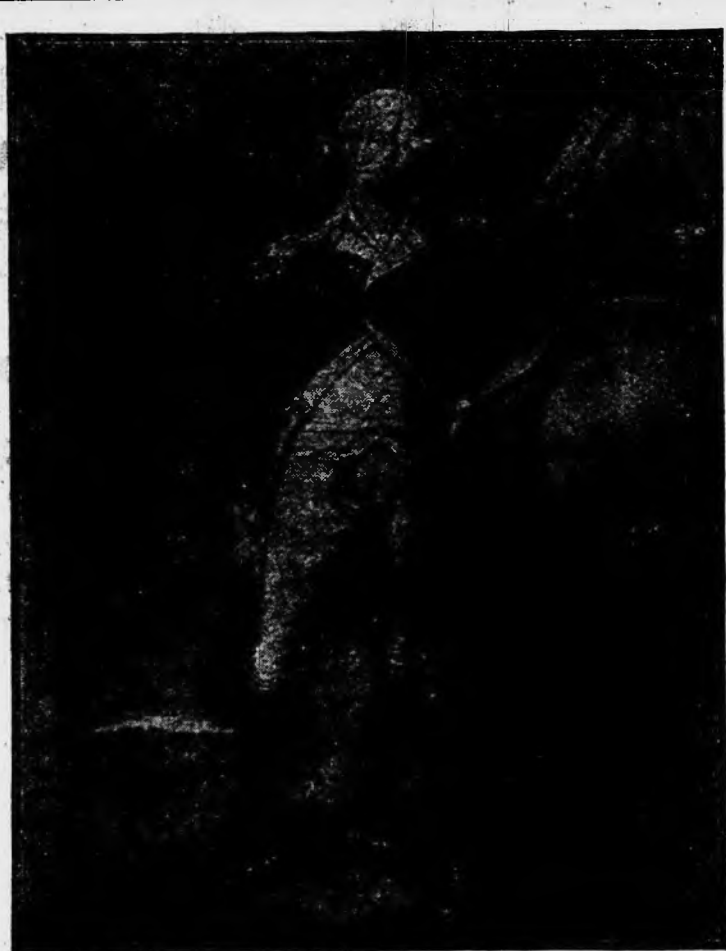
Richard Jewell, a Bay City mail carrier, is held for trial in the United States courts on the charge of robbing the mails. Jewell could not furnish \$500 bail.

The Benton Harbor Athletic Association is being sued by a lady for \$125, which, she claims, is due her for meals furnished to visiting players last fall.

J. C. Chandler, an old man, was held up in Battle Creek within two blocks of the business district by three thugs, who after knocking him down relieved him of \$80, his month's wages, which he was carrying home.

Game Warden E. J. Thrasher has received official announcement from State Warden Chapman, that orders will be at once issued for the placing and maintenance of fish ladders on all dams in Flint river. This will give the creek direct connection with Saginaw bay.

E. M. Allen, a well-known and aged farmer who lives alone five miles west of Morenci, was found Monday in his home in a dying condition and badly frozen. It is believed that he had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and in falling struck against the stove, as there was a big braise on the side of his head.



Stuart's Famous Painting of the Great Patriot.

THE GREAT VIRGINIAN

The eighteenth century history of our country groups itself about one central figure. We never escape from the presence of the great Virginian, and yet it was a time rich in human product. It is not easy to comprehend the causes which produced this amazing fruitage of ability.

Among the men who caused and carried the Revolution were many who in brilliant qualities far surpassed George Washington. Seen through the mist of years, they rise in our imagination and seem grouped about the grave Virginian's sturdy figure, as in the church at Innsbruck the bronze statues of friends and allies surround the tomb where the great Kaiser, Maximilian, kneels in prayer.

Among these makers of an empire were great orators, and Washington was none; grave jurists, and he had little learning. There, too, were statesmen of more original intellect than was ever his. Generals there were who had been better had he been free to choose. But, by the grace of God, and some strange skill of nature, this imperial man was the master of them all, and used them, as he used himself, with but one ambition—how best to serve the land he loved.

What was there in the man which still makes him stand for us a larger human figure than Hamilton, or John Adams, or Jefferson. In some ways the difference seems clear. His selfishness was without a flaw. His sense of duty was like a religion. He had in perfection both moral and physical courage; he who is without, fear is rarely without hope, and it may have been this which gave him such unflinching hopefulness as seemed to have the force of inspiration, the self-sustaining power of prophetic insight. No doubt other men also possessed these characteristics, but none had them in so high a degree. This does help us to comprehend him, but does not adequately describe a great historic personage who has become for us to-day no more than a splendid lay figure. And yet we know of him all that we need to know; almost to much, indeed, when the inquisitive spirit of the reporter intrusive in history gives us details which are common to many men and do not help us to understand the one man.

His slow, sure mind, his heroic patience, his strong passions, his splendid physical manhood, nowhere, on any page, express themselves in terms of life. Is this because the lives of the greatest always leave something of the causes of greatness unrevealed? It may be so. Or is this stately figure still waiting for the revealing biographer who will give us such a life-like presentation as Carlyle has left of Frederick and of Cromwell? It would seem to be easy, for what life reports itself more simply? What more rich in interest and in incident? What personality was ever more clearly built up by efforts which raise, stone on stone, the masonry of character? Its value to the thoughtful lies less in the attained serenity of the statuesque Washington, present to the common mind, than in a correct apprehension of the process by which the crude Virginia boy grew into the maturity of the official years of our first president.

There rises before me, as I write, the figure of the half educated, over-zealous, country bred lad. Forced to

depend on his own exertions, he learns to survey land and accepts daily wages—a thing not fancied by the Virginia gentleman of that day. We see him at the camp fires of the trader and the Indian, and in the stillness of the Ohio forests, plotting surveys and measuring trees. At nineteen he is sent as envoy to the aggressive French on the frontier; next, as a militia major, he strikes the first blow in the Seven Years' War, little thinking what it was to bring forth, and what to teach. At the age of twenty-three he comes out of the defeat with Braddock, one of the few who won praise and honor. The long border struggle which followed is a record of exasperating struggles with ignorant governors, inefficient legislators, drunken militia and untrained officers. We come next to the fox hunting squire, the accomplished farmer, a master of slaves, still longing for war—the profession of arms. Did he dream that he should see too much of it, and would some day write that he hoped for a great republic of mankind, where the growth of commerce would become the most certain peacemaker and all war would be at an end? At forty-four he was in command at Cambridge. Last of all, he is twice President. Then come two happy years at Mount Vernon, and on a December night the tired man finds in death that which earth denied—the peace which is past understanding.

My purpose to-day is to speak to you of Washington as I find him in his written words, where most he seems to be alive. I want you to share with me what I got out of months of patient study of Mr. Ford's collection of his letters.

These are in fourteen volumes—eight thousand pages in all. He was the most productive of American writers. There are three thousand documents, some two thousand entirely from his own hand. Mr. Ford tells me that, in all, this untiring man has left us about ten thousand letters. None are mere notes, and the letter of that day was no trifle.

The handwriting demands a word of comment. How clear it is! How steadily the same, with never a sign of haste! I have seen the letter he wrote to announce Arnold's treason. It betrays no sign of the emotion that awful hour must have caused—an hour which, informed with the sad loneliness of the great, wrong from this tranquil soldier, "Who is there now I can trust?"

Like most great rulers, George Washington was a silent man. To be called upon for public speech embarrassed him. He was shy, reserved, unobtrusive, and, De Launay says, diffident. John Adams said, "Half his reputation was due to his talent for silence." Well had it been for his critic had he had that virtue for both tongue and pen. This reserved gentleman confessed himself readily to paper. He who in talk and diaries said nothing personal of his views, or of what he seemed to himself to be, in his letters gives us freely to know what he thought he was, morally and mentally. It is an autobiography quite innocently revealed.

"With all his love of ceremony and his personal dignity—a man with whom no one took liberties—it is in-

teresting to see, as we have already seen, how humbly and how simply he writes of his defects. He says, "I have no genius for war." He finds it hard to learn this business—warfare—and at the same time to practice it. He excuses Sullivan's defeat. "All of us," he says, "want experience in moving men upon a large scale; our knowledge of military matters is limited."

As a critic of war he was the first to insist again and again that the command of the sea was all-important. What the British fleet will do puzzles him, but not the plans of his adversaries on land. He predicts Burgoyne's disaster, and tells Greene that such defeats as his are victories.

We have been told that he was no great general. If, with half-fed, ill-clad men, with constant lack of arms and powder, and at last with inertia everywhere and a country in ruins; if, with such means he baffled a foe rich in men, money and sea power; if with little he accomplished all he set out to do, there must at least be a label for this form of greatness.

Turning from his fiery courage and reckless exposure in war, there are in these letters many evidences of tenderness and humanity. They are shown early in life, when he says that he would readily die in torture to save the frontier people from Indian cruelty. They appear in his extreme unwillingness to make reprisals on innocent men. He steadily refused, as he says, "to avenge cruelty by cruelty." He reproaches a general for such conduct, and pleads mercy for the Tories while Sir Henry Clinton is carrying on a savage warfare of murder and rapine.

This man had no children. He was the ancestor of a nation. Let no repetition of his praise lose for you the true value of the man. He left to us the heirs of his renown, a record of unflinching courage, a story of heroic conduct, an example of lifelong duty—the unequalled life of an unequalled day.—From an address by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

The Character of Washington.

Notwithstanding his reserve, or the "shyness" upon which his biographers descend, Washington knew men and how to rule them. He may have lacked elements of companionship, but he knew how to control the undisciplined patriotism of the country and mold to his will the rather unpromising material of which the patriot army was composed. There were petty jealousies to allay in the army and in Congress, and a thousand discouragements to surmount. Through it all he followed calmly his guiding star of hope. The earlier eulogists defied him; the colder and more philosophical analysts who succeeded them found human traits in him. Mr. Hale says he was a man of hot passions, of strong impulses, of vigorous determination; "a man who forecast the future, kept it in sight, and meant to have his own way; and he was a man who had his own way very remarkably."

All this is very delightful to know. It brings Washington into kinship with humanity. This is a hero who may be understood, in part, at least, by Americans of the most distant age.

DEATH OF MARK HANNA.

Monday the news that all that could be done to save Senator Hanna's life had proved unavailing came over the wires and was not wholly unexpected. For long and weary hours only the use of hypodermic injections of saline solutions and the constant administering of oxygen kept the breath in his body. The end came peacefully Monday night, closing the great career of a strong man, whose connection with the commercial and political life of the country gave him more than a national reputation. Mark Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, was born in Lisbon, O., September 24, 1837. He had resided in Cleveland since 1872, and was the head of the Great M. A. Hanna & Co. coal mine operators and dealers; director Globe Ship Manufacturing Co.; president United National Bank; president Cleveland City Railway Co.—all of Cleveland; president of Ohio Mining Co., of Lake Superior. He directed the campaign which secured the nomination and election and reelection of William McKinley as president. He had been chairman of the National Republican committee since 1896.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The death toll of the Franquet theater disaster has been increased by the name of Leo Piskas, a musician, who was buried while escaping from the rear of the theater.

A 20-minute ferry line to Staten Island will be built under municipal control, at a cost of \$500,000, in New York. Bids for the construction of five high speed ferry boats to cost \$370,000 each have been called for.

George W. Wright, a seaman who was picked up off New London, Conn., reported that his schooner, the Dorchester, bound from Pigeon Cove, Mass., to Philadelphia, was rammed in a snowstorm, and sunk. He believes he alone survived.

The wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor was draped in red, white, blue and black Monday, while American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the blowing up of the ship. Flags in the harbor were at half-mast, and there were patriotic singing and addresses.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—The main market days are Thursdays and Fridays of each week, a fact that should be noted. Cattle.—Sales: Choice steers, \$4 60@4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00@1.20; lbs. \$4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$3 25@3 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 50; canners, \$1 25@1 75; common bullocks, \$2 50@3; good shippers, \$3 50; common feeders, \$2 50; good well-bred feeders, \$2 25@3 75; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25; Milch cows, steady market at \$2 00@4 50. Veal calves.—Best grades, \$6 75@7 50; fair to good, \$4 50@6 50. Hogs.—Light to medium, \$3 20@3 30; pig, \$3 40@3 50; light Yorkers, \$3 15@3 20; roughs, \$4 40@4 50; stags one-third off. Sheep.—Best lambs, \$5 25@6; fair to good lambs, \$4 00@5 75; light to common lambs, \$4 50@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50@4 25; culls and common, \$2 50@3 50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$4 75@5 75; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 50; stockers and butchers, \$2 25@4 15; rough heavy, \$2 50@3; light, \$4 80@5 25; bulk of sales, \$3 10@5 30. Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4; native lambs, \$4 00. East Buffalo.—The heaviest sales in the West, except steers, \$4 75@5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$4 50@4 90; good 1,050 to 1,100-pound butchers' steers, \$4 25@4 65; to 1,000-pound butchers, \$3 50@4 15; best fat cows, \$2 60@3 90; fair to good fat cows, \$2 75@3; common cows, \$2 42 25; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat heifers, \$4 00@5; medium heifers, \$3 60@3 80; light fat heifers, \$3 40@3 60; common stock heifers, \$3; best feeding steers, \$3 30@3 75; best yearlings, \$2 25@3 50; common stockers, \$3 25@3 90; fresh to dry springers, steady; best milkers, \$4 50@5; mediums, \$3 00@3 35; common, \$1 60@2 25; best vealers, \$3 50@4 75; fair to good, \$2 00. Hogs.—All around pigs, \$3; Yorkers, \$3 25@3 40; medium and heavy, \$3 50@5 00; cull and steady; 20 cars left over. Sheep.—Best western lambs, \$6 25@6 40; natives, \$5 50@6 75; fair to good, \$4 25@4 40; culls, common, \$3 50; mixed sheep, \$4 35@4 50; fair to good, \$4 75@5; culls, bucks, \$3 60@5; wethers, \$4 75@5; 1 300; yearlings, \$5 25@5 65; cows, \$1 25; closed 15 cars unsold.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit.—Cash sales: Wheat—No. 1 white, 90¢; No. 2 red, 81¢; May, 1,000 bu at 90¢; 5,000 bu at 88¢; 10,000 bu at 86¢; July, 5,000 bu at 90¢; No. 3 red, 98¢ per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 44¢; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 42¢, by sample, 1 car at 28¢, 1 car at 40¢ per bu. Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 42¢, 1 car at 42¢, 1 car at 42¢; by sample, 2 cars at 42¢, 1 car at 42¢ per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 67¢ per bu. Beans—Spot and February, \$1 50 bid; March, \$1 50 bid. Chicago.—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, \$3 90@3 95; No. 3, 80¢@90¢; No. 2 red, \$3 90@3 95; No. 2 corn, 48¢; No. 3, 49¢; No. 2 oats, 40¢@41¢; No. 3 white, 40¢@43¢; No. 2 rye, 42¢; good feeding barley, 39¢; fair to choice matting, 47¢@50¢; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 10.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 20. DETROIT. Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8.—Sultan of Sulu. LITTLE THEATRE. Wed and Sat. 8. Evening at 8. "The Boy in the Woods." WHEATLEY. Matinee at 2. Evening at 8. "The Boy in the Woods." TEMPLE THEATRE. Also Wednesday. 8. Evening at 8. "The Boy in the Woods." AVENUE THEATRE. Matinee at 2. Evening at 8. "The Boy in the Woods."

Monday night's thermometer registers: Muskegon 18 below; North Muskegon 25 below; Grand Haven 10 to 25 below; other towns in the state; far enough below to meet all requirements.

Heavy rain has prevailed over northern California. The cereal and fruit crops in California will likely prove almost equal to the average. Mrs. Riley Hall of New Brighton, Pa., has presented her husband with the second pair of twins within a year. They have been married but two years. As in the first instance one is a boy and the other a girl. The Mormons have purchased 16,000 acres of land in the Big Horn country of Wyoming, and propose to start big irrigation projects and to settle the land with at least 20,000 Mormons. The colony already numbers about 8,000 settlers.



No Race Suicide Here. Behind two young women kindergarten teachers riding in an elevated train sat a drowsy, old Irishman. "How many children have you?" inquired one teacher of her companion. "Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?" "I have only nineteen," was the answer. "Faith," spoke up the Irishman, "it's aisy to see you're none of them race suicides!"—New York Press.

Chance to Get Even. Mrs. Gabel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—Mr. Gabel (interposing)—Did he tread on it?—Stray Stories.

Would Not Hurt Them. Stranger—Gracious! What rude conductors! Native—This is the elevated road, you know. Stranger—Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more elevated.

Genuine Joke.



Frayed Freddy—I'm a professional humorist by trade, mum. Lady—Then why don't you work at it? F. F.—I do, mum. Everywhere I go I promise to work for me dinner.

Hobson's Choice. Hi Tragedy—Well, well! I never thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as the one you're cast for now. Low Comerdy—Well, I have to live. Hi Tragedy—Oh, was it that bad? Low Comerdy—Yes, I decided that a small role was better than no bread.

Tossed and Roasted. "I told him he'd have to choose between me and that big racing car of his. But he was infatuated with the machine." "You threw him over, of course?" "The big car saved me the trouble."—Automobile Magazine.

It Was, Indeed. "You look happy." "Yes, I heard some good news today. My uncle is going to give me the money I need to start me in business." "Ah! Then that's really what you may call 'capital news!'"

Natural Deduction. Hojax—I wouldn't be surprised to hear that Windig had blown his brains out any day. Tomdix—Has he threatened to suicide? Hojax—No, but he purchased a corset last week.

A Sure Thing.



Hoax—I suffer so from shortness of breath. Joax—Go see the doctor, and he'll soon stop that.

Truth Pops Up. "That is a curious looking cane, major," said the visitor. "A memento of the war of the rebellion, I suppose?" "Yes," replied the old veteran. "It was made from the hollow log I occupied at the famous battle of Bull Run."

A Fool and Another. "He wanted to bet, but I just told him that 'betting was a fool's argument,' and that settled the discussion." "Oh, I can't believe that you shut him up that easily." "I'll bet you I did."

Winter. Yeast—When we get real cold weather they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter? Crimzonbank—Why, it's when it is bitter.

FRAUDS IN A DALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds. This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them. These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case. Another trick the makers of spurious gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the faker, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases. Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D. and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence. The Duerber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Start River Oyster Farm. Mammoth Springs, Ark., dispatch: Col. H. G. Garey of Springfield, Ill., and R. S. Kirkpatrick of Newport, Ky., are about to establish an "oyster farm" on the shoals of Salt River, just above this town.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker "Than whom there is no better Potato Export in the Country," says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 35 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre. Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 786 bu. per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive lots of farm seed samples and their big catalog, which is brim full of rare things for the gardener and farmer, usually worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake farmer. It describes Salzer's Teosinte, yielding 160,000 lbs. per acre, of rich green fodder, Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 300 bu. per acre in 30 states, so also full description of Alfalfa Clover, Giant In-carnat Clover, Alsike, Timothy and thousands of other feeder plants, Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barleys, etc. (W. N. U.)

Governor's Relative Dies. Baraboo, Wis., special: Mrs. Ansoo Case, mother of Mrs. R. M. Lafollette, is dead. Besides the governor's wife, she is survived by her husband and one son.

FARMERS ORGANIZE. What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immense benefit, took life in the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This Company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the primary markets, will have feeding stations for stock, and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt receive universal endorsement. To take the fuel of lust into the heart is to invite its fires to consume.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for that annoying disease, Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known. It is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a truly remarkable medicine, and is a true cure for that disease. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared! DR. COFFEE. Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 300 Good Hope, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered mild medicines that people can use in their eyes at home and cure Catarrh, Scum, Granulated Lid, Ulcers on the Eyes, Weak Sore Eyes and any kind of eye trouble. Dr. Coffee has just printed 50,000 of his famous 80-page book on Eye Diseases and wants to send a copy free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to cure the eyes and prevent blindness and how his mild treatment cures home at a small expense. Write Dr. Coffee to-day for his book. Don't wait to go blind.

There's probably nothing on earth that can get so badly stuck on itself as a sheet of postage stamp. Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE. Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 30c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson. Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 5c. The hotel which advertises home comforts does not always specify the kind of home. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, never hurts. The shield of faith was not meant to protect the conscience.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Idleness is the key of beggary and the root of all evil. IF YOU USE BALL BLUE. Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents. Every man reveals himself when he describes another.

When twins arrive, we imagine that even the doctor laughs.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 2 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion.
Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

Incompetent Operators.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 12.—The important testimony at to-day's session of the Pere Marquette inquest was given by Fireman Moon and Engineer Waterman of the engine that drew No. 5.

Both swore positively that a white light was displayed at McCords and that the target as placed gave their train a clear track. Neither would admit that the light he saw was other than the signal light itself, as has been intimated by some.

Moon stated on the stand that after looking at the signal board Waterman called out to him: "The order board's all right." He also said he watched the board himself until 300 yards past the station, and recalled these facts as he lay under the wreckage after the trains crashed.

Conductor Canwell of No. 6 swore that he received his orders at Ninth avenue to meet No. 5 at McCord's. The inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.—To the neglect of the Pere Marquette railroad and the incompetency of operators in its employ directly is laid the blame of the fearful East Paris wreck of Dec. 26, in which 22 lives were lost. Coroner Hilliker's jury returned its verdict shortly before 1 p. m. and the coroner at once laid the matter before Prosecuting Attorney Brown for action. The jury's verdict is as follows:

"We find that Leonard J. Baldwin came to his death Dec. 26, 1903, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m., by being killed in a wreck between train No. 5, engine 307, and train No. 6, engine 163, of Pere Marquette railroad system on its division known as Detroit and Grand Rapids division, in township of Paris, in said county, that said wreck was caused by neglect of Pere Marquette system and incompetent operators in their employ."

The most important testimony and the most damaging against the Pere Marquette was brought out in the continuation of the inquest this morning. Allen Marzoff, train dispatcher, was recalled and in answer to a question of the coroner, admitted that had No. 5 been given the changed orders first she would have gone on to Fox and stopped and No. 6 would have taken the siding at Oakdale. Had this been done the accident would have been avoided.

"The only safe way," he testified, "would have been to have reached No. 5's conductor first, before letting No. 6 leave."

"Are you still using the same system of train orders?" asked the coroner.

"No, sir, they have been changed," replied the witness.

"At what time?"
"Since the wreck: about ten days ago. Under the new rules in a case like that on the night of the accident, we would be required to reach No. 5, the superior train, before letting No. 6 leave."

L. N. Booth, operator at McCords, was the first witness sworn, and the questioning to which he was subjected was very much like a strict cross examination. Booth testified that he had a new watch which might have varied slightly, but he qualified this with the statement that the time card allowed for two minutes' variation of watches. Booth claims that No. 5 came past the McCords station at exactly 5:36, two minutes after he says he got the completed order and set his board. This is diametrically opposed to the testimony of Fireman Moon and Engineer Waterman. Booth swore he gave the dispatcher notice over the wire that the train went past at 5:36.

The case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock.

Woman's Literary Club.

On Feb. 12th the Woman's Literary Club met at the usual time and place. The President called for the roll call, critic's report and minutes of the last meeting, which were followed by the Shakespeare lesson. The program was in charge of Mrs. Paul Voorhis, chairman of the 2nd division, who gave a history of early German painting. Mrs. H. S. Shattuck gave an interesting talk on Duer and his painting, "The Apostles." Mrs. S. O. Hudd gave a paper on Holbein and also the picture study, "The Meyer Madonna"—Holbein. Several new chapters of the continued story from the able pen of Miss Handford were given.—Sec.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Fully realizing popularity of our village, the pupils and teachers of the High School, wishing to emulate all that is good in other villages, have chosen an editorial committee to edit a school column each week. Those first appointed to receive the aforementioned honors are Leigh Markham, Kate Passage, Anna Birch and Clyde Bentley. All subscriptions and items will be cordially received.

Last Friday afternoon Professor Mealey explained the changes and stations of the moon, the High School students being interested in these affairs.

On Feb. 22nd, occurs the birthday of Geo. Washington, the revered father of eighty-three millions of people, and as a vacation is always hailed with delight by pupils, Monday is eagerly anticipated.

Several students from the U. of M. visited the High School the latter part of last week.
Certain masculine members of the sophomore class have been seen zealously guarding certain hirsute specimens of uncertain length and no particular color. If any of the young ladies can afford to embroider a valentine, we are sure it will be appreciated.

A change in the order of seating by the superintendent caused no little excitement, especially among the girls who have suffered the most. Derangement has not as yet taken place among the study class. All sorts of remarks passed from ear to ear, some bitter, and others on the order of sadness. But as our motto stands—"Be able to take hard knocks and come up smiling"—there have been no public complaints.

As a caution to students and others that have taken part in the skating sport back of the school-building, a few wish to say to those that are in the habit of bringing their skates to school and leaving them anywhere in sight, that they run the risk of losing not only skates but even straps. Certain unfortunates who do not have the thought to bring their own steel instruments, proceed to take those belonging to others and use them. Thus far there is no objection, but after the fun, rather than put the skates back in their place on the rack, the sly users throw straps and all down on the snow and there they lie until the real owner wishes to take them home. Then he hears that a little boy during school hours that day has advertised a pair of skates.

The pupils of Miss Entrican are suffering from the work of tests this week. Each month they know what to expect but it is not so very terrible when all is over and the papers are handed back, as Miss Entrican is a good instructor and much liked by those in her grades.

Six poor boys in Miss Down's room were compelled to stay after school one of these beautiful evenings and could not enjoy skating.

Some of the pupils of Miss Smith are absent because of colds and chilly weather.

Although Plymouth High School is not a military academy, target practice has been carried on at irregular intervals. This seems strange, but clearness will be brought out when we say that this takes place by means of pantomime. Diagrams in Physics serve as targets—the shot is made and a dot inside of a heavy circle is imagined to be the bull's eye, hit squarely in the middle.

"Have you signed that petition, that is circulating around?" "What petition?" "Why, that one that sends 'Bedelia' back to Ireland."

Wanted, an automatic stick-pin to awaken certain sleepy foot-ball players in time to go to class.

Justus S. Stearns has shied his castor into the political ring and announces himself "officially" as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor. Mr. Stearns' principal plank in the platform he has promulgated is that of enforced primary reform—from Governor down to constable. Mr. Stearns believes that the corrupt use of money in securing nominations as at present conducted is bad—very bad. And no one understands this any better than Mr. Stearns himself, and just such methods as were employed by him a few years ago have made the people disgusted with the practice of moneyed men in going after political preferment. We would prefer to tie to a man of Mr. Warner's known integrity and political honesty rather than accept any of the sophistries and denunciations of political corruption as proclaimed by Mr. Stearns.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. L. Gale and The Wholesale Drug Co.

W. C. T. U.

It is stated that complete investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will begin on March 1st before the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Burrows is chairman of this committee and he was given power to summon witnesses and to appoint a sub-committee to go to Utah to take testimony, if found necessary. The hearing on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill will be given March 2, 3 and 4. We await with interest and anxiety the decisions upon these bills.

At the meeting next week Thursday, Feb. 25th, there will be initiatory services held for three new members. This will be followed by a social time with light refreshments. If the sun shines and the mercury is not below zero, a large attendance will be expected.—Supt. Press.

Solid Trains Chicago to New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—A story published in Chicago that the Pere Marquette may build an almost new line between Chicago and Detroit, and that full trackage rights have been obtained with the New York Central by which the Pere Marquette can run solid trains from Buffalo over the New York Central tracks into the Grand Central station in New York is called premature by the New York Commercial.

"It is learned from an official source," says the Commercial, "that the running of solid trains from Chicago to New York is something that has not yet been taken up, and cannot be undertaken for at least another year. The contracts with the Michigan Central have been signed, but they have yet to receive the approval of the Canadian governor and council. The application for this has to be advertised for 60 days, and then there will be a hearing which has been appointed for March 1. After the contracts have been so approved the running of train, chiefly from points in Michigan, will begin.

"At Buffalo the Pere Marquette will be and expects to continue an absolutely free lance and so be able to enter into the most advantageous alliances it can make with east bound lines. Probably the lion's share, will go to the New York Central, Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna.

"In the course of a year or so, the Marquette expects to have the shortest line between Buffalo and Chicago by at least seven miles. As recently announced this is to be gained by the building of a cutoff in Michigan. This new construction will begin at Paw Paw and extend to Kalamazoo, but the route beyond that point is at present a closely guarded state secret.

Childish Criminals.

In the Hungarian town of Ujpest three girls, aged from 11 to 15, have been convicted of opening the graves of several children and breaking the coffins in search of jewels.

Charcoal Eph's Dally Thought.
De longes' way 'round am de shortest way home, 'kase cuttin' cross lots am liable t' lead de sinnah up again a chicken coop. Mistah Jackson.—Baltimore News.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

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Expel Foreigners from France.

Four thousand foreigners were expelled by the police from France last year. Fifteen hundred of these were Spaniards, 1,300 Belgians and 500 Germans.

Mexican Theater Fees.

In attending a Mexican theater the admission is charged one act at a time; thus the rates are according to the number of acts in the play.

Galesburg business men are kicking on the delay of their letter mail which has been caused of late by the trains carrying the letter pouch through on the morning mail. The pouch has been put off at some point east and returned on another train, which makes business mail, and in fact all letters, a day late.

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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 ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sommers, deceased. Maria M. Sommers, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred. E. Lamphier, deceased. John Ward, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, That the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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

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- Best Japan Tea 50
- Plug Tobacco, lb 20
- Polar Bear and Army Jack Scrap Tobacco, pkg. 4
- Gold Flake and Joker Smoking Tobacco, pkg. 4
- 2 doz. pairs, 7 and 8 size, Felts and Rubbers combined, pr. 1.50
- Best Water White Oil 12
- Best Cider Vinegar 15
- Black Joe Tar Soap 5c; 6 for 25
- Corn Starch 5c; 6 for 25
- 1 gal. cans of Apples 20
- Best Crackers 7c 4 lbs. for 25
- Best New Orleans Molasses 30
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- 25 pieces asst. colors Prints, 10c 5
- 3 pkgs Plymouth and Vim Wheat Flakes 25
- 10 doz Ladies' Underwear, in sizes 3, 4 and 5, was 25c, to close out 15
- Men's and boys' Caps, to close out 15c to 65
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- 3 cans None Such Mince Meat 25
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Local Newslets

Miss Myrtle Delker is sick with pneu-
monia.

Claude Shafer, of Detroit, Sundayed
at home.

Dr. Collier, of Detroit, was in town
last Friday.

Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, spent
Sunday at home.

Postmaster Loss, of Wayne spent
Sunday with L. C. Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Steers, of Northville, vis-
ited Mrs. Jane Conner Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Huffman, of Detroit,
spent Sunday with her mother and sis-
ters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pettingill, of
Louisville, Ky., are visiting his brother
John.

Mrs. G. A. Van Eps, of Evanston,
Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas.
Holloway.

The thermometer went down to
twelve below zero Tuesday morning,
the coldest morning of the winter.

The most reliable preparation for
kidney troubles on the market is Foley's
Kidney Cure. Wolverine Drug Co.

Capt. F. A. Shafer took his bowling
team to Northville Tuesday night and
was defeated by Capt. Birch's team by
36 pins.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian
church gave a banquet last night to all
who took part in the play of the
Matrimonial Agency.

It is expected a large number of
Maccabees will visit the Northville
camp this evening, where initiatory
work will be done and a banquet serv-
ed.

Clarence Jackson won the prize as
the best dressed gentlemen at the
masquerade ball at the Wayne Palace
Opera House, Feb. 12th. He was dress-
ed as Jesse James.

Probably the best and most hand-
somer electric lighted residence in the
village is that of Mr. and Mrs. W.
O. Allen. One hundred and twenty-
eight lights may be turned on on the
premises at once if occasion requires.

John Shackleton, a well-known
farmer of Canton township died Mon-
day of pneumonia, after a three days'
illness. He was aged 55 years and
leaves two children. The funeral occu-
red yesterday afternoon at his late
home, being held under the auspices of
Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M.

The third meeting of the Wayne
County Teachers' Association will take
place in the John A. Logan school,
Springwells on Saturday, Feb. 27th.
Conductor—Grant W. Gordon. Lec-
turers—H. R. Pattengill, Lansing,
James H. Kaye, Cadillac, Louis H.
Reade, Flint, Berthold Seiffert, Detroit.

J. D. McLaren & Co. had two cars of
potatoes on the P. M. track the other
day which the railroad people promis-
ed to move out at 4 p. m. They were
still there at 10 the next morning, when
Mr. McLaren telephoned down that
the cars would have to be moved with-
in an hour or the potatoes would be-
long to the railroad company. They
were moved at once.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the
cough-caused by attack of la grippe.
It opens the lungs. The Wolverine
Drug Co.

Mrs. George Helm died at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
King, on Ann Arbor street, Tuesday
night about 10:30. She had been sick
with pneumonia for about a week.
Mrs. Helm was 21 years of age and had
been married a little over a year. They
resided with Mr. and Mrs. King. The
funeral will occur this morning at
10:30 at the M. E. church, Rev. W. G.
Stephens officiating.

There is no hard coal to be had
of the dealers in the village, although
they have made every effort to induce
the railroad people to haul in some
cars. Plymouth dealers are not the
only ones held up by the railroad com-
pany as complaints are being sent out
all along the line of the railroad refus-
ing to deliver coal. They seem to be
woefully lacking in motive power and
only the through freight seems to
claim their attention.

P. S.—Two cars of coal arrived yester-
day.

Children of Frank Ray were playing
near a hot stove Tuesday about 5:30
o'clock when a quilt they were hand-
ling came in contact with the stove
and ignited. Mrs. Ray was at a neigh-
bor's and when the children saw the
circumstances they had the good sense
to run to the door and yell for their
mother. A cough had meantime also
caught fire from the burning quilt and
it was thrown out doors. There was
no other damage. An alarm of fire
was sounded and the hose companies
promptly responded, but their services
were fortunately not needed.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally,
started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J.
B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For
four years it defied all doctors and all
remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve
had no trouble to cure him. Equally
good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Erup-
tions and Piles. 25c at Jno. L. Gale
and The Wolverine Drug Co.

Wm. McNutt is preparing to move
his family to Wayne.

Miss Grace Nowland is clerking in
Rauch's store this week.

Felix Fredyl will occupy the old
Christian Science hall in a short time.

Mrs. C. G. Draper entertained a com-
pany of ladies at finch Monday even-
ing.

Mrs. Sarah Burch visited at Ypsi-
lanti and Ann Arbor the fore part of
the week.

Henry Ruthruff and wife have re-
turned to Fargo, Dakota, after a two
weeks' visit with friends in Plymouth.

Albert Gates was on Tuesday offici-
ally appointed as rural mail carrier on
route four, with Frank Rose as sub-
stitute.

Not a Plymouth resident was fortu-
nate or unfortunate enough to be
drawn for the circuit court jury for the
March term.

The rural mail carriers will not go
out the 22nd of February and the
post office will be closed after 10
o'clock till 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Burch and Mrs. Ella King
attended a gathering of the Westfall
family at Ypsilanti the 14th, it being
Oliver Westfall's 60th birthday.

The Westgate stock of goods, recent-
ly purchased by E. L. Riggs, have been
disposed of to different parties and the
building will be vacant in a few days.

Potatoes are getting to be a scarce
commodity, many dealers being out
entirely. Cash wheat in Detroit yester-
day brought a \$1.05, with the market
strong. The eastern war is making
prices for the farmers' product.

Allie Richards, well known here, who
was sent about a year ago to the peni-
tentiary by the Wayne circuit court for
a term of several years, is making an
effort to obtain his freedom on parole
or pardon. Relatives are working in
his behalf.

Rev. T. B. Leith on Wednesday re-
ceived a pen drawing of the new Pres-
byterian church to be built in the
spring. It is much different from the
style shown last summer and will cost
less money. If built, it will be a very
handsome structure.

W. B. Penfield, member of the Ham-
ilton Rifle Co., has purchased of Miss
Shattuck the vacant lot east of her re-
sidence on Sutton street. Mr. Penfield
now resides at Northville, but he ex-
pects to build himself a new residence
there some time in the future.

Frank Passage, who has been at-
tending the training school for nurses
in Grace hospital for the past two
years, completed his studies Wednes-
day, graduating with high honors. The
same afternoon he went to work in the
hospital on the regular staff. He is
said to be quite proficient in his pro-
fession.

Perry Shaw expected to attend the
U. of M. last fall, but having sustained
an injury to his left eye by the burst-
ing of a pop bottle, he postponed his
intention. At the beginning of the
second semester last Monday, after a
consultation with an oculist, the
matter of attending the University was
decided against him, as the injury to
the eye does not seemingly improve.

Erasmus Lombard, another of the old
residents of Plymouth, died at his
home in the village Tuesday evening,
at the age of 82 years, having been a
resident of Plymouth some fifty years,
coming here from the State of New
York. Mr. Lombard had been in com-
paratively good health until the day of
his death, when he was attacked with
neuralgia of the heart, which resulted
fatally in a few hours. His wife died
about four years ago. He leaves two
sons to mourn their loss. The funeral
will be held from his late residence on
Ann Arbor street this afternoon at 1
o'clock, Rev. W. G. Stephens conduct-
ing the services.

Was Found Dead.

Delos A. Harlow, living about three
miles west of the village, was found
lying dead on the floor of his home
Tuesday morning. His neighbor
Jesse Tyler, saw no one stirring about
the premises on that morning and go-
ing over found everything quiet. The
barn was visited and he saw no chores
had been done. Fearing something
was amiss Mr. Tyler obtained the assis-
tance of Ed. Harlow and together they
broke open the rear door of Delos Har-
low's house and found his body on the
floor. He had evidently arisen in the
morning and started to build a fire in
the stove, when death overtook him,
apoplexy being the cause. Deceased
was living alone, his second wife hav-
ing left him a short time ago. De-
ceased was aged about 50 years and
was a son of the late Ashley Harlow.
He had lived in Plymouth many years
and was well thought of. The funeral
occurred yesterday afternoon at one
o'clock at the house. Rev. T. B. Leith
officiating.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on
Depot Street. Enquire of Samuel
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Pretty Miss Nalle Hascomb, Omaha:
"I owe my good looks and health to
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macy.

The North Side

Miss Mary Gayde, of Detroit, spent
Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Carter, of Whitmore Lake, vis-
ited F. F. Pinckney and family this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macomber, of
Detroit, are visiting relatives here this
week.

Will Springer has gone to Toledo
and will go braking for the P. M. out
of there.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and son, of Toledo
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad
Springer this week.

Mrs. Isaac Gleason is still on the
sick list. Mr. Gleason is able to be
about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden are vis-
iting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Stevens
in Detroit a few weeks.

Miss Louise Gentz gave a finch and
pedro party to a number of her young
friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetzler, who have been
confined to the house the past month
with the grip, are able to be out again.

Miss Martha Drews entertained a
number of her friends at finch Tues-
day evening. Light refreshments were
served and all reported a good time.

Gayde Bros., Louis Reber, Wm.
Gayde and Hotel Victor are now light-
ed by electric lights, and Dan Smith
has had his restaurant wired and will
soon be lighted also.

Mrs. Mary Westfall, mother of Mrs.
F. Markham Briggs, passed away Sun-
day evening at the home of Mr. Briggs
in Livonia township. She was 90 years
old, and had lived in Michigan over
62 years. She was born in England in
1814 and came to this country in 1821,
settling in New York. In 1842 she was
married to Jacob Westfall and they
began life together in the then "wild
West." Her husband died about 12
years ago and she is now mourned by
two daughters—Mrs. Briggs and Mrs.
Ried, of Hudson. During her residence
in Livonia she had made many friends
and the attendance at her funeral
Wednesday afternoon was very large.
Rev. L. McColester, of Detroit, con-
ducted services.

Auction Sales.

Frank F. Hewald, living on the John
Shaw farm, 2 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2
miles east of Plymouth, on the Water-
ford road, will sell at public auction,
on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10 a. m., 22
milk cows, 4 brood sows, 11 shoats,
800 bushels of oats, 50 or 60 tons of hay,
etc. Lunch at noon. John Bennett,
auctioneer.

Having rent his farm, M. W. Geer, 7
miles west of Plymouth, on the Plym-
outh and Ann Arbor road, will sell at
public auction, a large quantity of farm
stock and utensils, including five head
of horses, 14 head of cattle and 45 ewes,
on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock.
Lunch at noon. Chas. Thompson,
auctioneer.

Chas. Greenlaw, as administrator of
the estate of Robt. Greenlaw, deceased,
will sell at public auction on the Nor-
tuan Wilson farm, 1/2 mile south and 1/2
mile east of Elm, on Thursday, Feb.
25th, at 10 o'clock, all the personal farm
property of said deceased, including 20
cows. Lunch at noon. John Bennett,
auctioneer.

Mrs. C. Rucker will have an auction
sale of farm stock and implements of
all kinds on the B. D. Geer farm, 5 1/2
miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann
Arbor road, on Monday, Feb. 29th, at
1 o'clock p. m. John Bennett, auction-
eer.

A large quantity of miscellaneous
merchandise, household goods, etc.,
which have been stored in the Wilcox
elevator and store building, near Pere
Marquette depot, will be sold at public
auction, on Saturday afternoon and
evening, Feb. 20th. Sale includes 15-
000 cigars. Terms cash. Wilcox Bros.,
proprietors.

CHURCH NEWS.

Convenant meeting at the Baptist
Church Wednesday evening Feb. 24.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church
next Sabbath as usual. The pastor
will preach. Christian Endeavor meet-
ing at 6:15 p. m.

Mr. Edward Knight, of Detroit, will
conduct the Epworth League services
next Sunday evening. Meeting begins
at six o'clock and everybody will be
made welcome.

Worship with preaching by the pas-
tor at the Baptist Church Sunday
morning and evening. Subjects, morn-
ing, "Why I am a Baptist." Evening,
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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XIX.

Bill Watson.

The sheriff of Ellenville sat in his office oiling the machinery of the law; which is to say, cleaning his revolver. There was not yet any earthquake. The sheriff was the law. Twelve new mounds on the hillside back of the Cottage Hotel showed how faithfully he had executed his duties as judge and jury since he had taken up his office at the beginning of the "cow boom" of Ellenville. His right hand had found somewhat to do, and he had done it with his might.

Ellenville was near the zenith of its bad eminence. The entire country had gone broad-horn. Money being free, whisky was not less so. The bar of the Cottage was lined perpetually. Wild men from the range rode their horses up the steps and into the bar-room, demanding to be served as they sat in the saddle, as gentlemen should. Glass was too tempting to the six-shooters of those enthusiasts, and the barkeeper begged the question by stowing away the fragments of his mirror and keeping most of his bottles out of sight. More than once he was asked to hold up a bottle of whisky so that some cow-puncher might prove his skill by shooting the neck off from the flask. The bartender was tactful and at times glum, but his face was the only one at the bar that showed any irritation or sadness. This railroad town was a bright, new thing for the horsemen of the trail—a very joyous thing. No funeral could check their hilarity; no whisky could daunt their throats, long seared with alkali.

It was notorious that after the civil war human life was held very cheap all over America. It having been seen how small a thing is a man, how little missed may be a million men taken bodily from the population. Nowhere was life cheaper than on the frontier, and at no place on that frontier of less value than at this wicked little city.

The sheriff of Ellenville looked thoughtful as he tested the machinery of the law. He had a warrant for a new bad man who had come up from

"Any trouble?"
"Yep. Plenty."
"Who?"

"Why, it's Cal Greathouse. You know Cal. Last week he goes off west a ways, a-lookin' for some winter range that won't be so crowded. He goes alone. Now, to-day his horse comes back, draggin' his lariat. We 'lowed we better come tell you. O' course, they ain't no horse gettin' away from Cal Greathouse, not if he's alive."

The sheriff fell into thought, slowly chewing a splinter. "I'll tell you," he said at length, slowly, "I ain't very well git away right now. You go over an' get Cap Franklin. He's a good man. Pick up somebody else you want to go along with you, an' then you start out on Cal's trail, near as you can git at it. You better take along that d—d Greaser o' yore, that big Juan, for he kin run trail like a houn'. You stop at all the outfit fits you come to, fer say fifty miles. Don't do nothin' more'n ask, an' then go on. If you come to an outfit that ain't seen him, an' then another outfit furdur on that has seen him, you remember the one that ain't. If you don't git no track in fifty mile, swing around to the southeast, an' cut the main drive trail an' see if you hear of anything thataway. If you don't git no trace by that, you better come on back in an' tell me, an' then we'll see what to do about it furdur."

"All right, Bill," said Curly, rising and taking a chew of tobacco, in which the sheriff joined him. "All right. You got any papers fer us to take along?"

"Papers?" said the sheriff contemptuously. "Papers? Hell!"

Ike Anderson was drunk—calmly, magnificently, satisfactorily drunk. It had taken time, but it was a fact accomplished. The actual state of affairs was best known to Ike Anderson himself, and not obvious to the passer-by. Ike Anderson's gaze might have been hard, but it was direct. His walk was perfectly decorous and straight, his brain perfectly clear, his

window vehemently beckoned him to pause.

Ike Anderson stepped into a saloon and took a straw from a glass standing on the bar, exercising an exact and critical taste in its selection. "I'm very thirsty," he remarked plaintively. Saying which, he shot a hole in a barrel of whisky, inserted the straw, and drank lingeringly.

"Thank you," he said softly, and shot the glass of straws off the counter. "Thank you. Not after me." The whisky ran out over the floor, out of the door, over the path and into the road, but no one raised a voice in rebuke.

The blue flame burned a t'ide higher in Ike Anderson's brain. He was growing very much intoxicated, and therefore very quiet and very sober-looking. He did not yell and flourish his revolvers, but walked along decently, engaged in thought. He passed by the front of the Cottage Hotel. A negro boy, who worked about the place, was sweeping idly at the porch door, shuffling lazily about at his employment. Ike paused and looked amiably at him for some moments.

"Good morning, colored scion," he said pleasantly.

"Maw'nin', boss," said the negro, grinning widely.

"Colored scion," said Ike, "hereafter—to oblige me—would you mind whoopin' it up with yore broom a little faster?"

The negro scowled and muttered, and the next moment sprang sprawling forward with a scream. Ike had shot off the heel of his shoe, in the process not sparing all of the foot. The negro swept as he had never swept before. Twice a bullet cut the floor at his feet, and at last the stick of the broom was shattered in his hand. "Colored scion," said Ike Anderson, as though in surprise, "yore broom is damaged. Kneel down and pray for another." The negro knelt and surely prayed.

On all sides swept the wide and empty streets. It was Ike Anderson's town. A red film seemed to his gaze to come over the face of things. He slipped his revolver back into the scabbard and paused again to think. A quick footstep sounded on the walk behind him, and he wheeled, still puzzled with the red film and the mental problem.

The sheriff stood quietly facing him, with his thumbs resting lightly in his belt. He had not drawn his own revolver. He was chewing a splinter. "Ike," said he, "throw up your hands." The nerves of some men act more quickly than those of others, and such men make the most dangerous pistol shots, when they have good digestion and long practice at the rapid drawing of the revolver, an art at that time much cultivated. Ike Anderson's mind and nerves and muscles were always lightning-like in the instantaneous rapidity of their action. The eye could scarce have followed the movement by which the revolver leaped to a level from his right-hand scabbard. He had forgotten, in his moment of study, that with his six-shooter he had fired once at the whisky barrel, once at the glass of straws, once at the negro's heel, twice at the floor, and once at the broomstick. The click on the empty shell was heard clearly at the hotel bar, distinctly ahead of the double report that followed. For, such was the sharpness of this man's mental and muscular action, he had dropped the empty revolver from his right hand and drawn the other with his left hand in time to meet the fire of the sheriff.

(To be continued.)

A EULOGY ON SIN.

Woman's Declaration That It Is All Worth Living For.

The Paris correspondent of the London Globe tells a curious story of a certain English writer who had always, before he came to a most disastrous end, been famous for his want of balance. This individual appears to have come by his defect naturally enough, to judge from the portrait of his mother sketched by one of his friends. The writer once took that friend to see the lady in question and this is the way in which the interview is described:

"It was a beautiful sunny day in June, the sort of day when all normal people want to be out of doors. We went to a pretty house in London, and were ushered into a drawing room, the shutters and curtains of which were all carefully closed, the gas being lighted, and where there was a sickening smell of some very strong perfume. Crouched in a large chair was the most terrible looking old dame, with long, skinny hands and glittering black eyes. She gave me a claw to shake and looked at me fixedly. 'Young man,' said she, 'I don't know why you come to see an old woman like me, but I can give you some excellent advice. Remember this. There is only one thing on earth worth living for, and that is sin.'"

A Child's Definitions.

The late Frederic R. Coudert, lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume filled with definitions that children had composed. This volume was called a "child's dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from it:

"Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out of it.

"Snooring—Letting off sleep.

"Apples—The bubbles that apple trees blow.

"Back biter—a mosquito.

"Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with.

"Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold."

Box Kite Photographs.

Remarkable have been the photographs taken in cloudland by means of box kites. The kite is first flown to the height at which it is intended to take the photograph, and, having been made secure to a windlass below, the camera is attached to the line on one side and to a second kite on the other, and is thus taken up to the first kite. Some remarkable pictures have been secured in this manner, and it is certain that in the next great war the kite-camera will play an important part.

To Yawn and Stretch.

Do not try to suppress a yawn. It is nature's way of resting tired muscles and does not necessarily mean that you are sleepy. You yawn because you are tired. You may be sleepy, also, but that is not why you yawn. To gape is not an indication of laziness either, far more frequently it is an evidence that muscles have been overstrained and require rest. If you are where you can stretch at the same time, do so, for it is also nature's way of relaxing the muscles.

Three Doctors' Opinions.

Buñalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Dunaway, M. D. of Benton, Ill., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail."

Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says:

"I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarletina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and pure cure of all Kidney Complaints."

ARE WOMEN REALLY STINGY?

Some Good Reasons Why They Should Not Be So Considered.

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for two thousand years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.—Spectator.

Novel Court Decision.

During the severe earthquake in Guatemala, April 19, 1902, a certain block of buildings was destroyed. It was insured against fire, but not, as was stipulated in the policy, against fire occasioned by an earthquake, and in this case the fire which destroyed the buildings and the shock were almost simultaneous. The owners of the property claimed that its destruction was caused by the overthrowing of a lamp immediately before the earthquake, and thus in the end the legal decision was made to hinge on the exact time when various cities on the line of movement were wrecked. Timing an earthquake by a court decision is a novelty.

SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell. For ten years I have been employed as a telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years. The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble. Seeing Postum spoken of as no having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong. I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Power of Thought.

"Although the power of thought is often exaggerated, it is much greater than most people imagine," said a woman. "Evil or depressing thoughts, it is said, create a literal poison in the blood, and by producing enough of this poison a man could actually think himself to death. Depressing thoughts depress physical vigor and lead to diseases such as dyspepsia, which in their turn lead to still greater depression, and, once started on this track, the end is a mere matter of time."

There's a Reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous Buñalo book, "The Road to Wellville."

SHARKS IN TORPEDO WORK.

Suggestion That the Great Fish Be Utilized in the Naval Service.

All sorts of queer devices are offered the army board of ordnance and fortifications as engines of destruction. One of the strangest suggestions of this kind yet presented to the consideration of the board contemplates the use of large fish, preferably sharks, for the propulsion of submarine torpedoes. According to the plan proposed a shark is to be imprisoned in a tube at the rear end of the projectile, and is to be controlled in its movements by the active application of wireless telegraphy.

In case the shark became restless and attempted to swim away on his own account it was to be given an electric shock, and in that way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached its target. Another remarkably ingenious proposition emanated from the same fertile brain, and contemplated the employment of war balloons in any desired direction. In this case also the birds, harnessed to the aerial vehicles, were to be controlled in their movements by a system of wireless telegraphy. These balloons were to be provided with torpedoes, or bombs, which could be dropped at any desired point by the use of wireless telegraphy.

SCHOOL ESSAY ON DUCKS.

Boy's Writing Showed He Had Deeply Studied the Subject.

A schoolboy in Jewett City, Kan., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting two many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was a duck I'd rather be a drake every time."

So Much—So Little!

"So much to do, so little done!"
—Cady Rhodes.
Is there no debt that thou owe'st
To lighten others' care and woe?
Is there no comfort thou canst give
To help another creature live?
Hast thou no peace thou canst bestow
And let a sadder being know?

Oh, Fellow Pilgrim, stop a while
To give a helpful, loving smile.
Thy life is not thine own to live,
As thou hast gained so much thou givest
But give not only of thy wealth,
Give, too, a little of thyself.

Oh, do not answer thus to me—
"I've greater cares that first must be."
Thou canst not live this way, for, Friend,
What will confront thee at the end,
Since there is little comfort stored
For those who live to merely—hoard.

Oh, soul so stultified and mean,
What bit of love canst thou then glean?
With not one voice to intercede
And help thee in thy need?—had?
Look then to it. Ay, count the cost
Of precious, helpful moments—lost.

So much to do—so little done!
It is not strange the world's unwon,
So little done by you and me,
So little love with charity.

The Future Life of Animals.

Sir William Blunden, a doctor and baronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, "in the future existence of animals, and though he could not bring forward evidence in support of the proposition, he could not at the same time bring forward evidence to the contrary. If they took the case of the tinker's ass, which was born and reared in hardship, he found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of man without receiving some compensation in the next life, if not in the present."

Juvenile Reverence.

Two little children of Rochester were sitting in a room one evening after dark, with their faces pressed to the window and their eyes fixed on the stars. For some time they contemplated the firmament in silence, then suddenly one of the little fellows turned to the other and said: "Wasn't God a nice man to give us the stars for a light?" "Oh, Teddy, how can you say such a thing?" said the other boy, much shocked. "You shouldn't call God a man. If ever there was a gentleman, He's one!"
—New York Tribune.

First Strike by Unionists.

The English tailors have the credit for being the first to offer organized resistance to industrial oppression, and hence were the pioneers of modern trade unionism. As early as 1721, in the days of the handicrafts, there was a union of tailors in London numbering 15,000, and they went on strike for better conditions of employment, notwithstanding the acts of parliament that outlawed such combinations, made strikes a criminal act and limited wages by law.

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A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.
Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

Man regards human nature as a packmule on which to pile his sins.
Prosperity is liable to turn the Christian race into a dull tort.

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soapsuds, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron.
—JEANOR R. PARKER.

A witness testified to having voted 100 times at one election in Scranton, Pa.

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"Any trouble?"

The Indian nations, and who had celebrated his first day in town by shooting two men who declined to get off the sidewalk, so that he could ride his horse more comfortably there.

Bill Watson, the sheriff of Ellenville, was a heavily built man, sandy haired, red-mustached, and solid. His legs were bowed and his carriage awkward. He had thick, clumsy looking fingers, whose appearance belied their deftness. Bill Watson had gone through the Quantrell raid in his time. It was nothing to him when he was to be killed. Such a man is careful in his shooting, because he is careless of being shot, having therefore a vast advantage over the desperado of two or three victims, who does not yet accept the fact that his own days are numbered. The only trouble in regard to this new bad man from below was that his mental attitude on this point was much the same as that of Sheriff Bill Watson. Therefore the sheriff was extremely careful about the oiling of the cylinder.

He finished the cleaning of his six-shooter and crossed the oiled rag into the drawer of the table where he kept the warrants. He slipped the heavy weapon into the scabbard at his right leg and saw that the string held the scabbard firmly to his trouser leg, so that he might draw the gun smoothly and without hindrance from its sheath. He was a simple, unpretentious man; not a heroic figure as he stood, his weight resting on the sides of his feet, looking out of the window down the long and wind-swept street of Ellenville.

Gradually the gaze of the sheriff focused, becoming occupied with the figure of a horseman whose steady riding seemed to have a purpose other than that of merely showing his joy in living and riding. This rider passed other riders without pausing. He came up the street at a gallop until opposite the office door, where he jerked up his horse sharply and sprang from the saddle.

"Mornin', Bill," he said.

"Mornin', Curly," said the sheriff pleasantly. "Lookin' for a doctor? You're ridin' party fast."

"Nops," said Curly. "Reckon it's a shade too late for a doctor."

The sheriff was gravely silent. After a while he said, quietly:

hand perfectly steady. Only some- where deep down in his mind there burned some little, still blue flame of devilishness, which left Ike Anderson not a human being, but a skillful, logical and murderous animal.

"This," said Ike Anderson to himself all the time, "this is little Ike Anderson, a little boy, playing. I can see the green fields, the pleasant meadows, the little brook that crossed them. I remember my mother gave me bread and milk for my supper, always. My sister washed my bare feet, when I was a little, little boy." He paused and leaned one hand against a porch post, thinking. "A little, little boy," he repeated to himself.

"No, it isn't," he thought. "It's Ike Anderson, growing up. He's playing tag. The boy tripped him and laughed at him, and Ike Anderson got out his knife." He cast a red eye about him.

"No, it isn't," he thought. "It's Ike Anderson, with the people chasing him. And the shotgun. Ike's growing up faster, growing right along. They all want him, but they don't get him. One, two, three, five, nine, eight, seven—I could count them all once. Ike Anderson. No mother. No sweetheart. No home. Moving, moving. But they never scared him yet—Ike Anderson. I never took any cattle!"

An impulse to walk seized him, and he did so, quietly, steadily, until he met a stranger, a man whose clothing bespoke his residence in another region.

"Good morning, gentle sir," said Ike.

"Good morning, friend," said the other, smiling.

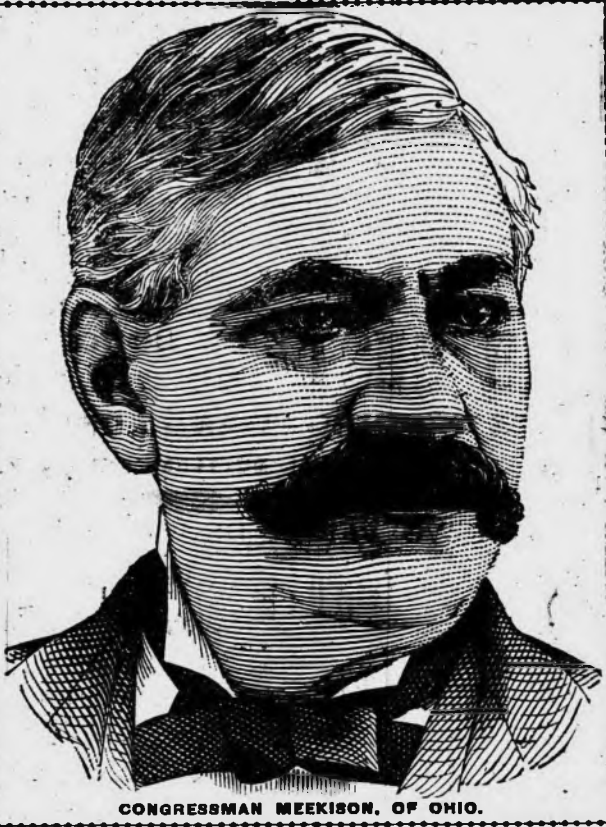
"Gentle sir," said Ike, "just lemme look at you watch a minute, won't you, please?"

Laughingly the stranger complied, suspecting only that his odd accoster might have tarried too long over his cups. Ike took the watch in his hand, looked at it gravely for a moment, then gave it a jerk that broke the chain, and dropped it into his own pocket.

"I like it," said he simply, and passed on. The stranger followed, about to use violence, but caught sight of a white-faced man, who through a

FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only un conquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh. While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga. writes:

"I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good, that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general rundown condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.



Mrs. A. Snedeker.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

STOVE IN THE POCKET.

Chinese Ward Off Winter's Rigors by Carrying Hand Furnaces.

The contented smile of the "heathen Chinese" may be partially accounted for by their indifference to the coldness of the winter months. For in the north of China they care not whether they be indoors or out; they always have a stove with them in the shape of a hand furnace. Instead of the fire being placed in the house it is carried about the person, beneath the thickly padded cotton garments or in the hand; at times it is placed beneath the chair on which the Celestial is seated. The discovery of this unique method of avoiding winter's rigors was made by a traveler in Fukien province, whose attention was attracted to the universal and peculiar deformities of its inhabitants. Strange swellings projected in the most unaccountable places on the anatomy of the villagers. Speculations were set at rest by an old gentleman, who removed his coat and disclosed a small copper furnace secured around his waist with a band and neatly covered with basket work. This artificial mode of warming the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem their thick clothing a sufficient protection during winter.

WHEN CLOUDS ARE WELCOME

Baseball Players Have No Use for Clear Skies.

The professional baseball player does not let a day go by without an anxious look toward the sky as the time draws near for the day's game, to see whether there are any "angels" hovering overhead. If there is anything in nature which the ballplayer dislikes more than another it is a cloudless sky. An absolutely clear sky is to the ballplayer a "high" sky, and on such days it is more difficult to judge a fly ball than under any other conditions. The glare or shimmer in the air when looking at a bright blue, cloudless sky has its effect on the eye and in a sense disturbs vision and accuracy in judging the course of the descending ball. At least that's what all ballplayers say, and they ought to know. So the clear sky, or high sky, is their pet aversion.

Sketches of Saints.

The stone sarcophagus recently discovered under the floor of St. Mark's church, Venice, measures seven feet by six. A cross is cut on the lid and a Roman album carved on the front, where there was an inscription, which is now effaced. The sarcophagus was solemnly opened in the presence of Marchese Cassis, the prefect; the architect, Signor Manfredi; the royal procurator, the director of the academy, Commendatore Cantalamezza and Commendatore Barozzi. It was found to contain four skeletons, probably those of some saints. It bears marks of fire, as it was in the eighth century church which was burned down in the time of the Doge Pietro Candiano.

How Much Sleep is Necessary?

A proper amount of sleep is, of course, absolutely essential to continued good health, but, if dietetic habits are correct, it is a matter which will regulate itself. If a rule is needed, one will follow naturally from the fact that almost everyone feels languid on waking and is disposed to take another nap, no matter how long he has been sleeping. This is a normal sensation which it would take too long to explain here. It is enough to say that lack of sleep should be made up, if possible, at the beginning and not at the end. The best general rule is to rise at a given hour every morning, whether tired or not, and go to bed when sleepy—Century.

Villanelle.

Love knocks at my heart today,
I have a plan for Saturday clear,
Should I bid him go away?
Sweet his smile as mine of May,
And his laughter silver-bell,
Love knocks at my heart today.
Lend me my twilight gray,
Empty is my heart and drear—
Should I bid him go away?
Now a wistful song and cry,
Low he murmurs in my ear,
Love knocks at my heart today.
Ah, I know what I would say—
Yet I tremble in my ear,
Should I bid him go away?
Wisdom, at thy shrine I pray,
Though but seeking for a tear,
Love knocks at my heart today—
Should I bid him go away?
—Charlotte Becker in Peck.

A Costly Little Error.

The greatness of little things finds frequent illustration in railway operation. A case has just been discovered where, nine years ago, an error of five cents was made in the computation of a rate sheet between two given points. It was found upon investigation that, as a result of this error, the two railways operating between the two points have lost upward of seventeen thousand dollars during that time. This shows why railways are so strenuously opposed to what are considered inconsequential reduction in rates.

Love's Tribute.

There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart abbey. Within its ivy-covered, storm-battered walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Dergorville, with the heart of her husband, John Balfour, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

SPORT IN JAGUAR HUNTING.

Element of Danger Makes the Pastime Popular.

For the hardy sportsman the stalking of the jaguar is the real sport. For the panther is a kitten beside the jaguar. The natives there call the panther the "friend of man," as those of the Argentine do, but they call the jaguar a devil. The natives hunt the jaguar by putting out bait and lying in wait for him on some elevated hiding place. I saw a man who had killed a jaguar thus with bow and arrow. For stalking a jaguar in man fashion the best place is on a sandy stretch of sea beach, and the time when most likely to find the game is on a moonlight night. For the jaguars are as partial to the sea beach on a moonlight night as more or less civilized cats are to back fences of the city. They can be found in the uplands, however, with no great difficulty, and it is safe to say that, wherever found, they are not to be considered lightly. They have not learned to fear man on the isthmus, as they have in most of the other parts of the world where found, and they do not hesitate to charge when they think there is any occasion for it, and even without occasion. A moonlight hunt for the jaguar may be called the best sport the new republic affords.—Illustrated Sporting News.

The Iowa Battle With Oleo.

In Iowa the battle with oleo has been severe and long drawn out. Year after year the sellers of oleo have had to fight for existence in the state courts, and the butter-makers have been almost uniformly successful. The dairy commissioners of Iowa have been men that have not hesitated to use the full power of their office to make the dealers in oleo conform to the state law. The result has been that in recent years very little oleo has been sold in Iowa. Recently the commissioner, H. R. Wright, has won four cases, and an appeal for a new trial in the last one has just been refused, and a fine of \$200 imposed. The last battle was won over the use of the word "yellow" in the Iowa law, the makers of the oleo declaring that their product could not be thus designated. The court, however, held otherwise. The fact seems to be that the oleo in question was only slightly yellower than is white butter as made at this time of year. But the practical result was that it was difficult for the buyers to tell it from winter made butter.

The Ohio Swine Breeders' Association.

Had an interesting and instructive meeting at Columbus, Ohio, January 12th. Officers elected were: President, J. J. Snyder, Paris, Ohio; vice president, S. S. Puckett, Yellow Springs, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio; executive committee: For the term of three years, W. A. Eudaley, Middletown, O.; for two years, E. S. Tussing, Canal Winchester, O.; for one year, J. L. Beringer, Marion, O.

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Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me." Sincerely yours, Mrs. TILLIE HART, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

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Before removing from my old flat I spent half an hour in reporting my impending departure to the authorities. First, I had to write out particulars of my various Christian names (which, unfortunately, happen to be many), of my age, place of birth, nationality, religion and of my number in the register of the income tax commissioners.

Although the police had long been in possession of these particulars, which I had communicated to them on at least twenty previous occasions, it was necessary for me to make three fair copies of them, and of similar details relating to my family.

Then came the servants, whose places of nativity, ages, religions and other marks of identity had to be recorded with equal precision an equal number of times.

When I had finished I gathered the documents into a bundle and dispatched them to the police by the concierge. My family, my belongings and my servants arrived in due course in the new dwelling and as soon as my writing room had been placed in order I sat down to narrate afresh the story of their birth, profession, religion, nationality and taxation number.

After the requisite number of copies had been filled up and signed by my landlord, I had them hastily conveyed to the police bureau. The officer on duty refused, however, to accept them except on production of a copy of the same details stamped and authenticated by the police of my former parish.

With this copy I had unfortunately omitted to provide myself. I dutifully dispatched an express messenger to my evacuated building to repair the omission, and imagined that I had now brought my negotiations with the police to a successful conclusion.

Alas! I was mistaken, for three days later the postman delivered a couple of important looking documents, of which one related to myself and family and another to the affairs of the housekeeper, who comes under a different set of police regulations to those obtaining in the city of ordinary servants.

I found that my presence was required at the police bureau for the purpose of supplying answers to a long catalog of questions. On this occasion I had to repair to the bureau armed with a big bundle of birth, confirmation, marriage, vaccination and other certificates.

These were examined and found satisfactory, but they were inadequate to satisfy the official thirst for knowledge. My father's age, profession, and place of residence, my mother's maiden name and age, I either gave correctly or approximately, but when the sympathetic policeman demanded the age and maiden and matrimonial names of my mother-in-law, I was fain to confess ignorance and did so.—Sketch.

She Was Stuck on the Place.

A strange thing happened in this village recently during a lull in the heavy rains, and it happened to one poor, lone hen, and caused her owner to gaze and wonder in astonishment. This particular hen in question has a brood of about twenty chickens which she is forced to scratch for and shelter from hawks and do other things that are necessary for motherly hens to look out for when chickens are young.

Well, it happened that one morning the rain stopped for a few hours and the ground was exceedingly soft and susceptible to the pedal extremities of all kinds of walking creatures, especially hens. Mrs. Hen started out to scratch for a few choice worms and bugs.

About an hour later her owner came into the yard and saw her scratching on the ground and supposed she was covering her chicks from some passing hawk. He went up to her, but she did not start. And good reason, too; she was stuck in the mud up to her feathery breast. The man, of course, extricated Mrs. H. from her embarrassing position and she hustled back into the barn to wait until the ground dried.—Bildeford, Me., Record.

G. A. R. Post Honors Gen. Gordon.

C. D. Sanford Grand Army post at North Adams, Mass., placed its flag at half mast upon the announcement of the death of Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia—the first time that post ever honored a former Confederate in this way. Gen. Gordon had lectured twice in North Adams under the auspices of the post.

Quay Too Fond of Sauerkraut.

It is said that Senator Quay's recent more or less serious illness may be traced to his great fondness for sauerkraut, in which plebeian dainties he had been indulging freely. So far as this dish is concerned the Senator "loves not wisely but too well," but his physician soon put him to rights.

Why Swallows Fly Low.

Swallows fly low before a rain because the insects they pursue are then nearer the ground to avoid the moisture in the upper air.

TIME TOO VALUABLE

WHY SOUTHERNER WAS GLAD TO LEAVE THE EAST.

Tired to Death with the Everlasting Question, "How Long Will It Take?"—Happy to Get Back to a More In-Dependent Section.

With his ticket to Richmond stuck away in his inside pocket, the man from the South felt that he could afford to be critical, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"I'll be glad to get back to Richmond," he said, "for several reasons in general and one in particular. For the next six months I expect to hear no man say, 'How long will it take?' Up here that is the universal question. Just keep your ears primed and you will hear it fifty times a day. If a man stops to have his shoes shined he invariably asks the boy how long will it take. To my mind that seems a perfectly useless query. Unless he has lived as a hobo for the last ten years and has eschewed the delights of blacking and brush any man knows just as well as the boy at the stand the length of time required to give a good polish, but from mere force of habit he puts the question.

"In barbers' shops many customers even go so far as to eliminate the usual morning greeting. They simply say, 'How long will it take?' and when they leave their parting word is not 'Good-bye,' but 'I hope you can get through a little quicker next time. If you can't I won't come here any more.'"

"The man who lurches down town is no exception. Even an order of a cup of coffee and a sandwich necessitates the popping of that all-important question, 'How long will it take?' You hear it in drug stores, at the prescription counter and at the telephone booth. In banks, in hotels, in offices, and on the street people put that question to each other for no apparent reason. They simply meet and stare at each other for a minute, then one makes some remark apropos of nothing, to which the other blithely replies, 'How long will it take?' Possibly the importance I ascribe to that phrase may strike you as an exaggeration, but it is not. On the contrary, I haven't stated the case strongly enough for the frequency with which I have heard the question pronounced convinces me that it is the very mainspring of metropolitan conversation.

"To a man of my indolent disposition all that reckoning time is painful. I was brought up in a section of the country where nobody cares a rap how long it takes to do a thing, and it will be with feelings of pleasure that I shall again mingle with friends who will not answer even my invitation to have a drink with the query, 'How long will it take?'"

My Looking-Glass.

When I've watched the long night changing from the gloomy to the gray, And the early streaks of morning o'er the eastern hillsides play; When all hangs broken, old, I seek my long-neglected bed, With a thumping in my bosom and an aching in my head, Then I feel a vague uneasiness that thrills me as I pass Where the warning gazes at me from my faithful looking-glass.

When upon my solar plexus Fate has landed with a thud, And adversity has trampled me low down into the mud; Then I gaze into my mirror and a lot of comfort get, Just to see the bliss creation! I'm a trifle healthy yet, And I smooth the wrinkles woken by the troubles that harass As I glance into a while into my faithful looking-glass.

When I've striven night and day along the pathway of the years, Building hopes to myself out of a brother's agonies and tears; When my character is written in each curl and crease and line, And my soul is long a stranger to a ray of God's sunshine, All this wealth I've given life and health will prove a heavy cross, Turns to ashes of repentance in my faithful looking-glass.

On my wall it hangs a monitor that never flatters me— Never passes over a crowfoot with some gentle exhortation; I may break a jest with Fortune, I may flout the coming Death, I may swear my heart is lighter than the summer breeze' breath, But all vanities and follies I have cherished long, alas! Change to sorrow when I view them in my faithful looking-glass. —Leslie's Weekly.

New Use for 'Phone.

To apply for a position when you are out of work by telephone is one of the latest manifestations of the universal convenience of long-distance talking. No need now to advise the impetuous young man to borrow \$25—of somebody else—for a new suit, hat and gloves in order that he may give out the impression of not being poor. The man at the 'phone will listen only to the quality of his utterance, and will not be affected by the color of the tie the youth has on. The net saving, therefore, of getting a job over the wire, supposing that the young man has to call up fifty different business men, is \$20—a tidy little sum toward staving off the assignment-of-wages man. Great is modern economy.—Boston Transcript.

Peanut Candy as Food.

Prof. Hilgard, of the University of California recommends peanut candy as a healthful substitute for a meal when it is necessary to omit one. The starch of the peanut and the sugar in the candy are both blood and tissue builders and are exceedingly nourishing and at the same time harmless when obtained at a reputable candy store.—Country Life in America.

Compressing Cotton.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs forty-five pounds to the square foot, one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

KNEW IT WAS MOLLIE

HER TOUCH ON KEYS OF TYPE-WRITER RECOGNIZED.

Chicago Man Points Out How Different Operators Strike the Keys—Seem to Have Grudge Against Some of the Letters.

Six letters from the home office were awaiting the Chicago representative when he called at the New York branch Wednesday morning. When he had read them he said, "Well, I see they've got Molly back again."

"How can you tell that asked the New York manager. "How can I help telling," was the reply. "I'd know Mollie's letters if I saw them at the north pole." The Eastern manager unfolded one page of manuscript and looked at it upside down and crosswise and diagonally in his efforts to discover the distinguishing features. Finally he gave it up. "It isn't in her own handwriting," he said, "and I know the boss well enough to know that she was not allowed to compose the letters herself."

"Oh, I don't mean those earmarks," said the Chicago man. "There is an individuality even in Mollie's type-writing. In that respect she is no different from many other operators. The work of most of them can be recognized by an expert who has made a study of their peculiarities. Different writers have a different way of striking the letters. Certain keys they invariably strike with the gentleness of a falling snowflake, while others they pound as if on vengeance bent.

"That's the way with Mollie. She has a partiality for h's and n's in particular, and lets them off so easily that they scarcely make an impression. On the other hand, she has it in for the g's and r's and strikes them so hard that she fairly knocks holes in the paper. Then there are certain combinations of letters that come in for special attention while other combinations just as important are slighted shamefully. Take the syllables 'con' and 'com,' for instance. Mollie goes at them as if she were afraid of the results, while innocent terminations like 'er' and 'or' she hammers unmercifully. Those are only a few of her tricks, but they are apparent in those letters. Here, for example, is the word 'convenience.' Molly has let the first syllable off with hardly a touch, but the rest of the word is so blue that it gives you chills to look at it.

"A funny point in the situation is that no matter what machine the girls uses, the results are the same. The arrangement of the letters seem to make no difference. Certain keys are bound to come in for a heavy stroke and others for no stroke at all. When we fellows in the office first noticed the spotted appearance of her manuscript, we thought there was something wrong with the type—that it was worn out or needed cleaning. But the machine expert disposed of that error. The type, he said, was all right; it was Mollie that was out of gear. Afterward he soothed her ruffled feelings by telling her that if she wasn't chock full of character her typewriting habits would not be so pronounced. All operators, he explained, that are blessed with a character of their own are liable unconsciously to work out similar stunts on the keyboard. Of course, I can't swear that he was right. I haven't had a chance to verify his statement in many instances, but I can take oath that he knew what he was talking about in the case of Mollie."—New York Times.

Equal to the Occasion.

As one of the few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined the sailor for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?" "No, sir."

"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir."

"And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir, I am in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed! You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator!"

Eiffel Tower is Leaning.

The necessity for the removal of the Eiffel tower from the Champs de Mars is an engineering feat of no small magnitude. The concession for the building of the tower will not expire until 1910, but it has already leaned so far out of plumb that a small increase in the depression of its foundation at one side will place its center of gravity outside its base.

Perfect School Attendance.

A school girl at Lee, Mass., has been awarded a medal for a seven years' perfect school attendance. All the members of the family—nine in number—attended the same school, and not one missed a single attendance.

Barley Output.

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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 eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ned Forshoe, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of David Forshoe, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of the late David Forshoe in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, and on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 11th day of February, 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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