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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

TONQUISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Julia Hanchett of Quartell's corners.

Mrs. Parrish is ill.

Owen Hanchett is spending a few days with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hix.

Elmer Hix took a flying trip to Eaton Rapids the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

A sleighload of young people attended the Epworth League at Newburg Sunday night.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Mr. Cochrane, Evangelist of Eaton Rapids, who has been laboring in Montana, spoke at the League meeting Sunday evening. He will hold a regular Evangelist meeting next Sunday evening. All invited. He is a very interesting speaker.

Otis Southworth, of Benton Harbor, who left here 21 years ago, visited us for the first time this week.

Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Rutter this Friday. Election of officers.

Livonia township Sunday-school convention at our church March 17. All invited.

Mrs. J. LeVan visited Ann Arbor last week.

League, Ladies' Aid and friends about 100 strong had an interesting farewell party at Mrs. Rutter's last Friday evening. They presented Mrs. Rutter with a fine rocking chair and the children gold Epworth League badges, to show their appreciation of their work.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

A four act drama will be given at Livonia town hall, March 11th and 12th. The play is entitled "Breaking his Bonds." A laughable farce. "The Darkey Wood Dealer" finishes up the performance. Everybody come. Music by Zisler's orchestra. Dancing after the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nass moved into Frank Hake's tenant house on Monday.

C. F. Smith and W. J. Cook were in the city Monday.

Mr. Melbach was buried in Center cemetery Thursday.

Our snow is going off slowly and all are in hopes it will continue to go till it is something of the past. We have had all we want this season and all are hungry for spring.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Lee Shuart is moving to Perry Walker's house and will work his farm the coming season.

Allen Bordine has moved on his own farm.

Clifford McClumphia expects to move to Plymouth in a few days.

Silas Howson is moving onto the McClumphia farm.

Elmer Sly has sold his farm and expects to go west in a short time.

Mrs. S. W. Spicer has been very sick for the past week with the measles. She is some better now.

The pedro club meets with Elmer Sly next Saturday night.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer of Plymouth spent a few days with her son, S. W. Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Matt Walker spent a few days with Ada Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker spent a few days out on their farm this week.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Della Sherwood and children have been visiting with her mother and sister a few days. They are moving out on the farm again.

Mrs. Flora Proctor and children, of Plymouth visited her sister Mrs. Stabler last Sunday.

Dewitt Cooper, of Plymouth, was down here last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Meldrum visited her parents in Detroit a few days. Her father who is in poor health returned home with her.

Miss Edith Lyle is improving slowly. Uncle Jim Stephenson is no better.

The old saying that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion, will probably be verified, as it certainly came in like a lamb.

Mrs. L. Meldrum, Mrs. Wm. R. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughter Vena, Mrs. Katie Wurts and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee called on Miss Edith Lyle last Tuesday afternoon.

Alonzo Hanchett, of Plymouth, was down this way last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelley who have been holding rival meetings here left for their home at River Junction last Monday. They gained many friends while here. Mr. W. is a very able speaker and Mrs. W. a beautiful singer.

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ELM.

William Krumm has sold his 80-acre farm to Chas. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, of Delray and Mr. and Mrs. William Dasher, of Ecorse, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, on Sunday last.

The L. O. T. M. entertainment and leap year supper at the hall Friday evening was a grand success. The wood sawing contest between three little girls of Cooper school and an equal number from here, was easily won by the Elm pupils, and was a very pleasing affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Fisher, of Detroit, made Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garna a call on Sunday last.

Dame Rumor says that two of our young people have been secretly united in the bond of matrimony and are living happily together in one of our neighboring towns. Never mind Henry we're on to you bigger than a woodchuck. Joy and success to you.

Ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction were the solemn words that fell from the lips of Justice Maynard as Dudley Adle, the wholesale chicken thief, was brought, before him and plead guilty to the charge on Wednesday of last week. The son who is not yet 14 years of age on the recommendation of the county agent was given in his charge and put under parole for one year. Unless Adle is as fortunate as Frank Andrews was, the poor farmers will at least feel safe until his time expires.

Now the Digging Begins.

Detroit Free Press.—President Roosevelt's Panama policy received a triumphant vindication at the hands of the United States senate yesterday when the canal treaty was ratified by a vote of 66 to 14. Not a single Republican voted against the treaty, and only fourteen of the Democrats summoned sufficient courage to fly in the face of popular sentiment. The appealing power of Mr. Gorman's leadership was never more ridiculously displayed.

Now that the treaty has been ratified the isthmian canal, for the first time, has become an assured fact. Thanks to the foresight and courage of the administration, a great opportunity was not neglected. The resourceful and sinister opposition of the trans-continental railroads has come to naught, and with treaty ratified, congress will not delay in making the necessary financial arrangements. It goes without saying that President Roosevelt will waste no time in starting the actual work of construction. Already three members of the commission have been selected, and fortunately for the commercial interests of the world, the rattle of the steam shovel will now be substituted for the rattle of the congressional orator. Whatever the engineering difficulties may be, the last of the real obstacles has been overcome.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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An Iowa professor says Latin is foolish. He is not holding a Latin chair.

Not that it makes any particular difference—but what has become of John L. Sullivan?

American millers will do all they can in a business way to mitigate the horrors of war in the orient.

War would probably be the most horrible thing in the world if it were not for the comic valentine.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is gradually overcoming the Ländicap he has in not starting in life as a poor boy.

The marvels of the X-rays and X-rays interest scientists. But the world in general is fighting for the \$-rays.

Secretary Shaw has decided that frog's legs are poultry. Now the question arises, is a frog-in-the-throat a wishbone?

Having held up a Mexican stage and murdered six passengers, the Yaqui Indians have become spiced food for the dime novel fiend.

Those men who are sending offers of marriage to Mrs. Maybrick must think she has not yet had enough trouble to satisfy her.

According to Prof. Watt the boy of today is a "sitter." The professor should get out more and watch this young hopeful in action.

Sir Alfred Austin's efforts have dropped to that point in popular esteem here they are not even parodied in the American newspapers.

Apparently, the Czar has never heard of David Harum's version of the golden rule: "Do to others as they'd do to you, but do it first."

Love beats warm in man and maid "way down in Maine" when an eloping pair will travel twenty-two miles on snowshoes to be married.

Rudyard Kipling grinding out parodies on the old English poets is a spectacle to make the author of the "Recessional" turn over in his grave.

"It is a pity," says a college professor, "that Lincoln had not more culture and refinement." Never as the rest of us think pretty well of Abe.

When a mother takes her boy to school, and tells the teacher he is "so sensitive," it means that she wants to do all the licking herself.—Aitchison Globe.

Uncle Sam has already shipped 3,000,000 barrels of apples over the bounding sea this season, and still has plenty left for eating, apple sass and cider.

There has been a drop in the price of radium. It is worth only \$700,000 a pound now. Pretty soon it will be possible to get a pound of radium for a dozen of eggs.

The dressmakers' trust of Chicago announces that it has been formed to give the women the benefit of the latest fashions; also doubtless of an improved style of bill.

"I think the present way of celebrating the Fourth is stupid, but I have no less stupid way to suggest," says Prof. William James. That's your true philosopher!

Medical experts are reported to have discovered that appendicitis is caused by a germ. Now we may expect to hear at any time that the broken leg is due to microbes.

It's an evil conflagration that brings nobody good. Twenty-five hundred housewives, idle in New York, are looking forward with new courage to the prospect of good jobs in Baltimore.

The fastidious Hartford Post asks why a "tidy and neat woman will hold a dirty 5-cent piece between her lips while she adjusts her gloves?" Perhaps because her hands are fully occupied.

A Brooklyn clergyman gave his beloved one a monkey on a stick for a Christmas gift, and she broke the engagement. No wonder, she thought two monkeys would be more than she could manage.

There are two reports from Constantinople. One is that the Sultan is paying his debts and the other is that he is losing his mind. If the first report is true, the other will be accepted without question.

Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, having eloped with a restaurant keeper's daughter, will furnish the yellow press a month's sensation, and, incidentally, add to the disgust of the business men of Europe with royalty in general.

Admiral Alexieff has bestowed nearly a barrelful of crosses of St. George upon Russians who participated in the battle of Port Arthur. It will take a whole train load of crosses to go around if the Russians ever succeed in making a good big victory.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

The Flood in Monroe.

Tuesday evening the ice gorge at Eaters' Island, in the River Raisin, gave way and the flood poured in on the city of Monroe doing great damage. Before the gorge carried away at the island, lowering the water, the high water mark of four years ago was exceeded by 18 inches. As an example of the flood's fury, there lies, unbroken, in the center of the street, at Navarre and Front streets, a huge ice cake, 60 feet square and 4 feet 3 inches thick. When the water receded this piece was one of many left stranded about the city. For four miles above the city the river is practically free from ice. But there are still 50 miles of solid ice further up stream, liable to cause more trouble when the break-up comes. Before the water broke through the upper ice barrier, the whole river-part of Monroe was afloat. At 8 o'clock, with a roar like thunder, the jam gave way before the terrific pressure, and in 15 minutes the flood fell six feet. In the wild rush that followed ice floes battered against houses and stores, carried away porches and small structures, threatened to sweep the bridges, but rolled on, leaving them shaking on their foundations. As the wall of ice and water struck the Navarre street jam, there came another roar, and that gorge also carried away, and the town was saved. The terrific storm of hail and lightning added to a scene of horror never before beheld here. Below the ice is still gorged and a large portion of the country west of town is submerged.

A Duel for Life.

John Huddy, a Michigan Central switchman, shot and killed his wife, Anna, at the home of her sister in Jackson Saturday and then, turning the revolver to his own head, killed himself. Mrs. Huddy made a brave fight for her life and fired two shots at her husband, one of which inflicted a slight wound in the left arm, before she received her death wound. The tragedy has its cause in Huddy's jealousy of his young and handsome wife. She was 25 years of age and he 36. January 2 last a quarrel occurred because Mrs. Huddy wanted to attend the theater, while Huddy preferred staying at home. Trouble culminated in Huddy striking his wife a heavy blow in the face, breaking her nose. Mrs. Huddy left him for this and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Arnold. The next day she swore out a warrant against Huddy for assault and battery.

Crazy Mother's Freak.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson, of Big Rapids, who was burned by gasoline, will recover. The woman has acted strangely for some time past, and her attempt to set fire to her 16-year-old son while he was at breakfast is explained as an insane freak. She threw gasoline over him, at the same time hurling a lighted match in his direction. The boy dodged, and on her second attempt to light his clothes she succeeded only in lighting her own. The flames were put out by neighbors.

Blood Poisoning.

As the result of a slight needle prick received February 30, Mrs. John Soethe, of Muskegon, has been obliged to submit to the amputation of her left hand to save her life. She was sewing and accidentally ran the needle into one of the fingers. The wound was so slight that she paid no attention to it, but blood poisoning set in. Mrs. Soethe is very old and has not as yet been informed of the operation, as in her weakened state the news might cause her death.

Stearns' Platform.

Justus S. Stearns 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.

To Be Sentenced Soon.

Judge Newham, of Grand Rapids, says he will pronounce sentence on the thirteen convicted water scandal hoodlums before the end of the present term of court, which is the 12th of next month. He declines to say just when the convicted men will be called before the bar, however. The trial of ex-Ald. Charles T. Johnson, the next on the docket, will not be reached before the March term.

Killed the Baby.

During the absence of the mother the 3-year-old son of Clarence Nadell, who lives one mile east of Eaton Rapids, caused the death of his infant brother by pouring carbolic acid down his throat. As soon as the mother discovered what had been done medical aid was summoned, but the child died in terrible agony a few hours later.

Mabel Fitzgerald, of Port Huron, was badly burned by swallowing carbolic acid by mistake.

The burned business district of Coleman will be rebuilt with brick and cement structures.

John A. Hartman, for many years county clerk and register of deeds for Antrim county, is dead. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Surveyors on the new Ionia & Owosso electric line have completed the survey on what is known as the north route and begun to go back as far as Ovid on the south route.

Albert Whortley, the young porter, who was supposed to have lost his life in the St. Clair Hotel fire a year ago, appeared alive and well on the streets of Port Huron last week.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Muskegon faces water famine. Hay sells for \$12 per ton in Hesperia.

Isabella county poor house has 27 inmates.

Merchants complain of dull season at St. Joseph.

Government cable will be laid to Beaver Island.

Lack of coal caused Buchanan schools to close.

Coal famine at St. Johns and price of eatables advancing.

Mrs. John Coher is dead in Calvin township at the age of 104.

Naval recruiting officers have 17 enlistments at Grand Rapids.

Mulliken, with a population of 300, had eight deaths in 19 days.

A Lansing man stole a blanket to cover a horse and was arrested.

While doing housework, Mrs. Alzina Jennings, of Stanton, dropped dead.

Hancock has a fire engine which has been in commission over 30 years.

A Port Huron youth stole \$20 from his mother's pillow while she slept.

The Charlotte postoffice will be moved, after being in one location 39 years.

Last year the Westphalia creamery manufactured over 111,000 pounds of butter.

John Koons, Gladwin, has a crushed arm as a result of being wound up in belting.

Fred H. Smith, a Soo brakeman, had both legs cut off by a train. Death followed.

Land and railway companies are endeavoring to colonize upper peninsula counties.

No relatives or friends could be found for August Barandt, who died in Menominee.

Will Van Fleet, of Palmyra, had the end of his thumb bitten off by a hog he was ringing.

A Menominee family is dangerously ill from eating poisoned biscuits made from stale flour.

Jessie Crighton, a St. Joseph nurse, will go to Japan to care for wounded and sick soldiers.

James Osborn, of Camden, who is blind, was burned to death in his home where he lived alone.

A movement is on foot to double the capacity of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron.

Gulls and wild ducks have become tamed by starvation, and eat with chickens at St. Joseph.

Lenawee county will submit the question of local option to the voters at the spring election.

The wildest storm of the winter raged Wednesday night in the copper district, with a heavy fall of snow.

Gov. Bliss will call an election in Jackson county to nominate a successor to Judge Peck, the election to be held on April 4.

Michigan railroads earned \$3,674,776.83 in January, 1904, a decrease over the same month in 1903 of \$171,658.64, or 4.4 per cent.

The printing plant of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company in Lansing was burned Tuesday morning. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance.

Charles M. Rice, wanted for alleged theft of \$1,100 from a bank at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been captured and returned to that place by the police.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Lansing, is in a critical condition as the result of having drunk a quantity of concentrated lye.

Mrs. Almira Austin, convicted of polygamy, was sentenced in Port Huron to the Detroit house of correction for from two years to two years and six months.

Neighbors who broke into the Traverse City home of E. R. Van Valkenburg, who lives alone, found him helpless in bed, partially paralyzed and nearly frozen.

Clifford E. Gilbert, of Jackson, 3 years old, is dead from eating strychnine tablets. Lewis Crosby, a neighboring child, ate some of the poison, but recovered.

Nine-year-old Turner D. Turner, of Porter, while playing with a calf, was hooked in the eye. The injury was so serious that it was necessary to remove the eye.

I. N. Merrifield, 60 years old, of Coldwater, was struck by a train and his head cut off. He was walking on the tracks and being deaf did not hear the train.

Because of the frozen condition of the ground Sexton Mark Huston was unable to dig a grave in an Owosso cemetery in time for a funeral Saturday, so the burial was postponed to Sunday.

Mayor Wood ordered the Niles opera house closed until extensive repairs are completed. The mayor also ordered Bullard's hall, the only other playhouse in town, closed for the same reason.

Joseph Ritzler, while chopping cedar in Haedke's camp near Rogers City, practically cut his foot in two lengthwise, the ax slipping and penetrating almost to the heel.

The Jackson street railway service is held up as the result of the township treasurers of Leoni and Grass Lake levying upon the rolling stock of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co. for \$5,500 unpaid taxes.

George Atkinson, who came to Lansing from Laingsburg a few weeks ago and who is employed in the Olds gasoline works, fell from a high scaffold Monday and is now in a serious condition from paralysis.

Harry Loxere, well known throughout the upper peninsula as "Lord Harry," died in Iron Mountain after a prolonged illness. He was 60 years of age, was born in Wales and is said to have been a Welsh nobleman.

Sylvester Snow, of Liberty township, aged 35, is dead as a result of injuries received in an accident on his farm. He was felling trees when a limb fell, crushing his skull. He walked 80 rods to his home before he collapsed.

Starting for the home of a nearby neighbor with her infant child, apparently well and healthy, in her arms, Mrs. George Leslie, of Muskegon, was shocked to find upon removing the shawl that the little one had died in her arms.

Roy Gillett, a Lapeer boy with troupe F, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., writes his parents here that orders have been received for the company to prepare for immediate departure for the Philippines.

The proposal to bond the Pontiac school district for \$30,000 for a new high school to be built in the central part of the city was overwhelmingly defeated at the special election. Of the 592 votes cast, 454 were against the proposition.

Isaac Wheeler and his wife were buried in the one grave at Flushing Wednesday. Both died within nine hours of each other from pneumonia. Mr. Wheeler in the morning and Mrs. Wheeler in the afternoon. Each was about 65 years of age.

The state board of health reports show that typhoid fever is 274 per cent more than usually prevalent in the state, and Secretary Baker further notes that the larger number of reports are from cities or towns having a general water supply.

Antoine Solem, a wealthy farmer of Sutton's Bay, has been missing for a week. He started for Traverse City with the intention of buying hogs and had a considerable sum of money with him. His friends fear he became lost in the snow and perished.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the boats of the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co. have been compelled to abandon the work of providing regular and frequent service between Detroit and Windsor at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Dewey Heywood is dying in Louisiana, according to telegrams received from Lafayette, in that state. He is a Niles young man who became a millionaire with the celerity of a fairy story when the oil strikes in Texas enriched northern men a few years ago.

Port Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterklircher, the night of December 26, pleaded guilty in circuit court. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Smith at Lonia for a term of not less than one or more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCrea, of Muskegon, received a telegram from the war department announcing that their son, Lieut. Rufus McCrea, was killed in the island of Samar in a bold rush. Lieut. McCrea was 21 years of age and enlisted in 1900 as a private at Grand Rapids.

Shimon Slater, an old farmer, of Lapeer, who has been insane for several years, became violent during the critical illness of his wife. Mr. Slater is very deaf and has a mania for pulling at his ears. One is severed almost entirely from his head, and he presents a pitiful sight.

The state military board has decided that the next encampment of the state militia will be held in Michigan. The board are sore on the government camp in Kentonky, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

Henry Kuhl, a farmer living near Gallen, was chopping a limb from a large tree lying on the ground when another limb was in the same manner set free and Kuhl was hurled about 20 feet in the air. Coming down he turned a complete somersault and landed squarely on his head. He will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cady of Benton Harbor, have just received \$16,000 in exchange for a farm in Idaho, which they thought of very little value. Fifteen years ago Mr. Cady was teaching in Idaho and he met and loved the girl who, however, married a man named Whitney. When she married Cady began the study of law. Upon his graduation, her husband died. Mrs. Cady was left by her husband a ranch in Idaho, which to their surprise, has now become a valuable fruit farm.

CONDENSED NEWS.

D. A. Pohlmann, treasurer of the federated council of Santa Clara county, Cal., was held up and robbed of \$230 and a gold watch and then shot, probably fatally.

While being whipped in the State Industrial school at Lancaster, O., Sylvester Crouch, aged 14, collapsed and died without recovering consciousness. The physicians attributed his death to heart disease.

Fourteen lives were lost by the capsizing of two lifeboats belonging to the Pacific steamer Queen, which caught fire off the mouth of the Columbia river early Saturday morning during a storm.

When the government shall have completed the ships now on the stocks and those authorized by the present bill for naval increase in congress the United States will have the third place among the naval powers.

Mrs. Ellen Perry, an invalid, residing in Bay City, disappeared last Wednesday. Recently she underwent two operations at Mercy hospital, and it was thought by her relatives that her mind was affected. Saturday night she was found at St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw, where she had wandered.

Bay City suburban merchants have been taken in by clever check forgeries the past week. Joe Fortin, of the west side, is the latest victim. A stranger bought a sack of flour, giving a check for \$9.50 in payment, receiving considerable change. It was signed "Sharp & Co.," and made payable and endorsed by John Henry.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination in St. Petersburg to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks and perhaps losses not announced.

It is evident from meager information regarding the Russian disposition in northern Korea that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu river.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to preventing a blockade on the Siberian railroad.

The belief is expressed in St. Petersburg that Russia and the United States are now on the eve of a better understanding of the points concerning which differences have existed. The campaign of recrimination which is progressing in a portion of the press of both countries is depressed, and the government here specifically disavows responsibility for the utterances of some Russian newspapers against the United States, which in turn have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian public opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall, captain of the Vicksburg, has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lambsdorff by United States Ambassador McCormick and the formal thanks of the Russian admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is received from the captain of the Vicksburg.

A report from Port Arthur states that the town is already on short rations and that prices of food stuffs are exorbitant. Few if any of the civilians are left, but there are enough to feel to occasion anxiety on the part of the authorities, and longer is feared more than the Japanese shells. The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the far east the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops, and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

The Japanese have occupied Ichio-Yang, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishchenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, had reached Kassaung, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio-Yang Monday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio-Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese. The Chinese troops around Liu-Chie are being reinforced. Yuan-Shih-Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 men near Jui-ping-Fu, while 15,000 men are with Gen. Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-Li.

Shots were exchanged Sunday at Ping-Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared in the morning to the northward of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire from a range of 1,700 metres and the Russians retired. No casualties reported. It is reported that there will be a small engagement soon somewhere in northern Korea, where the Russians are scouting over an extended area, close to the Japanese positions. The Russian force south of the Yalu river is considerable. Its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wifu, North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of it assuming the offensive are slight.

The Park correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan Tuesday for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way, it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: A body of Cossacks with quick-firing guns, is advancing along the east coast of Korea to prevent the landing of the main Japanese army, and the comment is made that possibly the reported Japanese landing at Possiet Bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force.

If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities it will be regarded as contraband of war under the proclamation promulgated by Russia in her articles of war. The proclamation is specific on this question, and it is not believed here that the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality according to the Russian view.

Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington government at noon Wednesday. Advices from Paris say that France has given her sympathetic support to Russia in her protest.

Charles W. Clark, son of the Montana senator, has been exonerated and the charge against him of attempting to bribe Judge Harney with \$250,000 for a confession by the judge that he had been bribed to give a judicial decision in the Minnie Healy mine case withdrawn.

Fourteen Were Killed.

Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, about a score injured and several are missing through the collapse of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, in New York, Wednesday. The building was 13 stories and was located at 57 west Forty-seventh street. The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks and shook all the buildings in the vicinity. A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson, on west Forty-seventh street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Iyo, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon.

The Canal Funds.

The treaty with Panama having been ratified and the titles to the property found correct the secretary of the treasury has called on the depository banks of New York city to deposit 20 per cent of their government holdings in the sub-treasury, the money to be turned over to J. P. Morgan & Co. as the financial representative of the republic of Panama, on account of the Panama canal purchase. This 20 per cent will aggregate about \$8,000,000 and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be taken from the sub-treasury. The secretary will call on all the special depository banks to forward to designated depository banks in New York 20 per cent of their holdings on or before March 25. This will result in a deposit altogether of about \$30,000,000. The remaining \$20,000,000 will be supplied by the treasury itself.

Who Put Up the Money.

It is now known that a plot was made up for Macheu's defense, and it is believed that some of the money was obtained in Michigan. After he was indicted Macheu spent nearly a week in Detroit under an assumed name, and the object of his trip was to secure funds. Secret service agents kept close tabs on Macheu, and know with whom he talked in Detroit, and this information may be put to use later on.

There is considerable speculation going on as to whether Macheu will make a confession in the event of his having to go to prison. That he could tell a startling story is unquestioned, and officials say that one of the most interesting chapters would refer to his Michigan connections.

It is considered almost certain that Macheu will be unable to obtain a new trial, as the defense was given great latitude during the trial just ended.

Drubbed the Moros.

Gen. Wade in a cablegram from Manila, advises the war department of a report of Gen. Wood concerning an engagement at Jolo, on the 14th. Just with the remnants of Hassan's Coffa Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Maj. Hugh L. Scott. During the fight Gen. Wood states being twice was stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, he adds, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured, and Hassan is located Second Lieut. Eugene R. West, Eighteenth battery, field artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. A number of troopers also were wounded.

Panama Politics.

Reports say that all efforts to unite the political factions of Panama have culminated in dismal failure, and long murmurs of discontent are heard on every side. Even before Dr. Amador had been inaugurated as president his prospective policy was made the target of bitter attacks; the original murmurs of dissatisfaction have swollen into loud choruses of vituperation and an issue between the races has been forced to the front. One result of the squabbling has been to start talk of annexing Panama to the United States. The agitation in this direction is growing, and most of the merchants openly advocate annexation.

Canal Commissioners.

The president on Monday sent to the senate the following nominations: Chairman of the isthmian canal commission—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, District of Columbia. Members of the isthmian canal commission—Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, District of Columbia; William Barclay Parsons, New York; Wm. H. Burr, New York; Benj. M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, California; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan.

Global Gablock held Andrew Evans while Mrs. Gablock stabbed him to death with a butcher knife in the Gablock home near Lilly, Pa. Evans went to the Gablocks while intoxicated, and insisted on getting in bed with the children.

After 30 years W. J. Kountz, of Pittsburg, has sold the contents of the noted oil tank near Enterprise, Pa., which he filled in the 70s. He declares he would not dispose of the oil until it brought \$5 a barrel. The price paid was about \$1.80.

Becoming the sister of her own children is the situation of Mrs. Minnie Krueger, who, with her four sons, has been legally adopted by Wm. R. A. Wodrich and his wife. This unique arrangement resulted through the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich to make Mrs. Krueger, who has lived with them since she was 7 years old, their legal daughter.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

A Remarkable And Impressive Scene In "Ben-Hur."

The scene of all scenes in the great religious drama "Ben-Hur" is the miracle on Mount Olivet, with which the performance terminates. This final scene in the drama shows the reunion of Ben-Hur, his mother and sister and Esther after the passing of Christ into Jerusalem. The mother and sister of Hur, who were stricken with leprosy, have been cleansed by the Nazarene, and they are surrounded by a wondering multitude, who sing praises to Jesus of Nazareth.

In this incident of the drama Christ does not appear as a personality. The curtain rises on the gathering of the multitude who come out of Jerusalem to worship Him, waving branches of palms and singing anthems. The lepers appear, guided by Arrah. Christ passes higher up the Mount. The afflicted ones raise their hands to Him in supplication and a great shaft of wondrously brilliant light suggestive of His presence falls on their heads, and they are healed. In the book story the tale embraces the Crucifixion. This incident could not, of course, have a place in any dramatic presentation except the Passion Play performed at Oberammergau every ten years as a religious rite. Ending with the miracle scene, the drama of "Ben-Hur" maintains the religious interest of the story in a most remarkably effective way, at the same time treating it with the utmost reticence and respect. The music introduced in this scene is equal to that heard in Grand Opera. As the curtain falls the chorus of 200 voices sing in canon form "This is Jesus of Nazareth," while the great orchestra renders the theme, "The Star of Bethlehem." "Ben-Hur" will play a single week's engagement at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, beginning Monday evening, March 14, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

STRAUSS RECITAL.

The visit of Dr. Richard Strauss, the famous German composer, and his wife, Madame Pauline Strauss de Ahna, to this country during the months of March and April, promises to be the greatest musical event of many years. Dr. Strauss is to-day the most discussed personage in the musical firmament, and is beyond all doubt the greatest composer of the day. Only a few months ago the title of "Doctor of Music" was conferred upon him by the University of Heidelberg, because, according to the diploma, "he occupies first place among German composers of note." The works of Strauss cover a large field, from the simple, unassuming folk song to the pretentious orchestral fantasia. His works are of course the subject not only of much favorable criticism, but on account of their decided newness, are bitterly assailed by some of the more conservative and narrow minded critics. Dr. Strauss is not simply an automaton, borrowing ideas from others, but is an innovator of the most decided type, and these criticisms merely show in themselves the greatness of the man. The immortal Wagner received but very little encouragement during his life, but to-day those who were at one time most bitter in assailing his works, are among his most ardent admirers. A man, who perhaps is best qualified to speak on this subject, is Wilhelm Mengelberg, one of the greatest conductors of the old world. In a recent interview he made the following statements:

"For eight years I have been a Strauss enthusiast and consider him the greatest that we have with us. His work succeeds that of the master minds of the musical world logically and in natural consequence. He is instead, the all-important evidence of our logical advance. As Beethoven followed Haydn, Richard Strauss follows Wagner in his development of musical art. People do not understand Strauss at first, but there was a time when they did not wish to listen to Wagner. Strauss says that music is speech. He is not always sweet. What one speaks is not always sweetness."

The latest Strauss work, the opera "Feuersnot," had its first Hamburg production January 6th, and according to reports received the almost universal approbation of the critics. This would tend to indicate that the adverse criticism of the past, was a matter of prejudice, rather than of fact.

Dr. Strauss will recite nearly all of the prominent theatres of the country in programs made up entirely of his own works. However the limited number of "Strauss Recitals" which will be given will probably prove most interesting to a great majority of the

musical public, as the programs for these recitals will be made up entirely of Strauss songs. The correct interpretation of Strauss songs is at the present time a subject of much discussion. Madame Strauss de Ahna, if any one, should be able to interpret them in the manner which the composer intended, for to use his own words she is an "authentic interpreter," and with the great master at the piano, the combination should be as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Dr. Strauss and Madame Strauss de Ahna will appear in recital at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, April 5th 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Robt. Jolliffe, Florence Durfee, Clyde Bently and Leigh Markham.

Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink. The pipes are still frozen and the pupils, when they want a drink have to go to a neighboring pump for it.

A few frightened blossoms have been forced into life in the laboratory.

Miss Edna Nash entertained the seniors and their friends at her home Friday evening, February 26th. After an enjoyable sleighride, the evening was spent in progressive games—fitch, dominoes, etc. Miss Pearl Jolliffe was presented the booby prize, a jack-in-the-box. After this friend was presented with the prize the company repaired to the dining room where a bounteous supper was served by the hostess. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ina Dunn was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

Prof. Mealley called a meeting Monday, for the purpose of forming a class of those who wished to take the teacher's examination in the near future. Several members of the seniors responded to the call. They are now studying hard by lamp light.

Miss Delia Entrican returned to her school work Tuesday after an absence of two days during which period she attended the funeral of her sister in Novi. Prof. Mealley and Miss Buell took care of the students during that time.

Short spelling tests were given to the high school Tuesday and Wednesday to try their spelling ability. Don't ask for results.

The whole school was badly crippled Monday by the Venice like streets. Several students who were lucky enough to get there were about forced to swim in some places.

Confidentially, let H. K., one of the freshmen members, offer the teachers some next time.

Certain members of the Junior class have recently received an increase in weight, or at least the attempt is made to give that impression for one of the recitation seats is broken in the brace.

It almost seems impossible to eradicate this epidemic of drowsiness, which still permeates the stalwart frames of our foot-ball players. Either the lessons are not at all interesting or else the temptation to dream about the near future of baseball and the far future of rugby is too strong for some who still persist to forget to go to class.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the athletic association called Wednesday night but in the end no business was transacted and little talking done. President in chair and twenty-one members present.

One day last week the ninth grade English class debated on the subject, Resolved, that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington. The boys took the affirmative side, their speakers were Howard Kilian, Clyde Bently, Fayette Harris and Fred Hetsler. The girls supporting the negative side were represented by Florence Durfee, Ivy Chappell, Anna Birch, and Carrie Baker. The five judges chosen from the class decided in favor of the negative.

Little Beatrice Durham visited the High School last Friday morning.

The algebra class are striving to find the quickest and most accurate worker; at present Howard Kilian holds the honors of the class.

The W. C. T. U. of this village show unusual interest in our school work. As an incentive to the pupils for a high grade of scholarship, a forcible use of English, and to disseminate scientific facts, things in themselves sufficient to repay pupils for the effort expended the ladies of the local Union have offered two prizes, one to the pupil of the grades who shall submit to them the best essay on the deleterious effects of tobacco upon the system, and the other to a High School student upon the evils of alcoholic stimulants. Pupils and teachers alike unite in their expression of gratitude for their thoughtfulness.

Several ambitious pupils have determined that there shall be a local oratorical contest. Success to them.

A most enjoyable time is reported by the teachers who attended the Inspiration institute, held at Springwells, last Saturday. It was pat, they say. At the banquet our superintendent did the substantial honors, and "Oh how they ate."

Auction Sales.

On account of the rainy weather Monday, the auction sale of Mrs. C. Rucker, on the B. D. Geer farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, was postponed until Saturday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock.

David D. Allen has rented his farm and will have an auction sale of personal property on the farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road on Saturday, March 12th, at 10 o'clock, consisting of 13 head of cattle, 5 horses, 24 sheep and a large lot of farming tools. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

E. O. Fogarty, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Plymouth, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Saturday, March 18th, at one o'clock. Sale includes 3 horses, 4 head cattle, 5 brood sows, 26 sheep, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

One of the largest auction sales in this section will be that of George I. Gittins, living at Canton Center, on Thursday, March 10th, at 9 o'clock. The list includes 6 horses, 35 head of cattle, 66 hogs, large quantity corn, oats and hay and farming tools of all kinds. Lunch at noon. Peter R. Wilson, auctioneer.

Having sold the farm Wm. T. Rattenbury, Jr. will sell at public auction, on Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock, on the premises, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile east of Stark, on the Plymouth road, a large quantity of farming tools of all kinds and also 14 milch cows, 7 horses, 800 bu. oats 15 tons of hay, 400 bu. corn etc. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Mary Pankow, as administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. F. Pankow, will sell the personal property of the deceased at public auction, on Friday, March 11th, at 10 o'clock, on the premises 1 mile north of Livonia Center. Sale includes 10 head of cattle, 3 horses and farming implements of all kinds. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

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Next Sunday's comic supplement of the Detroit Free Press has a number of new features, devoting a full page to the doings of Happy Hooligan, who this time is sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for getting himself and a number of others into trouble. Buster Brown will appear in a new role, entitled "Buster Brown Kidnapped," a scheme which Buster himself originates, gets it into the papers, then sells his own papers, and is finally discovered by his astonished parents.

The Katzenjammer Kids have a hand in the fun by shutting "Der Captain" in a folding bed and then turning the hose on him. Another chapter of the love of Lulu and Leander will also be portrayed. A new feature is called "The Faithful Kyoodle," showing the antics of a dog that persists in chewing dynamite and incidentally blows up a few buildings.

Although several thousand extra copies of last Sunday's Free Press were printed, the entire edition was sold out by noon and many dealers could not be supplied. Next Sunday's edition will be bigger and brighter than ever before. Order at once of your news dealer or newsboy.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the Council Room, within said village, on Saturday, March 12th, 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

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Local Newslets

H. E. Millsbaugh has moved his family to Wayne.

Draper's Watch Club begins Tuesday, March 8th.

Robins have come again as a harbinger of spring.

J. P. Safford, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Frank Macomber, of Northville, was in town Monday.

L. B. Samsen, of South Lyon, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Bert Brigham, of Bay City, visited at Walter Rigg's last week.

Miss Genevieve Beals visited in Plymouth the first of the week.

Miss Grace Nowland has gone to Ann Arbor to spend a few weeks.

O. M. Southworth, of Benton Harbor, visited at Chas. Armstrong's last week.

Mrs. McGrann, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ableson.

Miss Carrie Tyler is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer visited at H. P. Truesdell's at Sheldon, last Friday.

Don't forget the Queen Esther Circle 10c social at the M. E. Church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at H. A. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dean and son Howard, of Detroit, visited at Asa Joy's the latter part of last week.

The last number on the lecture course—Rev. John P. Johns—has been postponed from March 7th to April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birch have shipped their household goods to Palmyra, N. Y., where they expect to make their future home.

NOTICE.—Carnations 25c and 50c per dozen; hyacinths, daffodils and primroses 10c each; cinerarias 15c and 20c.—C. Heide's Greenhouses, phone 104.

Mrs. G. A. VanEpps, of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Elkhart, Ind., who came to attend the funeral of their brother, Willis Mosher, returned home Friday.

On account of the postponement of anniversary day until April 1st, the next regular meeting of Woman's Literary Club will be held March 11th, instead of March 19th.—Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Slick, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Grosvenor at the home of C. A. Frisbee last Sunday. Mrs. Irene Grosvenor-Wheelock, of Chicago, is also expected to arrive to-day.

The Pere Marquette Tuesday took formal possession of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad and Gen. Supt. A. M. Smith appointed William Woolat general superintendent of the Buffalo division, the title under which the line is now operated.

C. H. Bennett will sell at public auction at the Brighton fair ground on Saturday, March 12, fifty head of young horses, all sound and in fine condition and all broken to harness. Six months' time will be given. Sale commences at 11 a. m., rain or shine. Don't miss it if you need a horse.

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The large number of auction sales this season appears to be away out of the ordinary. Farmers allege that the scarcity of help, and the high price they have to pay to get it at all, takes all the profit out of farming and they want to get out of the business. Consequently they are either renting or selling their farms and retiring on their wealth.

The two drivers of opposition oil wagons became involved in trouble Tuesday evening in the rear of Huston & Co's store. Then they drove their teams to the church sheds, blanketed them and proceeded to mail each other after Marquis of Queensbury rules. The Ypsilanti driver seems to have gotten the worse of the deal as he was seen later with one of his hands done up in a splint.

Wednesday was the warmest day this locality has experienced since last fall, the sun shining brightly during the middle part of the day. The snow and ice also disappeared very rapidly and water was everywhere. It is to be hoped there will be an early spring to make up for the long, severe winter—a winter that has broken the record for all time within the memory of the oldest persons living.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The North Side

Miss Kate Leith spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Campbell Leith, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Detroit, spent Sunday at H. C. Robinson's.

Chauncey Rauch has moved into the house vacated by H. E. Millsbaugh.

Mrs. Walter Riggs has gone to Mt. Pleasant for a couple of weeks' visit.

J. C. Bailey, train dispatcher, has been transferred to an office at Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis.

Mrs. Irvin Elder, of Ann Arbor, visited with Mrs. P. W. Voorhies over Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Leith is spending the week in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Reiner.

Homer Patterson, 12-year-old son of M. A. Patterson, died last night after a long illness.

Patsy Black, well known here, but who has been in Chicago for some time, was in Plymouth Monday.

Miss Margaret Joy gave a party to a number of her friends last night. The evening was spent in playing Wit.

Stella Thompson received a nice book as a prize given by David D. Cook for the correct answer to a puzzle.

The horse attached to Shafer & Brown's delivery wagon ran away yesterday morning, which resulted in a damaged wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farwell, Miss May Harlow and George Farwell visited the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King at Superior last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne, Miss Agnes MacKinnon and Robt. Youngs attended a Masonic party at Detroit last night.

Fred Burch expects soon to remove back to this village from Northville. He has disposed of his hotel interest there to Will Ely and purchased Ely's saloon interest here.

The grand jury in the Iroquois theatre fire, Chicago, has returned indictments for manslaughter against three of the theatre managers and employes and also indicted the city building commissioner and building inspector for misfeasance in office.

The New Firm.

On March first Fred and Nelson Schrader, under the firm name of Schrader Bros., assumed ownership of the Millsbaugh stock of furniture and undertakers' supplies. The young men are among the popular people of the village, have a large acquaintance in the country and will undoubtedly do a successful business. The present stock will be largely added to and it is their intention to keep a fine, up-to-date assortment. Mr. Nelson Schrader is a graduate embalmer and will especially look after the undertaking business, having gained much experience in this line while with Millsbaugh Bros. Their place of business will continue to be on the second floor of the J. R. Rauch & Son store.

Laboringmen's Caucus.

There was not a large attendance at the Laboringmen's caucus held at Village Hall Wednesday evening, the highest number of votes cast being 18. The meeting was called to order by E. C. Lauffer and J. L. Mealley was elected chairman and Will Stewart secretary. All nominations were made by ballot and the following ticket was completed:

President—Harry C. Robinson.
Clerk—E. C. Lauffer.
Treasurer—Frank Beals.
Trustees—E. O. Huston, A. J. Lapham and J. D. McLaren.
Assessor—L. Dean.
Committee—Bert Brown, Will Van Vleet and Geo. Springer.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Woman's Literary Club.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary club, held on Feb. 26, the program was given by the third division chairman Miss Edith Sayles. Subject French painting. Miss Shattuck gave a paper on the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries—From Claude to David. The picture study "Landscape" by Claude was given by Miss Sayles. In a very interesting paper Mrs. W. T. Conner told the ladies of child labor in the South. Adjourned to meet March 11th.—Sec.

Election Notice.

To the electors of the village of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the said village will be held at the village hall within said village, on Monday, March 14, 1904 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, three trustees for two years, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer and one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said Village,
EDWARD C. LAUFFER,
Village Clerk.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904.

Church News

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

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

Service in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath as usual. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wright, Wednesday, March 2nd. A very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed.—Sec'y.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve-line and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

There must be some motive shown for the supposition of such an act as murder. What motive can be shown here? Certainly not that of robbery. The horse of the missing man came back alone, its lariat dragging, as we shall prove. It had not been ridden since the lariat was broken. You all know, as we shall prove, that this man Juan was never known to ride a horse. We shall prove that he walked sixty miles to the very spot where the horse had been tied, and that he scorned to touch a horse on his whole journey. He wanted no horse. He stole no horse. That was no motive. "To be subject to the law, as you very well know, a man must be morally responsible. He must know right and wrong. I shall show to you that when this man was a child he was struck a severe blow upon the head and that since that time he has never been of sound mind, his brain never recovering from that shock, a blow which actually broke in a portion of his skull. Since that time he has had recurrent times of violent insanity, with alternating spells of what seems a semi-idiotcy. This man's mind never grew. In some ways his animal senses are keen to a remarkable degree, but of reason he has little or none. He can not tell you why he does thus or so. This I shall prove to you.

"I ask you, gentlemen of the jury, you who hold this man's life in your hands are you going to hang a man for murder when it is not shown a murder has been done? And would you hang a man who is more ignorant than a child of right or wrong? Is that fair play? Gentlemen, we are all here together, and one of us is as good as another. Our ambitions are the same. We stand here together for the best interests of this growing country—this country whose first word has always been fair play.

"Now, say, friend, you don't want to get too gay."

"Answer the question, Mr. Haskins," said the court.

"Well, all right, judge; I'll do it to oblige you. The most we saw there was where a fire had been. Looked like a right smart fire. They was plenty o' ashes lyin' there."

"Did you see anything in the ashes?"

"What business is it a' yours?"

"Now, now," said the court, "you must answer the questions, Mr. Haskins."

"All right, judge," said Curly. "Well, I dunno hardly what we did see any morn' what I tole all the boys when we first brought Juan in. I tole you all."

"Very well," said the prosecutor; "what did you see? Anything like a man's figure?"

"We object!" said Franklin, but Curly answered: "Well, yes, it did look like a feller a-lyin' there. But when we touched it—"

"Never mind. Did the prisoner see this figure?"

"Shore."

"What did he do?"

"Well, he acted plumb loco. He got down on 'ollers. 'Madre de Dios! he hollers. I 'low he wuz plenty scared."

"Did he look scared?"

"Well, when we roped him he didn't make no kick."

"Never mind. He saw the figure in the ashes?"

"What do you know about it?—you wasn't there?"

"No, but I am going to make you tell what was there."

"You are huh? Well, you crack yer whip. I like to see any feller make me tell anything I don't want to tell."

"That's right, Curly," said some one back in the crowd. "No bluff goes."

"Not in a hundred!" said Curly.

"Now, now, now!" began the judge drowsily. The prosecuting attorney

"I object, yo—Honoh! I object!" cried the state's attorney, springing to his feet. "This is bringin' the dignity o' the law into ridicule, sah! Into ridicule! I object!"

"Er, ah-h-h!" yawned the judge, suddenly sitting up. "Journ court, Mr. Clerk! We will set to-morrow mornin' at the same place, at nine o'clock. Who is in charge of this prisoner? There ought to be some one to take care of him."

"I reckon I am, Judge," said Curly. "He is sort o' stayin' with me while Bill's under the weather."

"Well, take him in charge, some one, and have him here in the mornin'."

"All right, judge," said Curly quietly. "I'll take care of him."

It was three o'clock of the afternoon. The first of a district judge had adjourned the district court. Franklin's heart sank. He dreaded the night. The real court, as he admitted to himself would continue its session that night at the Cottage bar, and perhaps it might not adjourn until a verdict had been rendered.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Verdict.

There came over the town of Ellenville that night an ominous quiet. But few men appeared on the streets. Nobody talked, or if any one did there was one subject to which no reference was made.

Franklin finished his dinner, went to his room and buckled on his revolver, smiling grimly as he did so at the thought of how intimately all law is related to violence, and how relative to its environment is all law. He went to Batterleigh's room and knocked entering at the loud invitation of that friend.

"Shure, Ned, me boy," said Batterleigh, "ye've yer side arms on this evenin'. Ye give up the profession of arms with reluctance. Tell me, Ned, what's the campaign fer the evenin'?"

"Well," said Franklin, "I thought I'd step over and sit awhile with Curly this evening. He may be feeling a little lonesome."

"Quite right ye are, me boy," said Batterleigh cheerfully. "Quite right. An' if ye don't mind I'll just jine ye. It's lonesome I am meself the night."

Batterleigh busied himself about his room, and soon appeared arrayed, as was Franklin himself, with revolver at his belt.

"Shure, Ned, me boy," he said, "an' officer an' a gentleman should niver appear abroad without his side arms. At last, methinks, not on a night like this." He looked at Franklin calmly, and the latter rose and grasped the hand of the fearless old soldier without a word. The two strolled out together down the street in the direction of the shanty where Curly was keeping his "prisoner."

(To be continued.)

CLEVER TRICK THAT WON.

Ambitious Youth Sold His Verses by a Ruse.

Many years ago, writes Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich in "Ponkapog Papers," a noted Boston publisher used to keep a large memorandum book on a table in his private office. The volume always lay open, and was in no manner a private affair, being the receptacle of nothing more important than hastily scrawled reminders to attend to this thing or the other.

It chanced one day that a very young, unfledged author, passing through the city, looked in upon the publisher, who was also the editor of a famous magazine. The unfledged had a copy of verses secreted about his person. The publisher was absent and young Milton sat down and waited.

Presently his eye fell upon the memorandum book, lying there spread out like a morning newspaper, and almost in spite of himself he read, "Don't forget to see the binder," "Don't forget to mail E. his contract," "Don't forget H.'s proofs," and so forth.

An inspiration seized upon the youth. He took a pencil and at the tail of this long list of "don't forgets" he wrote, "Don't forget to accept A.'s poem."

He left his manuscript on the table and disappeared. That afternoon when the publisher glanced over his memoranda he was not a little astonished at the last item; but his sense of humor was so strong that he did accept the poem—it required a strong sense of humor to do that—and sent the lad a check for it, although the verses remain to this day unprinted.—Youth's Companion.

Mechanical Aids to Rapid Reading.

At the meeting of the French Academy of Sciences, held recently, M. Andre Broca and M. Sulzer communicated a paper on the subject of rapid reading. They showed that the different letters of the alphabet are not all apprehended with the same quickness. For instance, the time taken to recognize an E is nearly one-third longer than that taken to recognize a T. They consider that the alphabet is badly designed from a physiological point of view. It should be composed of very simply designed letters as T or L. Rapidity of reading would thus be increased and "brain fog" would be notably diminished. It would also be better to have the letters printed in white on a black ground than the system which obtains at present. The time taken to recognize a letter printed in black on a white ground was nearly ten times longer than white on a black ground.

An Interesting Girl.

Goldenrod—I'm quite anxious that you meet her.

Silverton—What sort of a girl is she—one with a past?

Goldenrod—No; but I don't think she'd object to having one.—Town Topics.



Hymn Scared the Crows.

The daughter of a country rector taught the choir boys a new tune at a Monday evening's practice, to be sung on the following Sunday. Sunday morning came.

"Well, Sammy," said Miss X—, "I hope you haven't forgotten the new tune, for we depend much on you."

"Naw, mum, not a bit. Why, I've been a-skeering the crows with it all the week."—London Answers.

Scotch Dialect.

"I got quite interested in a book that a man left out in the woods the other day," said the first owl.

"Nonsense!" cried his mate; "you can't understand the human language."

"But this wasn't altogether human. It was by a man named McTavish MacPherson, and it was full of 'hoots.'"

Modern Sherlock Holmes.

Again the modern Sherlock was victorious.

"I have discovered that it is a girl baby," he whispered.

"How did you find that out?" asked the mystified man.

"I gave it a newspaper to play with and it tore out the bargain sales first thing."

Sad Home-Coming.



"At the sight of his son the bappy father fell on his neck."

The Fireproof Drama.

"How did you enjoy the play last night?"

"I was a good deal disappointed. The fireproof paint on the scenery looked just like any ordinary paint, and I don't believe the new steel curtain is as heavy as 2,000 pounds as it has been advertised."—Chicago Tribune.

Six Months Ahead.

"I suppose things are rather backward in your business now," said the friend.

"Backward?" exclaimed the sporting goods salesman, "they're decidedly forward. The boss just told me if I wanted a vacation this summer I'd have to take it now while we're dull."

It All Depended.

"Don't we go any higher?" asked the facetious guest in the Chicago hotel when the elevator stopped at the twenty-fourth floor.

"Not unless the elevator drops, sir," answered the truthful elevator boy.—Judge.

Shutting Him Up.

"It strikes me, Mary," mildly observed Mr. Slowin, "that these cakes would be decidedly better if they had a little more ginger in them."

"So would you, John," calmly rejoined the feminine end of the combine.

Tricks All Photographers Know.

"He claims to have invented a camera, that makes people prettier than they are."

"How is that?"

"By simply making the lens flatter."—Stray Stories.

Times Have Changed.



"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world"—not always.

Bench and Bar.

Judge Rowndes—Your face is familiar. I've seen you before.

Prisoner—Yes, your honor, quite often.

Judge Rowndes—Ah! what was the charge the last time I saw you?

Prisoner—I think it was 35 cents, your honor, I mixed a cocktail for you.

Asking Too Much.

"My dear," said Ardupp, "I have made a little preparation for your future. Had my life insured for \$5,000 to-day."

"Oh, how thoughtful of you, John," exclaimed Mrs. A. "And can I get the money right away?"

The Shearsh.

She—Oh, see the dancing snowflakes!

He—Yes; they are practicing for the snow-ball, I suppose.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

Practicing Physicians recognize the unfailing reliability of Doan's Kidney Pills by Prescribing them for Backache, Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Disorders—a tribute won by no other Proprietary Medicine. Four cases cited from "Notes of His Practice," by Dr. Leland Williston, of Yorktown, Ark.

YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

Gentlemen—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarial and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family, prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uramic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted, and natural health restored.

I have, for some time, been using Doan's Kidney Pills in these many manifestations and with uniform success, curing most cases. I can further say that even in hopeless cases where they have waited too long, Doan's Kidney Pills afford much relief and prolong life. I can recommend the pills in conditions of excessive or deficient secretion of urine, as also in convalescence from swamp-fever and malarial attacks, as verified by the following cases in my practice.

- CASE 1.
- THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, then chills, irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and padoph, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.
- CASE 2.
- MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifested by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.
- CASE 3.
- BROWN EAKS, Wynne, Ark., age 21. Had severe case of malarial hematuria or swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and padoph, and morpho-sulph, to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.
- CASE 4.
- ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 37. Pain in back and legs and headache. Uric acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated.

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ALL IN THE SAME BOX.

Little Juror's Appeal for Escape Was of No Avail.
The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.
"Shudge!" cried the German.
"What is it?" demanded the judge.
"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.
"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."
"But, Shudge," persisted the German "I don't think I make a good juror."
"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."
"What box?" asked the German.
"The jury box," said the judge.
"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that people gets in sometimes."
"No," said the judge; "the bad box is the prisoner's box."
"But, Shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak gout English."
"You won't have to speak at all," said the judge. "Sit down."
The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.
"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddles out of what those fellers say."
It was the Judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.
"Neither can any one else," he said. "Sit down."
With a sigh the little German sat down.

The Deserted Cottage.
What do I see as I stand, in the sunshine, alone.
The door ajar in my hand, my foot on the threshold stone?
What do I hear in the wind, whispering under the eaves?
What do I hope to find—blossom, or fall-on leaves?
Here, where the dulle, dim square of a window, long since blind,
Registers, unaware, the desolate void behind.
Here, where a tangled rose, trailing across the latch,
Tenderly things and grows up from the crumbling thatch.
Nay; but I see, but I hear, all that the years have wrought.
Laughter and smile, and tear; intimate just and thought;
Voices of those long dead, footsteps of those afar.
Words that were left unsaid, kisses no time can mar.
If I should venture in, I, from the threshold stone,
Shall find the thin ghost of my youth, south along.
Grasping at joys long fled, would not the silence be
Sister, mocking, grim—crushingly near to me?
While my steps, O wind, Roses, thy door defend,
I, on the road of Life, I will go on—to
All that we hold we lose, all that we give is given;
We shall find our own Beyond, and the finding will be—Heaven.
—Fall Mail Gazette.

Good and Sufficient Reason.
Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas was stopped by a Texan in his daily walk down Pennsylvania avenue:
"Senator, I'd like a little chat with you," said he.
"I do not know you. What can I do?" was the reply.
"I am one of your constituents, and I want a consular job. I've written you to send me a Moll."
"Indeed. That's thoughtful of you. Why didn't you say Sze-Chu-un?"
"I—I would have, Senator," came the faltering reply, "if I'd only known how to spell it!"—New York Times.

Good Fishing Pond.
William Parker of Whitman, Mass., spent a day on Hobart pond, near the pumping station, and caught something like half a ton of hornpouts. Four large barrels of the fish were sent by freight that night to a Boston dealer. The pond is swarming with fish which come to the spot near the pumping station to get air, and are easily caught.—Exchange.

Parish Without an Inhabitant.
There is in London a parish that does not contain a single inhabitant. This is the parish of St. Christopher le Stock, which extends over the open space in front of the Mansion house and the Royal exchange, and includes the corner of the Bank of England. Its electoral lists and valuation lists have to be made up and duly signed, just as in the case of other parishes.

Another Plagiarism.
"Text was a pleasant afterthought of yours," remarked the old preacher who had listened to a sermon by one of his younger brethren, "when you drew upon the analogies of nature to prove the immortality of the soul."
"An afterthought?" said the younger clergyman, in some perplexity.
"Yes. You thought of it about 2400 years after Socrates."

Sets Good Example.
At West Burke, Vt., a woman, 77 years old, attended the nine weeks' special services recently held in the Methodist church, with the exception of three nights.

Guide for the Angels.
When a Russian dies he is buried with a paper in his hands. On this is written his Christian name, as well as a prayer for his soul.

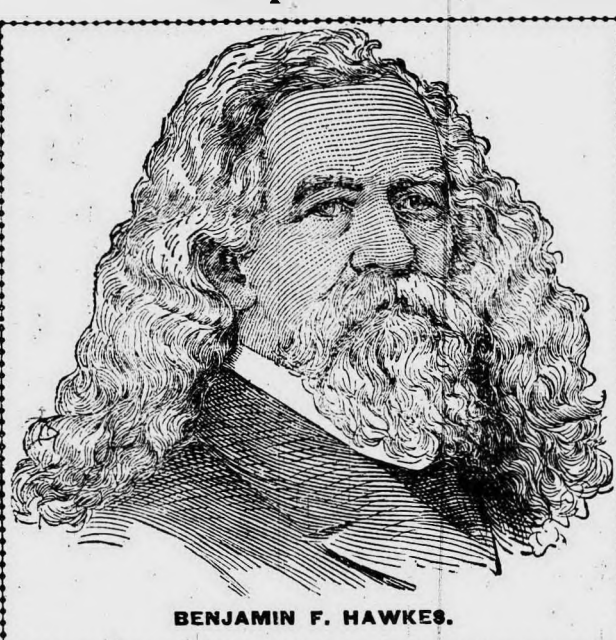
Snail-Eating Contest.
A snail-eating contest took place in a Paris restaurant a few days ago, between two boulevardiers. The victor swallowed 243 snails.

Immense House Cat.
Charles Breed of North Weare, N. H., has a house cat that measures from tip of ears to tip of tail 32 1/2 inches.

Pullet Lays Large Egg.
A pullet owned by Frank Lund of North Sutton, N. H., is responsible for an egg measuring 3 1/2-16 by 2 1/2 inches.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



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Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point

In a recent letter from 611 G Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:
"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."
—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.
"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."
"I had several long slices with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."
—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main Street, Menasha, Wis., writes: We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 67 years old.—Mrs. E. West.

Visitor—Well, Jack, and what are you going to be when you grow up?
Jack—A bachelor.
A Massachusetts farmer drives a team of cows.

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The way to lose a friend is to have him get rich while you stay poor.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

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Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.
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Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"
In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

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Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes: "I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899, I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1898, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself."

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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 Forbush, deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
 It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.
 And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
 At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the 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 Rowell L. Root, deceased.
 William O. Allen, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
 It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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 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 Joseph Somers, deceased.
 Maria M. Somers, 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY S. HILBERT, 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 twenty-third 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 Oscar Huston, deceased. Instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instruments.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy 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 twenty-fourth 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 Orson H. Polley, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of D. Frank Polley praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
 In the matter of the estate of David F. ... deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner 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 F. ... in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 11th 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, is the time allowed by law for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 DATED February 17, 1904.
 CARMAN ROOT, Commissioner.
 OLIVER LOOMIS, Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale.
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by ... and ... of the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan to Jacob Westfall, of the said county, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan in Book 30 of Mortgages at page 12, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1891, which mortgage has been duly assigned by F. Marchant Briggs, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of the said Jacob Westfall, to Mary Briggs, of the Township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1891 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$112.28, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the whole or any part of the debt now remaining secured thereby, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given and of the statutes of the State of Michigan the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the south side of the north line of said quarter section sixteen, thence north ten (10) rods, thence west sixteen (16) rods, thence south ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, and thence along the north side of the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railway, containing one acre of land, more or less.
 Dated Plymouth, Mich., December 17th, 1903.
 MARY BRIGGS, Assignee.
 P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Assignee.

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 - Dutch Java Coffee 12
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 - 3 cans best Pumpkin 25
 - 3 cans best Salmon 25
 - 3 cans Pink Salem 25
 - 7 bars Queen Ann Soap 25
 - 7 bars Santa Claus Soap 25
 - Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7
 - 4 packages for 25
 - Bulk Starch, best, 5c-6 lbs for 25
 - Nutmegs, best, 3c oz.-per lb 40
 - Tea Dust, best, lb 20
 - 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
 - Sugar Drip Syrup, per gal 30
 - Best Sugar Drips, per gal 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 30
 - Best Crackers 8c; 3 1/2 lbs. for 25
 - Best New Orleans Molasses 50
 - Good Molasses 30c to 30
 - 25 pieces asst. colors Print, yd 3
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 For Sarnaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:19 p. m.
 For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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A station which is to be maintained at the service of scientific observers has been erected 130 miles north of the Arctic circle in Sweden. It is near the track of the Ofoten railroad, the most northern railroad in the world, which was opened just a year ago between Lulea, on the Gulf of Bothnia, and Victoria Haven, on the Atlantic. The road is being operated the year round for the transportation of iron ore to the Atlantic for shipment. The station may thus easily be reached at any season of the year.
 It has been erected at the little settlement of Massjaura, only a mile and a half from the Norwegian boundary. Here scientific men will have their first opportunity to investigate polar phenomena under comfortable conditions and at small expense.
 In summer they will be engaged chiefly with geological and biological researches, while meteorological, magnetic and other studies fitting the times will occupy them in winter. The experts in natural history who will occupy the station next summer will be the geologist Westergren, the entomologist Haglund, the botanist Roman and an expert in forestry.
 The money to build the station was contributed by a wealthy man of Stockholm, and funds for its maintenance have been supplied by other private subscriptions.
 The station is on the threshold of Lapland, which is still almost unknown, because it has been so difficult to reach it with supplies adequate for a long journey. The railroad and station will facilitate the exploration of this region.
 The study of its geology promises particularly rich results, for there is little doubt that the bleak surface of Lapland conceals large mineral wealth. This is the opinion of all scientific men who connect what is known of its geology with the great discoveries of the richest of steel making ores along the line of the railroad.
 The Arctic railroad is also to serve another important purpose. Plans have already been adapted for building a sanitarium on the shores of the beautiful Tornea lake, whose southern edge is skirted by the railroad. It is intended for consumptives and other patients who may need such an opportunity to breathe the purest of Arctic air.

Intuition at the Candy Counter.
 The girl at the bonbon counter put up five large boxes of judiciously selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He left a card for each of them, handed over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid his bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.
 "Ought to bag a sweetheart out of that broadside," remarked the cashier.
 "Guess again," said the salesgirl. "It's caramels to cafare that he has a sweetheart, and that he has quarreled with her; their first probably. He is sending that candy to his lady love's dearest friends, because he knows they will not fail to tell her about it."
 "A candy counter is the horoscope of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to get particular in his selections Cupid is getting in his line work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a reckless display as you saw just now. When the reconciliation takes place we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married he'll stop coming."

The Giving of Charity.
 The man who gives \$50 for a charitable purpose without knowing how the money is expended, and whether there is a proper accounting of all money so collected, is not using his ordinary business intelligence in a matter that affects his family and the whole community. If he gives his personal interest with the money he will make sure that it is going to be used properly. His love for the poor whom he hopes to benefit should carry him further than the signing of a check.

Things to Be Avoided.
 The late Sir Frederick Bramwell of England was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister, told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses: "First, of a liar; second, of the liar who can only be adequately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness; and, finally, of my brother Fred."

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 During this winter I was troubled with a dreadful cough and cold. I thought I would have to stop work. It hurt me most in the morning. I finally purchased a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and took it according to directions, and that one bottle cured my cough and cold permanently.
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