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NEWBURG.

Ladies aid with Mrs. Rutter Friday was the largest for some time. The following officers were elected: Miss Nora Smith, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Dickerson, vice; Mrs. Emma Ryder, treas.; Mrs. M. Eva Smith, sec. Mrs. Bennett gave in a pleasing manner, some reminiscences of their fifteen years' work. Mrs. Dean and Miss Gladys Smith gave nice selections. Mr. Cochrane gave a nice talk and all departed after a good time and sorry that it is the last meeting they will have with the hostess.

Died, Feb. 24, Wm. Barrett, aged 33. He was deaf and dumb from birth, but was always of a cheerful disposition and an energetic, faithful worker. He leaves father, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. They all reside in Detroit where the remains were interred.

Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rutter, of Detroit, and Mrs. Rowley of Redford visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace White formerly of Wallaceville have purchased the Geo. King farm.

Remember the great Sunday School convention, March 17. All invited.

Rev. Stephens' subject last Sunday was "God is Love." He gave a fine sermon.

Rained so there was no League Sunday evening. Mr. Cochrane will conduct an Evangelist service next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Langs, who is visiting here from Chicago, was taken very sick with pneumonia last week. Her husband was telegraphed for and arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King were at Fenton last week to attend her sister's funeral.

Geo. Davey, Albert Zanders and Orin Marsh, of Detroit, visited here this week.

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.

FONQUISH.

Joseph Handyside has rented his place here to Fred Schoultz and has moved to Wayne.

George Hix is the happy father of a baby boy, born March 2nd.

Mrs. Edwin Fogarty is sick with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhead spent Wednesday with his brother H. L., and the latter part of the week with his brother John Rhead.

The H. H. S. was postponed because Mrs. King was called to attend the funeral of her sister.

The young people had to have one more sleigh ride, so they attended a dance at Sheldon Friday evening last.

Miss Ellis Hix spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Reiman, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Wakefield spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hix.

Sunday visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Utter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hix.

Edwin Fogarty and wife will soon move to Ypsilanti.

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ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of St. Joseph, have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blue, the past week, and who, in their honor invited in a number of their many friends and neighbors on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable time was had, about 40 guests participating. Music was an enjoyable part of the program. Amusement was afforded by the magic tricks of Fred Hamilton, after which a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, when all departed for their various homes.

On account of the inclement weather the L. A. S. at Mr. and Mrs. William Ash's on Thursday of last week was slimly attended.

Gust Krumm is drawing logs to Sand Hill to have them sawed into

lumber for his new barn that he intends to build soon.

Horace Kingsley and R. Z. Millard have quite a number of buildings to paint in this vicinity as soon as the weather permits. Among them are the house and large barn of John Mow, where they are now at work.

The old Union milk house at Beech which had been turned into a grist mill this winter, burned to the ground last week Friday, together with 600 bushels of oats.

William Krumm has bought the George Peterhans place of 27 acres in Plymouth, where he intends to move soon.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

A. Wyman, the retail dry goods salesman, was in town Tuesday on his regular trip.

The D. C. milk inspector was at this place Tuesday.

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 and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Grace Edwards were in Plymouth last Saturday.

Wm. Schunk is visiting relatives at St. Clair.

Mr. Karrick is very ill at this writing. Mrs. F. Theuer and daughter Lizzie were in Wayne last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Wallaceville, March 5th, twins, both girls. Frank wears a 9x16 smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson a few days last week.

Uncle Jim Stephenson is a little better.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mrs. H. E. Stephenson spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

The L. A. S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected—Pres., Mrs. Mae Fox; Vice pres., Mrs. Hattie Stephenson; sec., Mrs. Edith Meldrum; treas., Mrs. Esther Stabler.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, 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.

Clifford McClumpha is sick with the measles but is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple and Miss Edith Bradford visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended a surprise party at Sewell Bennetts' near Plymouth in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Huston of Cherry Hill, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Huston expect to move to Kalamazoo in a short time.

The pedro club had their last meeting Saturday evening at the home of Elmer Sly. Lou Kelly's side won in the contest. Mrs. Newton Huston's side will furnish the banquet at Cherry Hill to-night. Only the members are invited.

Ed. Chase has rented his farm to Ed. Minehart.

Frank Culver of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

M. W. Geer will move to Ypsilanti soon.

Mrs. Ed. Conklin is very ill with spinal fever.

Mrs. Dillon of Hudson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClumpha from near Plymouth visited at Curran Root's a few days this week.

Nellie Culver is having a severe attack of the measles.

Minnie Horner, of Cherry Hill, is just recovering from an attack of measles.

Of Interest to Everybody.

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.

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A place for a pocketbook is the newest in ladies' hosiery. This may make 'em self-supporting.

Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy should change his tense. He has already gone and done it.

It is about time for the continuous performers to begin warbling "On the banks of the Yalu, far away."

If any trouble is going to be passed around in the old world the sultan of Turkey means to have his share.

News comes that the Russians have occupied Ping-Yang, but Ping-Pong hasn't appeared in the dispatches yet.

In the United States each year there is eaten \$150,000,000 worth of candy, and it isn't all the children's doings, either.

The world is waiting with interest to see Kipling rhyme Vladivostok and Tzstihar with Ishikari and Zuborsk-offskivitch.

Tolstol says he is neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the men who are doing the fighting. How utterly uncommercial.

Before consulting his employer as to whether he may marry or not the average young man will consult the girl in the case.

Nobody will ever know how the pyramids of Egypt felt as a result of finding themselves in the shadow of Joseph Chamberlain.

A Harvard professor declares that football is breaking up study. Heretofore it has been content to break up and mutilate students.

Naturally it took an American to show the czar the advantages of wiping out the censorship and giving the truth a chance to circulate.

The possibilities of the war in the far East bring prominently to the front the surprising fact that Spain still has a few islands to lose.

"It's all right for a man to sympathize with the under dog in a fight," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but he'd be a fool to bet on him."

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that a quart bottle always holds a quart. This decision must have been handed down by a full bench.

That Anglo-French agreement is not hard to understand. It is not that the two powers love each other more, but that they like the prospect of fighting far less.

The greatest problem of the day for the American navy, say the naval officers, is the recruiting and training of men for the navy. American boys come high.

Champagne pink is the latest and faintest shade for evening wear, says the young lady who writes about fashions. It comes in all kinds of fabrics and a few noses.

A schoolteacher spent a lot of time the other day whipping 75 boys who stayed out after the bell rang to see a fire. Probably he was mad because he hadn't seen it himself.

It is denied as ridiculous that King Edward never wears the same suit of clothes twice. Instead he never has more than thirty new suits each year. Now you can figure it out for yourself.

A scientist has found out that a child 2 years old uses a vocabulary of 1,200 words; a 3-year-old, 2,300, and a 4-year-old, 4,600 different words. Evidently only Boston children were examined.

The president planted a Xanthoxerus Sorbifolia in the White House grounds on Washington's Birthday. This is a fine example for everybody, but something with less name will do in a pinch.

Turkey and Spain are now the only members of the family of nations who have not recognized Panama. The youngest child probably doesn't care very much whether these two speak to her or not.

The Baltimore newspaper man who tells how he worked at his desk with the copy paper burning as he wrote ought to put in a requisition with the business manager for some asbestos paper in the new office.

According to the Medical Review, a man exposes himself to syphilis, in petigo, seborrhoeic alopecia and furunculosis every time he enters a barber shop. But think what opportunities he has there to improve his mind!

Salaries of baseball pitchers are to be cut from \$4,500 to \$2,350 per season. If this sort of thing continues our baseball pitchers will have to save pretty carefully in order to be able to go into the saloon business when they retire from the diamond.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

Confessed Her Crime.

A most revolting confession has been made by Mrs. Chris Heinhold, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her husband, whose body was found buried in the snow near their home at Mikado. She admits frankly enough that she chopped the old man with an ax on Wednesday, March 2, saying that she chopped his head while he was dressing himself early in the morning.

When the children came downstairs for breakfast they saw their father lying dead on the floor, blood flowing from the wounds which had caused his death. During the day Mrs. Heinhold took the body by the feet and dragged it a short distance from the house and buried it in a snowbank.

There are five children between the ages of six and fourteen years in the family, and although they went to school every day during the balance of the week, no word of the crime leaked out until an older son of Mrs. Heinhold came home from camp Saturday night. He notified the authorities and the investigation followed.

Mrs. Heinhold said that if her oldest son had not come home and discovered the crime she would have burned the old man up when the snow went off in the spring and then there would have been "no trouble about it."

Flood Damages.

On account of a high ice blockade in the Shiawassee river north of the Main street bridge, Owosso, the stream changed its course Tuesday night, overflowing the bank of the regular bed and took its way down River street and across Shiawassee street. At midnight a large district was cut off by the stream and the help of the police and the fire department was summoned. The rescuers had a hard time getting the people out of the houses. Great damage may be done as thus far comparatively little ice has come down, and no ice has moved out below the city.

The Flint river and tributary creeks are very high and more damage is threatened by the water backed up by ice jams.

Goos to the State.

Judge Hosmer, of the Detroit circuit court, blasted the hopes of surviving members of the old Detroit fire department and the heirs of former members by deciding that the funds in trust should revert to the state. He says the association was a public charity with a public function of extinguishing fires, and therefore the money left should not be for private distribution. There is about \$21,000 in the fund, and after legal and other expenses are paid there will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000 left for the state.

Kill the Robbin.

"Death to the robbin" is the cry of the Michigan Horticultural society. Prof. Hedrick, of the M. A. C., read a paper before that body in the Lansing convention in which he declared that the red-breasted slinger should be a game bird and its slaughter legalized at any and all times. He declared that the bird has become a pest and that the fruit crops are suffering as a consequence of the sentiment expressed for the chirper. There was only one champion of the robbin in the convention, and he claimed that the bird was a good worm destroyer.

A Valid Pardon.

The supreme court has sustained the validity of the pardon granted by Gov. Bliss to Herbert R. Spafford, the deputy game warden who was convicted of manslaughter in the Bonzie circuit court. The pardon was granted before sentence was pronounced, and Judge Chittenden, of the circuit court, refused to recognize it, ordering Spafford to appear for sentence. A mandamus was secured and the case brought to the supreme court bench, resulting in a victory for Spafford.

Fair Location.

The location committee for the state fair will inspect six Michigan cities that have made bids for the plum. The cities are Saginaw, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Charlotte, Jackson and Grand Rapids. Directors Young of Paw Paw and Hoffman of Kalamazoo will go to Grand Rapids and consider the advantages offered by the western town. It is now expected that the final meeting, at which the location of the Michigan state fair for all time will be decided, will be held in Kalamazoo early next week.

A Century Old.

The oldest woman in the copper country, Mrs. Salome Schmitt, of Hancock, has just celebrated her 100th birthday and promises to live for some years to come. She is in good health, and aside from defective sight and hearing, has none of the infirmities of old age, being unusually active for her years. She makes her home with a married daughter, Mrs. Schmitt was aged 72 when she emigrated from Germany, where she was born and lived up to that time.

Using Oil Stumps.

Thousands of acres of pine stump lands in the northern part of Newaggo county are being taken up by speculators, with a view to the production of turpentine, wood alcohol, etc. It is said that a cord of stumps boiled five days will produce 16 gallons of refined turpentine, 30 gallons of tar and 30 bushels of charcoal. It is also stated that a plant running one retort produces monthly 90 gallons of turpentine, 180 gallons of tar and 180 bushels of charcoal.

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

Geogebie Office Holders.

For a county of only 16,000 people Geogebie, no doubt, leads the list in the state on official salaries. The regular list is as follows: Mine inspector, per annum, \$1,500; sheriff, per annum, \$1,200; judge of probate, per annum, \$1,500; county clerk, per annum, \$1,800; county treasurer, per annum, \$2,000; prosecuting attorney, per annum, \$1,800; three poor commissioners, per annum, \$1,400; janitor, per annum, \$720; total, \$11,920. So-called extra compensation and salaries are: Circuit judge, \$1,000; tax attorney, \$800; deputy clerk, \$800; deputy treasurer, \$800; two deputy sheriffs, each \$720; \$1,440; county physician, \$1,200; sheriff, for boarding prisoners, per annum, \$2,500; total, \$8,450, making the grand total \$20,370.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Muskegon faces water famine.

Hay sells for \$12 per ton in Hesperia.

Michigan has over 500,000 cows on farms.

Flood mice are injuring fruit trees at Waterford.

Falling tree crushed both legs of Jesse Hays, of Aene.

Naval recruiting officers have 17 enlistments at Grand Rapids.

Western Michigan orchards are being ruined by San Jose scale.

Mulliken, with a population of 360, had eight deaths in 10 days.

Fruit growers in Berrien county are worried over a scarcity of help.

Berrien cherry growers say save the robbin, for he eats what he eats.

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

In a saloon row at the Soo one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off.

Paul Topp, South Grand Blanc, was shot through the ear while hunting.

Cold weather killed about 80 per cent of the honey bees at West Oshtemo.

The Charlotte postoffice will be moved, after being in one location 36 years.

Canadian Indians crossed Lake Superior on the ice and camped on Black River.

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

Ered 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.

Mrs. E. A. Blackman, of Hillsdale, was seriously burned by cleaning lace with gasoline.

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

A resident of South Range is 7 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, well proportioned and strong as an ox.

The proposition to bond Grand Rapids \$200,000 for school extension will be settled by people.

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

Capt. Bartlett, Dayton, the first white child born in Berrien county, is hale and hearty at 74.

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

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

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

Charles Canfield, of Hillsdale county, is seriously ill from blood poisoning resulting from a horse bite.

Albert Hill, a Kalamazoo laborer, had one leg cut off at the hip by the wheels of a G. R. & J. engine Sunday.

The St. Joe swept away the Oronoko bridge, leaving only one approach standing. Five other bridges are in danger.

A horse that John Appleton of Saginaw won at a raffle proved to have glanders, and the animal has been quarantined.

Will McGinn, a Leslie farm hand, was kicked in the face by a horse. The bones of his lower jaw were broken to splinters.

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

Marquette has never been so completely snowbound since March, 1899, as it was last week. All traffic was stopped.

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.

The proposition to bond Bronson for a sum not to exceed \$18,000, with which to establish a water works plant, will be voted upon at the spring election.

Eighty acres of land have been given to the University of Michigan to serve the needs of the department of forestry. The gift was made by Regent Arthur Hill, of Saginaw.

Mortis-Brandstater was arrested in Arkansas and brought to Monroe charged with larceny, committed at Bedford November 1, 1903. In default of \$1,000 bail he went to jail.

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

Edith, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLisle, of Flint, was poisoned by eating canned tomatoes prepared for supper. Only the prompt action of a physician saved her life.

Stanley Hicks, a Taymouth farmer, left a big fire in the stove when the family went to spend the evening with a neighbor. On his return he found the house and contents destroyed. There was no insurance.

Charles Foltz, of St. Joseph, while enroute from Lookout mountain where he had gone to regain his health, died on a train while near Cincinnati. Before starting on his journey Foltz expressed a desire to die in St. Joe.

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

Harry Levere, 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.

It was proposed to purchase the Manning property in Monroe for \$50,000 for a city park, but the petition widely circulated and signed by many citizens, that the money be used for sewers killed the park with the aldermen.

Elmer Durrant and Henry Jones, cell mates in the state prison, engaged in a fight in their cell today. Durrant was stabbed to death, while Jones is in a critical condition. The bodies of the men are covered with stab wounds.

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

Nancy Jeanette Flood, convicted of the murder of John London and now serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction, has been denied a new trial by Judge Perkins in the Kent circuit court. Mrs. Flood's attorney will now appeal to the supreme court.

Bert Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterkircher, the night of December 21, 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.

Simon 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 he has a mania for pulling at his ears. One is severed almost entirely from his head, and he presents a pitiful sight.

Mrs. Solomon Nildan, a widow, aged about 60 years, residing four miles north of Monroe, was burned to death Saturday night. She lived alone in her house, and it is presumed that in her efforts to extinguish the flames her clothing caught fire. The house was completely destroyed.

Two spans of the Pere Marquette bridge across the Kalamazoo river were carried away when the water was let out of the big dam four miles up the river. The ice piled up six and eight feet high and, though dynamite is being used, it is thought that the rest of the bridge will go.

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 Kentucky, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

The ice in Lake St. Clair, two feet thick at most points, began to break up Sunday, and quantities floated down the river during the day. The river is clear of solid ice between Belle Isle and Sandwich point, and reports from the Flats indicate that the St. Clair river ice is beginning to break up.

Because her husband jokingly accused her of taking a dollar from his pocket, Mrs. Lee Carlisle, aged 23, of Lansing, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid. The husband discovered what she had done when she asked him to kiss her good-by. He hastily summoned a physician, but she was beyond help and died in a few minutes.

Will J. Johnson, 24 years old, a nurse at the Battle Creek sanitarium, has married Mrs. J. W. Sam, a rich woman of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Sam is 51 years old. Johnson nursed Mrs. Sam's first husband at the sanitarium and after he died Mrs. Sam bought Johnson an automobile, gave him plenty of spending money and finally married him.

There is in Menominee at least one man whose interest in the eastern war is greater than the average person in this country. This is Simon Melkman, a Russian Jew fruit peddler. Melkman was for a number of years a member of the czar's force, irregular Cossack cavalry of Asiatic Russia, and lived with the rest of the Cossacks in tents on the steppes.

In a family row in Hubbard Lake settlement Saturday, William Robb, a farmer, stabbed his son, John Robb, inflicting serious injuries. It is alleged that young Robb assaulted his father, and that the latter was acting in self-defense. The injured man is 19 years old, but has been married a year. The elder Robb disappeared after the affray, but was later arrested in Alpena. He is now in jail, awaiting the result of his son's injuries.

Prof. Hedrick of the M. A. C. told the Michigan fruit growers, at the meeting in Port Huron, that the way to stimulate trade was to advertise as the California fruit growers do.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

Battle on Land.

It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju. Korea (fifty four miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians.

Rumor of Naval Battle.

Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Talien-Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur, says a Tokio dispatch, adding: It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromoni, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding battle close to the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave them battle there.

Purpose of the Attack.

A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar from Mukden, confirming the bombardment of Vladivostok, says two vessels in the squadron were probably the first-class cruisers Izumi and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown. While official dispatches received in St. Petersburg concerning the bombardment do not mention any Russian losses, private advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port. If this was the object of the Japanese, it is believed to have failed, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri, on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Hold Japs.

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Influenza and la grippe, which have been epidemic for the past several months, have taken a fiercer hold on New York and the number of pneumonia victims is increasing at an alarming rate. There were 500 deaths from pneumonia last week, and 1,610 deaths from the same cause during February. There is not a street in the city of Greater New York that does not have its grip victims, and doctors of the city estimate that there are at least 50,000 cases of grip. The death roll each day this week will number 80 and probably more.

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The Russian Nightmare.

The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced in St. Petersburg Wednesday in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every chamberlaine in Europe has been straining every nerve—namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your state department."

"The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with danger, our possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them."

"The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington."

"We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay. American diplomacy in these later days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it makes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem—every quantity of the equation is known except one, and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we knew what he stood for we would be inclined to do the solution would be easy."

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THE NAMELESS QUEST.

Hushed was the restless call of the sea, While the gulls flew far and the sun sank low, And a ghost of a ship sailed on to me On the waft of the softest winds that blow.

Well I know the day when that ship set sail With her snow-white decks and her spars a-gleam, Her crew raised a song and a cheery hail From her friends on shore caught her fair a-beam.

They alone who sailed her out can tell Where she was bound, why she ne'er came back, But I, who was one who wished her well, Have seen her ghost on the horward track.



MILLINERY AND MYSTICISM

By CAPTAIN P. STEDLEY

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There are dressmakers, and there are Worths! Milliners—and my charming friend, Madame Cloux!

I wondered how the pliant, well-informed little dame had succeeded in her new venture, having removed from Denver to San Diego "Our House," the most exclusive firm of high-class imported millinery in the United States, considered her its most appreciative buyer.

A stroke of luck had made me junior partner of "Our House." Madame Cloux had not heard the news—I intended to conceal it until I was quite sure the impression she had made on me as a mere traveling representative, could bear the test of a fresher comparison with the original.

Madame Cloux, Imported Millinery, Summer Opening.

Such was the card. Now was the best time to see her at her very best—receiving. How she could receive!

Many of her millionaire patrons must often have envied her manner—it was perfect; and none of them could have suspected the existence of her other manner, that of delicious diablerie. Once, in Denver, by accident I had called on a "summer opening." Carriages lined the street in front of her residence, and "buttons" took my card. Now—no! not a single carriage. Yet by the artistic style of the entrance (and omen of omens—an orange-shrub at the door, with blossoms I knew at once it could have been composed by no one but her.

I entered, Madame Cloux was on the verge of tears, yet she laughed heroically, soon gesticulating tragically, and declaiming wildly, (with her dainty suspicion of an accent), she explained:

"Oh, Mr. Adam, I make one grand mistake. I think the Coronado hotel is filled with the wealthy ladies! I catch them all in holiday plesantry! They see the creations! They cannot resist! I make money! Oh, Mr. Adam, I am fallen!"

"My dear Mad—"

"I am, I am! And my pedestal falls with me, broken—my heart it, too, is breaking. See? (waving frantically the pictures! There 'La Floradora'—seventy dollars; observe 'La Vierge'—one hundred and twenty; regard 'Satanella,' the dream in scarlet chiffon, only fifty! And no one, no one as much as opens the door to admire. Ah! why did I ever leave my dear Paris? I have been going down, down, ever since I bade it farewell! First one thing and then another until I



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have lost all my fortune. Soon I am penniless—then I go hungry one day—two days—I cannot live, I—"

"Hush! It is but too recently I have been through all that—aven to contemplating—! Listen; just in time I learned how to change the condition. In San Francisco a year ago, I arrived one night, sick and weary. A series of fatal losses had overtaken me from the moment I had returned my position to 'Our House.' I had never entered my con-

sciousness that another position would be difficult to procure. Failure after failure, coupled with a heavy setback of grippe, nearly broke my spirit. Anything in the way of work I would have taken on, but it seemed there was always a hundred ahead of me.

"At last, one Sunday morning, I realized I had just fifteen cents, and on Monday morning my landlady would request her week's rent—after that the deluge! Hunger alone compelled me to rise and go out at night into the drizzling fog. A flaring light attracted me as I was creeping back to my lodging, and a placard in front of one of the minor halls read thus:

Lecture and Test Meeting. How to be Successful! Admission free.

"Light, warmth—for an hour at least, seemed to be provided. I cannot describe the scene, nor the people,



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nor anything, for I have nothing but a memory of dreary misery, until I seemed to wake up just as the professor was saying: 'Change your condition. Now, my good people, what would I do if a series of catastrophes overtook me?'

"Do you think I would allow it to go on? No, indeed! I would forcibly change the condition. Say you are always unsuccessful in a certain room—take a cane and thrash the very air until you have changed the condition. Do not fear. You can never succeed until you have forcibly changed your condition."

"I got into the street and to my room. 'Change your condition,' buzzed in my ears. I fell asleep and awoke in the morning with 'Change your condition.' I swung off my coat, took my coat and trousers and rolled them into a vicious bundle and kicked it through the window; then my eye fell on my grip, and in a second more, it too, was in the alley.

"Change my condition, ha! ha! Anything else? Two books, my boots, a pocket comb and my tooth brush.

"Now, I have changed my condition! When the landlady knocks, let her send for the police. What do I care? But the landlady never came near. At last a knock at the door—I had left it unlocked. Come in! A former chain walked in.

good friend looked the more did it affect my risibilities. I laughed immoderately. Finally I stood up in my changed condition, promising the good fellow to meet him later that evening.

"I left the room looking bright—even swagger. Seized with another almost uncontrollable fit of laughter, I heavily jostled a man in passing.

"Why, is it not—?"

"Yes, it is Adam! Changed my condition! Ha, ha!"

"Glad to hear it."

"He coaxed me to dine with him. He insisted upon being my banker pro tem. He put me up to a thing or two on 'shorts.' A legacy from a distant aunt followed. I quadrupled it in a week. Made a present to my friend-in-self of a house and lot. Bought myself in as junior partner to 'Our House,' in which capacity you see me.

"My dear Madame Cloux, now you've got the secret. When things are out of order, forcibly change the condition. When next a lady comes in, do not hope and pray she will purchase, but go behind her, shake your fist at her, and decidedly say in your mind: 'Here, you take that hat, take it! There will be a difference.'

A carriage at that instant drove up. "The lady to practice on," said I. "Now send me word without fail. I wish to know the result. Success."

This was my little ruse to get a note from her, for how can a man propose when he does not know the lady's given name. She had always been just 'Madame Cloux.' Night came, and a dainty note:

"Dear Mr. Adam—She was a cross old thing, so I go behind her; I shake my fist; I say forcibly in my mind, 'Take that hat.' I forget that the plate glass mirrors disclose all to the lady. She screams 'murder.' My assistant, in spasms, falls into the window and crushes the creations, breaking the window, too. I go back to my Paris to-morrow, before it's too late for 'Yours sincerely,

"EVA CLOUX."

Eva! Eva! No, no, she cannot go to Paris. We were made for each other. She must, she shall be Mrs. Adam, and we will live in Paradise.

DIKE BUILT AGES SINCE.

Remains of an Earthwork Evidently Constructed in Prehistoric Times.

The Western states and territories contain many evidences that this continent was once peopled by a race well advanced in the arts of civilization. A wonder of apparently prehistoric origin has been discovered recently by a surveyor in northern Idaho. It is the well-preserved remains of a dike, and lies along the east side of a swamp known as Hoodoo lake, Kootenai county, in a country thickly covered with timber and underbrush.

The dike is 6,000 feet in length, is built carefully of rock and covered with earth. In dimensions it is four feet in height and three feet wide on top. The dike is broken in two or three places for a road or two, and at one point apparently it has been cut in recent years. There are also evidences that parts of the dike have been broken and swept away by floods in times long past. Trees over 100 years old growing on the crest of the dike also attest in some degree to its antiquity.

The surveyor, William Ashley, was at first inclined to the belief that it was an old moraine of the glacial period, such as are frequently encountered in the Northwest. Upon close investigation, however, he was convinced that it was the work of man, owing to the singular regularity of its form and the materials which compose it. The earth's surface must have undergone some great changes since the construction of this dike, for the present geological formation of the locality renders it useless either for reclamation purposes or to keep back the water. It could not have been the work of Indians. Its origin is suggestive of vast expanses of time and recalls the work of the ancient mound builders.

MAKING PRECIOUS STONES.

Chips of the Ruby Turned Into Stones of Commercial Size.

Rudolph Oblatt, a chemist and expert on precious stones, is reported to have invented a process for the fusing of particles of ruby, known as ruby waste, into stones of a commercial size. The stones which he has produced have received considerable attention from local geologists and are pronounced genuine. He selects from the small, rough, genuine ruby particles whose colors and qualities are practically the same. One chip he places upon the top of a U-shaped platinum tube. He then applies the heat, which is concentrated by a special process, and forced upon the ruby with an air pressure of 800 pounds. As the chip is melted he adds other chips until he has built up a genuine ruby whose weight varies from five to ten carats. The operation requires from one to two hours.

After the ruby has been produced a difficult task remains—that of cooling the stone, which is accomplished by a scientific process which prevents cracking. The ruby is sent to the precious stone cutters, where it passes exactly through the same process as a stone from the Burmah mines.—New York Commercial.

Mice Dislike Peppermint.

There are many objections to the use of poisonous articles to keep mice out of a house, and a hint may be useful to those who are troubled with these little pests. Mice have a great aversion to the smell of peppermint, and a little of this oil, placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away.

To Celebrate July 12.

Senator Alger has introduced a joint resolution providing for congressional recognition of the semi-centennial celebration of the completion of the ship canal at the Soo, which takes place on July 12. The resolution establishes a congressional commission of five senators and ten representatives to represent congress on that occasion and to provide for suitable ceremonies to take place upon the national reserve adjoining the canal. It also provided that the secretary of commerce and labor be authorized to have erected a monolith on which to be placed suitable memorial tablets. Ten thousand dollars is provided for the monolith and tablets, a similar sum for the preparation of a historical and statistical volume relating to the canal and five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the commission.

The United States and the War.

During the discussion of the naval bill in the senate reference was made to the common interests of the United States with Japan and England against Russia. Mr. Hale said that he did not want that statement to go unchallenged; that the attitude of the United States as asserted and declared by our state department was one of absolute neutrality.

The reference to which Hale replied was made by Nelson (Maine) and followed statement by Dewey that the United States must have a navy large enough to protect the United States interests in the orient.

Hale also said that if Japan was successful in her present war the United States would find more danger to commercial interests from that ambitious power than any other.

Vivisection of Children.

A sensation occurred at Saturday's hearing on the bill to restrict vivisection in Massachusetts before the committee on probate and chancery at the state house, when Herbert D. Ward, the author said:

"Children in this state have been at the mercy of vivisectionists. It happened at Boston hospital in 1896. The step from vivisection on dogs and cats to the vivisection of infants is but a short one," continued Ward, "and to the everlasting shame and disgrace of the state of Massachusetts, there is a record of human vivisection at one of our Boston hospitals, vivisection of the helpless infants of the poor who were sent there to be treated humanely and to be benefited, not to be the subjects of experiments like cats and dogs."

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

West Endin March 12.
DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2:00. Evenings at 8:00. Grace George in "Pretty Peggy."
LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed and Sat. 2c. Evenings 10, 15, 20, 25. "David Harum."
WINTERGARDEN—10, 15, 20, 25. Evenings 10, 15, 20, 25. "The Faculty Girl."
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. AVENUE THEATRE—Matinees at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15.—Vauville.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.60@4.75; good choice butchers' steers, 4.00 to 4.20; 1,200 lbs. \$4.60; 50; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$3.75@4.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; canners, \$1.25@1.50; common butchers' cows, \$2.75@3.00; good shipper's bulls, \$3.00@3.50; common feeders, \$3.00@3.50; good well-bred feeders, \$3.50@4.00; light stockers, \$2.75@3.00; mixed cows, \$2.50@3.00; veal calves, best grades, \$6.00@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.10@5.25; pigs, \$4.50; light yarkers, \$4.25; roughs, \$4.00@4.25; stags one-half of year, \$4.00@4.25.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; light to good butchers' sheep, \$3.50@4.25; culls and common, \$2.50@3.25.
Chicago—Prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.50; good butchers' and feeders, \$3.50@4.25; cows, \$1.50@2.50; heifers, \$2.00@3.00; canners, \$1.50@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@3.00; calves, \$3.00@3.75; Texas feeder steers, \$4.00@4.75.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.20@5.45; light, \$4.90@5.25.
Sheep—Best and to choice wethers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.25; western sheep, \$2.75@3.50; native lambs, \$4.50@5.75.
Cattle—Best export steers, \$4.75@5.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4.55@4.70; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb. butchers' steers, \$4.15@4.40; 1,000 to 1,050-lb. do., \$3.90@4.15; 850 to 900 cows, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.75@3.00; 3-corn cows, \$2.00@2.25; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.00@4.25; medium heifers, \$3.00@3.20; light heifers, \$2.40@2.60; common stock heifers, \$3; best feeding steers, \$3.50@3.75; best yearling, \$3.25@3.50; common stockers, \$2.50@3; export bulls, \$3.50@4.00; heifers, \$3.00@3.25; 2-corn cows, \$2.00@2.25; best milkers, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$3.50@3.75; common, \$3.00@3.25; best veals, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$6.00@7.50.
Horses—Man and heavy, \$3.00@3.50; Yorkers, \$5.00@5.70; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; closed stags, all sold.
Sheep—Best wethers' lambs, \$6.25@6.50; 1-corn, \$4.00@4.25; 2-corn, \$3.50@3.75; culls and common, \$5.00@5.75; mixed sheep, \$4.65@4.85; fair to good, \$3.65@3.85; culls and common, \$5.00@5.75; \$3.25@3.50; culls and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; \$4.00@4.50; culls and heifers, \$3.50@4.00; \$3.00@3.50; good feeding barley, \$3.00@3.25; fair to choice maiting, \$4.50@5.00.
Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.02; May, 10.00c bu at \$1.05, 3.00c bu at \$1.04, 2.00c bu at \$1.04, 3.00c bu at \$1.03, 2.00c bu at \$1.03, 5.00c bu at \$1.01, losing nominal at \$1.02; July, 15.00c bu at 96 1/2c, 5.00c bu at 96 1/2c, 10.00c bu at 96c, 5.00c bu at 95 1/2c, 12.00c bu at 95 1/2c, 5.00c bu at 95c, closing nominal at about 94c; No. 2 red, \$1 per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 1 ear at 47c, closing nominal at 46 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 3 ear at 44c, per bu.
Oats—No. 2 white spot, 2 cars at 46c per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot nominal at 82c bu.
Clover—Honey and Alameda, \$1.25 asked.
April, \$1.20, nominal.
Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.97; No. 2 red, \$1.95; \$1.92; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 white, 40@43c; No. 2 1/2c, 33c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice maiting, 46@50c.

Mr. Bull owns a goat ranch in Montgomery county.

Dressed as Columbia, a costume which had just won the first prize over hundreds of competitors at the high-spirited ball at the North St. Louis Turner hall, Mrs. Joseph Salter suddenly threw up her hands and sank to the floor dead from heart failure.

A glaucous rain in the foothills of the Blue mountains above Dixie, Wash., threatens to overwhelm that town. All communication is broken off and the water is running down the hills in torrents. Ranchers have been compelled to fly to the hills.



CUPOLA SKETCHES BY BRYON WILLIAMS

Roses. There are roses fair In this world of care; A garden of joy for each, And the blooms are red In their scented bed, Low down within our reach!

There is joy and hope For the souls who grope; A quota for every one! Why not kiss the rose As it scents the breeze? 'Neath the blushes of the sun?

There are thorns as well, And the thorns are knell— Else why do we roses prize? In the glow of morn' Brush aside the thorn And breathe where the rose bed lies

There is much to do And the years are few— Dwell not upon human woes! But accept the sting That the troubles bring And turn to the glowing rose!

Fill your heart with flowers For the trying hours, And hope for the better things! There is peace in this, And there's cheering bliss In the thought the rosebud brings

Thrills. A dog is better company than an over voluble friend.

Some men seem to think the lining of the stomach is fire-water proof.

A mere matter of form has brought many a girl a theatrical engagement. The heggar on the street may once have had ambitions greater than yours.

"THANK HEAVEN FOR THIS!"



THE MILKMAN IS APPRECIATIVE!

"Water is Heaven's greatest gift to man," says a thankful soul. Especially to the milkman!

A Colorado man wants us to eat mud and live longer. We're long enough now, thank ye!

After all a man that knows too much is little more in demand than the one that knows not enough.

The man that finds a blind pig with his eyes shut can seldom find the key-hole of his residence with an electric light.

Yes, Walter, when visiting the sea shore it is proper to wear a surge suit, but isn't this inquiry a little unseasonable?

Discords. It is rumored on what is considered good authority that it is alleged by the school directors of Sleepy Hollow that a report is believed to be in circulation in Chickasaw county that a man was seen in Kempton the other day from Argyle, who had received a letter from Chicago in which it is thought to have been stated that stories are told by the weather man to the effect that we may have an early spring next summer and a red hot summer next summer, with cyclone trimmings.

It is suggested that putting fire escapes on church buildings is superfluous, on the grounds that a church is itself a fire escape.

The old song, "Keep in de Middle ob de Road," should be revised in these automobilious days.

A magazine for cranks has been started in England—but foreign postage is not expensive.

"A new fad is to have the furniture of your den upholstered with portions of your friends' old gowns," says an exchange. "Now, I wonder," says Uncle By, "how that there red and green alpaca slip of Marlar's would look in the seat of my ch-m-dey-corner rocker by Jng! They ain't no use livin' if ye can't be stylish!"

The man that loses his temper generally finds it in the police court.

Breathe deep and beware of brain 'fat.' Fifty cents please.

The reason Caesar was not always popular was because he had too much Gaul.

Pikers. An exchange goes into spasms over a story to the effect that a society woman of New York's "490" has been caught wearing a bogus diamond crown. What does the exchange expect? Isn't this an open season for catching fakirs?

The young man that can show his prospective father-in-law how he can save money, generally gets the girl.

The sweet forgiveness and charity of woman was exemplified when Nero was tenderly buried by two nurses who had known him in the exquisite beauty of his early childhood, and by Acte, who had inspired his youth with a genuine love. It is of this virtuous purity that mothers are made!

Don't rail against cold weather! Remember how your postage stamps stuck together last summer and be happy.

The white man loves the Indian. Indeed, he loves the very ground on which the Indian walks.

CHIN WHISKERS HID SCARS.

Explanation for Capt. Gibbons' Luxuriant Moustache Growth.

Capt. Gibbons had a habit of wearing chin whiskers. I had always thought this was due to the fact that they were more becoming, but I learned the reason to be otherwise. It seems that his chin and throat were scarred and these scars are thus explained:

On one of the ships which he commanded there was a mutiny of the crew one morning on the high seas, which he promptly started to quell. The sailors were too many for him, however, as he was unarmed, and they soon had him down on the deck, bound and gagged with a long knife across his mouth. It was this knife that produced the wounds whose scars the captain carried the remainder of his life concealed beneath the beard. While thus bound and gagged a lady passenger came to him and cutting the bonds handed him a loaded revolver. With this weapon he soon had the crew at his feet and the ring leaders were placed in irons.—Lewis-ton Journal.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

Platinum Finely Drawn.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that eighteen strands of it braided together could be drawn through the hollow of a human hair.

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada and give such other information as to railway rates, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

To hold fast upon God with one hand and open wide the other to your neighbor—that is religion.—George MacDonald.

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A beggar had a brother who died but who had no brother. The beggar was a woman.

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for 50 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

Demand for Houses.

A number of strangers have been in the village the past week looking for places to live. They are accepting almost anything that offers for a place of shelter. Many medium priced cottages are needed, all of which could be rented at a profitable rate. A large number of railroad people would come to Plymouth if houses could be had, and these people are a desirable class of residents. Plymouth capital might be utilized to good advantage in building houses to rent or sold on contract instead of remaining idle in the banks.

A Pickle Factory.

Messrs. Pierce and Morris, representing the C. H. Wideman Pickle Co., of Seville, Ohio, are here and will make an effort to induce farmers to raise cucumbers for pickling purposes. There is good money in the scheme and there appears to be no reason why several thousand dollars should not be left among the farmers of the vicinity. The business men of the village are favorably disposed toward the new enterprise and a meeting was held in the business men's club room last evening to discuss matters. The company asks for a cheap building in which to store this product until ready for shipment.

Auction Sales.

J. W. Cady, as administrator of the estate of the late D. A. Harlow, will sell at auction on the premises 1 1/2 miles west and one mile south of Plymouth, on Saturday, March 19th, at one o'clock P. M., all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of farm implements and household goods of all kinds. Terms cash. H. C. Robinson, auctioneer.

F. M. Briggs, one mile north and one mile west of Livonia Center will sell at auction on Saturday, March 19th at 1 p. m., anything you want from a self-binder to a worn-out plow point. Also horses, cattle and hogs. "Jack" Bennett will conduct the meeting.

Fred Garchow will sell at public auction, one mile east of Livonia Center, on Tuesday, March 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., a large quantity of farm tools and also four cows, one horse and two brood sows. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Lem Clement, half mile south and one mile east of Stark, on the Plymouth road, will have an auction sale on Friday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock. Sale includes 3 horses, 13 head of cattle and a large quantity of farm implements, wagons, etc. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Stage Scenes of Force and Dignity.

All who have seen Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur," which is scheduled for presentation at the Detroit Opera House for the week beginning Monday evening, March 14, and ending Saturday evening, March 19, with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than "The Healing of the Lepers" in the last act of that stupendous spectacle has ever been offered on the stage of an American theatre. At this point this great play is truly and in a very high sense "religious." Here the stage seems to have consecrated itself and all its resources to the service of Christianity, and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service. This scene and the widely advertised chariot race in the act preceding it are the great special features of the play, which give it much of its wonderful value and extraordinary power.

If the American drama had done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this: had its fame to rest solely upon this one noble product of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, it has justified its existence, for in this at least it has shown that the stage may be given over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind—that of bringing home with immense force and dignity the eternal truth and verity of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Saviour of mankind.

To every man, no matter what his condition, "Ben-Hur" has its appeal. It appeals to the deep-grained, unrooted religious feeling in the human heart, and brings back with dispassionate simplicity lessons and divine truths that every man born in a Christian land learned at his mother's knee.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Leigh Markham, Clifton Jackson, Florence Durfee and Bobt. Jolliffe.

The more muscular boys of the high school are out all their spare time showing off their slaws by putting the shot. Fine showings have been made in this department of athletics as well as in other sports. The year promises to make season's records of past years look like "thirty cents." Base ball prospects are especially bright. Capt. Henderson reports a large squad out for trials on the team.

The prevailing trouble in the General History class is the old story drowsiness. It seems to get monotonous to the teacher to have to repeat the question over and over again. Students of that class, "beware," for if you don't wake up harder times can be looked for.

Mr. Meally is busying himself nowadays by taking the part of Carrie Nation and digging out trenches for the purpose of running the water away.

Several boys of the high school were kept after school Wednesday for disturbing the peace. They were arraigned before Justice Howes but were released on a heavy bail, to appear at 9 o'clock the next morning.

The freshmen class was presented a motto Tuesday morning by Miss Hunter, this would also apply to the high school after recess, it was "Silence is the best soil in which thoughts grow."

Miss Hunter was tardy Monday morning on account of coming from her home near South Lyon.

The attendance is higher than usual, in the first grade, since the warm weather began.

The fourth grade are going to write compositions for the W. C. T. U. on tobacco, this is something unusual for them.

The eight grade has had nothing unusual this week except the kind instructions from Miss Entrican.

Mr. Mealley has been testing the ability of the high school students, for the past two days by giving them a little of the fifth grade work in arithmetic. Very few were perfect.

Alice Mott is filling Miss Smith's place this week and one poor little fellow was sent up to the professor yesterday.

It is sad to say that the children of the sixth grade are such little scamps that they accomplish nothing but whispering.

The first year Latin students are pestered with tests and long lessons this week. "Make the burden as light as possible."

The high school students (especially the Freshies) are scratching around to find material for a composition on alcohol.

The algebra class are tugging away with written problems but as they have a fine teacher the task is made pleasant.

The spring vacation has been postponed one week longer than the time stated. Some are looking very solemn over the event.

Miss Dora Townsend, of Detroit, visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Edna Nash was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Ye editors are averse to retracting anything savoring of a joke that may appear in this column. A mistake that was not a mistake occurred in last week's issue. There seems to be undue strife concerning the recipient of the booby prize. Various claimants have arisen, and as the editors were not of the select party we can not inform the public regarding the event.

Mishaps will happen, and O how we hate to have them come upon us if we are within the range of the eyesight of high school students. The other noon one of our heavy Freshmen came in and started for his seat. But suddenly he took an unexpected sprawl near the recitation seats. Giggie? Oh not exactly, but a hearty laugh ensued while the unfortunate youth carefully picked his way to the back of the room. We have the effect, the cause was a little snow on his heels.

Nearly every night about four there will troop in to the high school room a little army of boys to stay with the superintendent for a few pleasant minutes. What they learn during that period no one knows unless it is "discipline."

OBITUARY.

Died, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Brown, on Monday, March 7th, Mrs. Harriett Cortrite, aged 85 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Harriett French, one of nine daughters of Mary and Joshua French, was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., June 20th, 1818; was married to Mihar Cortrite at Phelps, Jan. 26th, 1841, and removed to Illinois in 1854, where they only lived a short time removing to Michigan in March, 1855, where she has ever since resided.

The funeral was held at the house, Thursday at 2 P. M. Rev. Len McCollister, of Detroit, conducted the services.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The new monument for the late Will Pankow was brought over from Pontiac Tuesday and will be erected as soon as the weather will allow.

Several from up west attended the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Vroman's Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith was on our streets Monday.

An entertainment will be given at Livonia Center church, March 18th. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. 10 cents admission.

C. F. Smith had three blankets stolen from his horse and buggy at Farmington Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. McClure, of Stark, was a Center caller Sunday.

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Senator—"Yes, the colonel has retired from politics." Representative—"Did he retire himself or wait for his constituents to retire him?"—Cleveland Leader.

Serious Quarrel Over Water.

Recently a member of the legislative assembly of South Australia said in a speech: "I am ready to take up my rifle, and it may be necessary to send a South Australian army into Victoria and New South Wales to destroy their irrigation works." This is a threat is due to the tapping of the waters of the Murray—the Australian Mississippi—by Victoria and New South Wales, the two states between which it for the boundary line for the greater part of its course. The result is that when the one big river of the commonwealth enters South Australia for the final stage of its career it is not the noble and generous stream that it was before being robbed for irrigation purposes by the other two states. And the South Australians, being prevented by insurmountable natural conditions from getting the first pull at the river themselves, are angry and in danger.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

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We wish to call especial attention this week to several articles in the Furniture line on which we are making extraordinary prices, value considered. These goods are all first class, but we want to move them out to make room for new goods arriving every day and intending purchasers will find them exceptionally good Bargains. Not many of them in stock, therefore if you want anything of this kind, come quick.

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We are going to make a special effort to close out the line in stock and will make prices bound to move them out. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

Kitchen Cabinets.

We have several kinds in stock, all good values and well made.

Price, from \$6.00 up

Mattresses.

\$2.50 and up. Best wadded Felt, guaranteed, \$8.00.

Rockers.

We have a fine line of Rockers—all prices. A good Rocker, upholstered in leather—\$7.00 and up.

Carpet Samples

We have the finest line of Carpet Samples ever shown in Plymouth. Over 50 patterns to select from and at prices to suit purchasers. It's about time for Spring house cleaning and you will want a new Carpet. Come in and let us show you what we have and the Prices we are selling at.

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- 3 cans best June Peas 10
- 3 cans best Pumpkin 10
- 2 cans best Salmon 10
- 3 cans Pink Salem 10
- 7 bars Queen Ann Soap 25
- 7 bars Santa Claus Soap 25
- Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7
- 4 packages for 25
- Bulk Starch, best, 50-6 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 20
- Best Crackers 8c; 2 1/2 lbs. for 25
- Best Staw Orleans Molasses 50
- Good Molasses 20c to 25
- 25 pieces asst. colors Print, yd. 5
- 1 pkg Plymouth and Vim Wheat Flakes 25
- 10 doz Ladies' Underwear, in sizes 3, 4 and 5, was 25c, to close ... 15
- Men's and boys' Caps, to close out 15c to 15c to 65
- A few Ladies' Wrappers, to close out, 75c to 25
- 3 cans None Such Mince Meat 25
- 3 cans good Sweet Corn 25
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The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

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Local Newslets

Miss Ada Pitcher visited in Detroit last week.

Mr. Heywood, living in east part of town, is very ill.

A brother of Mrs. Henry Tuttle died at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Meritt Hanchett will move to town soon from Quartell's corners.

Major E. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Merritt entertained friends with lunch Wednesday night.

Fresh lettuce is in the market, grown by Robt. Burch, the gardener.

Miss Susan Atchinson who has been quite ill is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Ypsilanti, is staying with her niece Miss Minnie Downing.

Elmer Huston visited in Saginaw and St. Louis, Mich., the first of the week.

Don't forget that the registration board meets to-morrow at the council room.

Miss Gladys Brunner, of Ruthven, Can., visited at Dr. Patterson's the first of the week.

Mrs. Gertie Lamphere, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Homer Patterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood, of Detroit, spent a few days with the former's parents here.

Rev. W. J. Stephens was in Detroit on Friday attending the funeral of the Rev. John MacKildowny.

The spring thaw is doing some damage and much inconvenience in flooding cellars and low ground.

Mrs. E. P. Lombard also Miss Minnie Downing entertained company from Tonquish on Saturday.

Ed. Fogarty is papering John Hix's tenant house which will be occupied by an employee of the D. P. & N.

Miss Bessie Hood will entertain about 30 friends tonight. The evening will be spent in playing progressive Pit.

E. C. Hough and H. B. Jolliffe visited the Petrolia oil fields in Canada Wednesday and saw how a well was "shot."

Miss Hettie Patterson was home from Romulus over Sunday and was accompanied by Miss Clara Belle Spears.

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

Claude Rorabacher, who recently returned from the Philippines, visited friends in Plymouth the latter part of last week.

There will be quite a number of Plymouthites for the Ben-Hur performance in the Detroit opera house next week.

Mrs. Sewell Bennett entertained a number of friends Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Mrs. Newton Huston and Elmer Sly.

Miss Nellie Rook was surprised by about 25 of her friends last Friday night. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Our Calendar samples for 1906 are received. Don't buy of others until you see our line of popular priced goods and handsome designs.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Warren Baxter returned from Ann Arbor a few days ago, where he had been several weeks undergoing treatment for an injured leg, the full use of which it is believed he may now recover.

The trial of Waltz in the circuit court is causing a great expense to the county. Whether innocent or guilty of the crime charged it seems from the evidence produced, the man should not be allowed to get out from behind lock and key.

A letter received by the father, Chas. Ruppert, states that his son Herman is now in Mexico, having taken the trip by water from New York for the benefit of his health. When at home he resides in Dodge City, Kan. He paid his parents a visit several weeks ago.

The Salem Farmers' institute will be held in the Congregational church, Salem, on Tuesday, March 15th, commencing at 10 a. m. Addresses will be made during the day by State speaker V. P. Hull, Hon. H. S. Earle and others. Dinner and supper served by the ladies in the church.

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Workingmen's Caucus.

That the taxpayers of Plymouth do not seem to be especially interested in village affairs is made particularly manifest by the meagre attendance at the village caucuses. At the Laboringmen's caucus the vote cast was but 15 and at the Workingmen's caucus, held in the village hall last Friday evening, the largest vote cast was 37. There was a conspicuous absence of many gentlemen who should be vitally interested in the welfare, progress and prosperity of the village. If their presence would be for no other purpose than merely to make manifest that interest.

The Workingmen's caucus was called to order by H. J. Baker. W. H. Hoyt was chosen chairman and H. J. Baker secretary. The first nomination in order was that of President. An informal ballot showed 18 votes cast for George Hunter, 14 for H. C.

Robinson and 2 for V. E. Hill. There being no choice another ballot was ordered. Mr. Hunter positively refusing to accept the office if nominated. The second ballot stood 26 for Robinson, 4 for Hill, 7 for Hunter.

It took one ballot to decide the nomination for clerk—E. C. Lauffer receiving 23, H. J. Baker 10.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Frank Beals for treasurer.

For trustee to succeed Jas. O. Eddy, that gentleman was nominated to be his own successor. He registered such a vigorous protest, however, that on the second ballot Asa Joy was nominated for the place, receiving 18 votes, Eddy 12, scattering 5.

For trustee to succeed C. C. Allen, there were three nominations—Mr. Allen, Theodore Chilson and A. J. Lapham. Mr. Allen was elected, receiving 24 votes, Chilson 6, Lapham 2.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the caucus for J. D. McLaren as trustee to succeed himself.

George Shafer was nominated for assessor in the same manner.

On motion the chairman appointed the following caucus committee—J. W. Burrows, H. J. Baker, J. O. Eddy.

D. E. Kellogg spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maude Milsaugh is having her store remodeled.

Will Sutherland was in Detroit the first of the week.

Fred Smith, of Belleville, is visiting his brother Riley Smith.

Hiram Boo has moved into the Safford house on Main street.

Read over the advertisements this week. They are interesting.

Mrs. DeLand, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Jack Welzer last Sunday.

Miss Maude Milsaugh has been in Detroit for the past two weeks getting spring styles and patterns.

The Conner Hardware Co. has given a contract to John Lundy for a new building north of their present store.

It is reported that Schrader Bros. will build a new store this fall if a satisfactory deal can be made for a site.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., is making a very fine exhibit at Hubbell's Pharmacy and Mr. W. W. Carpenter, a representative, is in the village this week forming a class. The school is doing wonders of good for young men who are desirous of bettering their financial condition by making a special study of trades and professions. They have some sixty students in the village.

The eighth annual convention of the Livonia Township Sunday-school Association will be held in the Newburg M. E. church on Thursday, March 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Revs. W. G. Stephens, W. O. Stovall and T. E. Leith, of Plymouth, Rev. J. M. Shank, of Northville, N. W. Cary and Mrs. Ada Levan will present and discuss subject said Alfred Day, general secretary, will make addresses morning and afternoon. Noon lunch will be served in the church.

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The North Side

Frank Greger, of Detroit, visited his parents here Tuesday.

Walter Lowry, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Stever.

John Sage, of Detroit, is visiting his brother Henry and family this week.

A. E. Dickerson, of Harbor Springs, is visiting his brother C. O. Dickerson this week.

Miss Ethel Hollenbeck, of Bellevue, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lida Hassenger.

The P. M. R. Co. has a brand new switch engine here in the yards, which commenced work Tuesday.

E. W. Love, of Lansing, representing the Lansing sugar factory, is in town looking up the growers of sugar beets the coming summer for his factory.

George Peterhans has sold his farm east of town to Wm. Krumm of Livonia and has bought the brick house on Oak street, near P. M. depot, of Harry Jolliffe and now occupied by Harry Saible. Mr. Peterhans expects to move into his new house by April 1st.

We forgot to announce last week the birthday surprise given Mrs. Ephraim Partridge, west of Plymouth. A large sleighload from here went out. Mrs. Dan Smith took with her their phonograph to entertain the crowd. Dinner was served and all reported a fine time.

On account of high water Gayde Bros. are using a boat to get around to get their goods in their cellar. Call and get a boat ride. The Kaiser William leaves her wharf at the foot of the cellar steps every 15 minutes. She belongs to Louis Reber, the north side barber, who launched her on Walled Lake last summer.

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

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Mrs. John Gillespie, aged 58 years, for 20 years matron of the county house at Eloise, and wife of the superintendent, died of cancer after a year's suffering, last Monday evening. Mrs. Gillespie was born in Wayne county, her maiden name being Miss Mary Frain. She was married in 1866 and besides her husband is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, of this village was a sister-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Homer H. Patterson, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, was held from the residence of his parents on Sunday afternoon last, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Homer had been sick for about a year. He will be greatly missed by his schoolmates, and a large number of friends and acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Row of Inflamed Lungs

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a cold settled on the lungs. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Ladies Furnishing Society of the M. E. church will serve a dinner next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church will meet with Mrs. Rachel Adams, March 16th.

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

A large number of ladies of the M. E. church attended the W. H. M. S. held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

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

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Subject, "The Great Invitation," evening "What Hides God."

Paper and paper hanging neatly done. All work guaranteed. H. S. Safford, box 56, Northville.

Farm for rent of 120 acres, 8 miles from Plymouth, on E. R. No. 1. Mrs. Charles Kingsley.

More Hints.

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 medicine and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and cures malaria, gonorrhea. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Fine a line of Canned Goods as can be bought.

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Only a few cans of Alderney Baking Powder left. Somebody is sure to get the Steel Range this week. Watch next week's paper for lucky number.

Try our 40c Tea. Nobody has any better for the price.

Look at our 10c Rice. We also have a good one at 8c.

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I am going to have the largest stock of Wall Paper this year I ever had which will be sold at the lowest prices.

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Small Lots Wall Paper

I have wall paper that sold for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 cts., in lots of 1 to 8 rolls, that we will sell for

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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 XXII.—Continued.

At this place they saw a few men sitting outside the door, calmly smoking—among these Sam, the liveryman, a merchant by name of Chapman, and a homesteader, who was known as One-eyed Pennyman. Inside the house, playing cards with Curly, were four other men. Franklin noticed that they all were armed. They all appeared from their story, to have just dropped in to pass a little time with Curly. From time to time others dropped in, most of them remaining outside in the moonlight, sitting on their heels along the porch, talking but little, and then mentioning anything but the one subject which was uppermost in every one's mind. Yet though nothing was said, it might well be seen that this little body of men were of those who had taken the stand for law and order, and who were resolved upon a new day in the history of the town.

It was a battle of the two hotels and what they represented. Over at the great barroom of the Cottage there was at the same time assembled a much larger gathering, composed chiefly of those transient elements which at that time really made up the larger portion of the population of the place—wide-hatted men, with narrow boots and broad belts at which swung heavy, blued revolvers with broad wooden butts—a wild-looking, wild-living body of men, savage in some ways, gentle in others, but for the most part just according to their creed. All drank whiskey, and drank it regularly. Up to ten o'clock the whiskey had produced no effect.

At ten o'clock a big Texan raised his glass high above his head and smashed it upon the bar.

"Law an' order be damned!" said he. "What kind o' law an' order is it to let a murderin' Greaser like that

and in front of the door there swept a dark and silent cordon. The leader of the invaders paused, but went straight forward.

"We want that man!" he said.

"You know very well you can't have him."

"We don't know nothin' o' the sort. We want him, an' we're goin' to have him. Git out of the road!"

A second figure stood by the side of Franklin, and this man was recognized by the leader.

"Aw, now, Curly, what d—d foolishness is this here? Bring him out!"

"You know I won't, Jim," said Curly, simply. "We're tryin' him on the square. You ain't the Co'te. I koin't give him to no one but the Co'te."

Silence fell for an instant, then from the rear of the party there came pushing and crowding and cries of "Burn the house—drive him out!" There was a rush, but it was met by a silent thickening of the line at the point assailed. Men scuffled with men, swearing and grunting, panting hard. Here and there weapons flashed dully, though as yet no shot was fired.

The rushers toward the house grew closer, so that assailants and besieged were now mingled in a fighting, swearing mass.

"You're no cowman, Curly," cried one voice, bitterly.

"You're a d—d liar!" cried Curly in reply, "whoever says that to me! I'm only a keepin' of my word. You koin't clean us out. I'll shoot the livin' soul out o' any man that touches that door! This here is the jail, an' I'm the deputy, and by—! you'll not have my prisoner!"

"Quite right, me man," said a cool voice at Curly's side, and a hand fell on his shoulder as a tall form loomed sprang toward the building. The cries became savage, beastlike. It was no longer human beings who contended

two prone figures. Others caught at the rope, groveling, snarling.

They were saved the last stage of their disgrace. Into the crowd there pressed the figure of a newcomer, a hatless man, whose face was pale, whose feet were unshod, and who bore one arm helpless in a dirty sling which hung about his neck. Haggard and unkempt, barefooted, half-clad as he had stumbled out of bed at his ranch six miles away, Bill Watson, the sheriff appeared a figure heroic enough. With his broken arm hanging useless and jostled by the crowd, he raised his right hand above his head and called out in a voice weak and halting, but determined:

"Men, go—go home! I command you—in the name—of the law!"

BOOK IV The Day of the Plow

CHAPTER XXIII.

The End of the Trail.

The Cottage Hotel of Ellenville was, singularly enough, in its palmy days conducted by a woman, and a very good woman she was. It was perhaps an error in judgment which led the husband of this woman to undertake the establishment of a hotel at such a place and such a time, but he hastened to repair his fault by amiably dying. The widow, a large woman, of great kindness of heart and a certain skill in the care of gunshot wounds, fell helpless to the business, carried it on and made a success of it. All these wild range men who came roistering up the Trail loved this large and kind old lady, and she called them all her "boys," watching over the wild brood as a hen does over her chickens. She fed them and comforted them, nursed them and buried them, always new ones coming to take the places of those who were gone. Chief mourner at over three-score funerals, nevertheless was Mother Daly's voice always for peace and decorum; and what good she did may one day be discovered when the spurred and booted dead shall rise.

There was yet no key to the Cottage bar when there came the unbelievable word that there was no longer a buffalo to be found anywhere on the range, and that the Indians were gone, beaten, herded up forever. Far to the north, it was declared, there were men coming in on the cow range who had silver-mounted guns, who wore gold and jewels and who brought with them saddles without horns! It was said, however, that these new men wanted to buy cows, so cows were taken to them.

Mother Daly looked upon this, and it was well. She understood her old boys and loved them. She was glad the world was full of them. She looked out over the wide, wind-swept plains, along the big chutes full of bellowing bees, at the wide corral with its scores of saddled Nemeses, and she was calm and happy. It was a goodly world.

It was upon one day that Mother Daly looked out upon her world; upon the next day she looked again, and all the world was changed. Far as the eye could reach, the long and dusty roadway of the cows lay silent, with its dust untrifled. Far, very far off, there was approaching a little band of strange, small, bleating, woolly creatures, to whose driver Mother Daly refused bed and board. The cattle chutes were silent, the corral was empty. At the Cottage bar the keeper had at last found a key to the door. Up and down the Trail, east and west of the Trail, all was quiet, bare and desolate. At some signal—some signal written on the sky—all the old life of Ellenville had taken up its journey into a farther land, into another day. The cowman, the railroad man and the gambling man had gone, leaving behind them the wide and well-perforated Cottage, the graveyard with its double street, the cattle cautes with well-worn hairy walls.

(To be continued.)

LIVE STOCK

Reproduction of Quality.

It has been assumed that all good animals had the power to reproduce in their offspring the good qualities possessed by themselves, under the operations of the general law that like produces like. But when we get down to statistics, it is discovered that this theory cannot be entirely relied upon in breeding operations. A careful compilation of figures goes to show that a very large number of animals of high quality are poorly provided with ability to transmit such qualities to their offspring. But here and there are animals that, being high in quality, are able to transmit the quality for which they are noted to all their offspring, or, at least, to a very large percentage of them. It therefore becomes necessary for the breeders of live stock to discover which are the animals that will do this.

There have been horses remarkable for speed that yet were unable to produce colts with like powers of speed, while now and then a speedy horse appears that can produce offspring with like powers as himself. The same truth runs through all the breeds of live stock. The work of educating man along this line has just begun. The pedigrees of 34,000 race horses have been tabulated, and their get also investigated. Of these 34,000 trotters, only a little over 100 were able to produce numerous offspring having speed qualities. The difficulty with such an investigation is that the real value of a horse can not be known till he is dead. Thus, Hambletonian Ten died, a cart horse in Kentucky, before the world had discovered his wonderful ability to get speed in his offspring.

Our stockmen are now taking up the study in earnest and are making records of the get of various animals, as to the qualities of such get. Thus, in selecting a bull to head the Holstein herd, the University of Illinois selected one whose offspring and sisters and female relatives had proven good milkers. It was not enough that the animal himself had the proper conformation.

The tendency of such an investigation is to put at the head of the flocks and herds mature animals. This is a movement that can go on but slowly, as it must require the labor of thousands of men and must take years of time to arrive at a conclusion of much weight; but when once arrived at the conclusion is worth all its costs. A generation of this kind of labor is sure to greatly modify the live stock industry and develop it along the most prepotent lines.

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When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.

Agri. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot; in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

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Mothers Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A.S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

When a baker makes his morning rounds the roll call is in order.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

The matrimonial broken is responsible for many broken hearts.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

Sulcide Wind. In Brazil and other parts of South America the natives know and fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "sulcide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self-inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth.

Moon's Influence on Storms. It has been said that thunderstorms are influenced by the moon. Nearly 12,000 observations collected by the United States Weather Bureau shows a preponderance of 32 per cent in the first half of the lunar month. The greatest number of thunderstorms come between the new moon and the first quarter; the least number between the full moon and the last quarter. This is, perhaps, the only satisfactory evidence that the weather is at all influenced by the moon.

To Inoculate Calves. As a protection against consumption, it is proposed to inoculate every calf in Germany with specially prepared tuberculosis bacilli, on the plan of vaccination, in order that the animal may not contract tuberculosis later.

ON A RANCH. Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her. A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of.

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"I command you—in the name of—the law!"

come clear? Which of us'll be the next he'd kill?"

"Well," said a conservative, soothingly, "let's wait till to-morrow. Let's let the Co'te set another day, anyhow."

"Yes, I reckon that's right; yes, that's so," said others; "we'd better wait till to-morrow."

A brief silence fell upon the gathering, a silence broken only by tinklings or shufflings along the bar. Then, far off, over the prairie, there came a little flat, recurrent sound, or series of sounds, as of one patting his fingers softly together. It fell and rose and grew, sounding rapidly nearer, until at length there could be distinguished the cracking and popping of the hoofs of running horses.

"It's the Bar O outfit, from the Brazos, coming in," said some one. The crowd pressed out into the air. It opened and melted slightly. The crowd at Curly's shanly increased slightly, silently. Inside, Curly and his friends still played cards. The tall stranger lay asleep upon the floor.

The rattle of many hoofs swept up to the door of the Cottage, where the restive, nervous horses were left standing while the men went in, their leader, a sticky, red-nosed man, bearing with him the rope which he had loosened from his saddle. Having drunk, the leader smote upon the bar with a heavy hand.

"Come along, men," he called out. "The greaser we hang that d—d Greaser the better it will be."

He moved toward the door, followed by many silently, by others with steps that lagged. "Well, you see—" began one man.

"To h—l with all that!" said the newcomer, turning upon him fiercely. "We don't hang no Greaser."

"No, that ain't it," resumed the first man, "but we got to respect the Co'te—just Co'te ever did set here, you see. The fellows, some of 'em, thinks—some of 'em thinks—that the feller's too crazy fer to hang."

"Crazy be d—d! We're goin' to hang 'em, an' that settles it. Law an' order be take care of it afterward."

All the time they were shifting toward the door. As though by concert they swung into saddle and went off up the street in a body, above the noise of their riding now breaking a curious laugh, now a shrill yell of their shout of excitement. More than a hundred men drove up in front of the Cottage, and then they were gone, leaving the saloon as the law.

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over this poor, half-witted being, but brutes, less reasonable than he.

Juan left the door. He swept Franklin and Curly and Battersleigh aside as though they were but babies. It was his purpose to rush out, to strike, to kill. It was the moment of opportunity for the leader of the assailants. The whistle of a rope cut the air, and the noose tightened about the giant's neck with instant grip. There up in the crowd. "There's good material in you, ma bully. Fair play's a jule, an' it's fair play we're goin' to have here."

Backed by a crowd of men whose resolution was as firm as their own, these three fell back in front of the door. Franklin felt his heart going fast, and knew that more was asked of him here than had ever been upon the field of battle. In a moment he reflected, the string would begin.

Suddenly the climax came. The door was thrust irresistibly open, not from without, but from within. Stooping, so that his head might clear its top, the enormous figure of Juan, the Mexican, appeared in the opening.

A roar of anger and excitement rose as the prisoner was seen standing there before them, though outlived only by the dim light of the sky. Every man in the assailing party was a surge back upon the rope, a movement which would have been fatal for any other man, which would have been fatal to him, had the men got the rope to a horse as they wished, so that they might drag the victim by violence through the crowd.

But with Juan this act was not final. As the great bear of the foothills, when roped by the horseman, scorns to attempt escape, but pulls man and horse toward him by main force, so the giant savage who was now Juan assailed out forth his strength, and by sheer power of arm drew his would-be captors to him, hand over hand. The noose about his own neck he loosened with one hand. Then he raised his hand and let it fall. The center of the rope, his collar bone broken and his shoulder blade cracked across, fell in a heap at his feet as the swaying crowd made way.

There came, boring into the silence with horrible distinctness, the sound of one merciful, mysterious shot. The giant straightened up once, a vast black body towering above the black mass about him, and then sank gently, slowly down, as though to curl himself in sleep.

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Senator Hoar's Advice Received.

A young man from Florida came to Washington to represent a newspaper in his state, says a correspondent of a New York paper. A few days after he arrived Senator Hoar introduced a bill referring to a lottery in Florida. The young reporter hastened to see the senator, with visions of a column interview with him concerning the bill and its effect and all that. The servant said the senator would see him.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Hoar, when the young man had been shown in.

"I want to ask you about the bill you introduced to-day?"

"What do you want to ask me about it?"

"Why, I am from Florida and represent a Florida paper, and I thought you might give me an explanation."

"Have you read the bill?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you understand it?"

"I think I do, sir."

"Well, if you do not, no explanation I could make would help you to. Good evening."

And that was another of those interviews never printed.

Beecher and the Medium.

While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium, says the Argonaut. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seances were over he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with the twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "Ah! I have to say to that that I detestable as that for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark naked fool."

Growth of Live Stock Associations.

During the past ten years there has been a remarkable growth in the number and influence of live stock associations. Ten years ago there were few improved live stock breeders' associations, and what there were held conventions generally sparsely attended. But now associations were organized in different states and the interest has steadily grown. The conventions have steadily increased in interest, till now some of them have taken on the aspect of college courses of short duration. The meat-cutting demonstrations have become prominent features and such demonstrations are attended by hundreds of people instead of by scores. The whole range of influence of the associations has been enlarged.

As a result the chief factors in stock raising have been investigated as never before. Even things that were considered as settled are being again considered and the truth is being discovered.

There is a great tendency to consolidate these associations, or, at least, to combine them into leagues along certain lines. As an example note the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, which is composed of four others devoted to the raising of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep. Two great national associations were formed, but one went out of existence to leave a clear field to the other, which now includes over 100 live stock associations of various kinds.

The growth of these associations has had a stimulating effect on the live stock industry. The amount of light that has been let in on the dark places has made it very difficult for unreliable men to do business in the rearing and selling of live stock. It has made it easier for the men that are honest and wish to do business in a way that meets the approval of their fellow-men. Such is always the result of light.

These associations are certain to become more powerful from year to year and to mightily affect all phases of the live stock industry. Every stockman should realize their benefit and ally himself with some of them. By so doing he will get good and do good.

Winter Pigs.

Why more winter pigs are not raised is explained by the general impression prevailing among hog raisers that winter pigs do not pay. This is due to the lack of equipment for the raising of winter pigs both as to the houses in which they are to be kept and the food for their support. It is certain that if a man would raise winter pigs he must plan for it long before the time comes for breeding the sows for fall litters; for he must insure a supply of nitrogenous food to take the place of the green grass that the spring litters get. Winter pigs will pay when there are proper arrangements for their care.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Fair Will Be Gorgeous

The following eloquent and poetic description of the beauties of the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition is from the pen of Mr. H. H. Murchall, an official of the Missouri Pacific-Railway, at St. Louis:

Where a wilderness of forest trees but a few short months ago, lifted their whispering branches to the Heavens; where the native wild flowers of "gentle breath and hue" bloomed in bewildering profusion; where the pretty squirrel disported himself in the most becoming manner, eyeing askance the venturesome person who chanced to stroll into his preserves, there now greets the eye the beautiful buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Nature has been supplanted by the art of man in so short a time as to make one almost incredulous that so much could have been accomplished.

A renowned French author has said that from the origin of things, down to the Fifteenth century, the intelligence of a nation, that is to say, its religious and artistic tendencies, habits, customs and traditions, found expression in its architecture. Monuments of stone were the books of the people. The very life of society was woven into the great arches, columns, pylons, colonades, facades of the solemn yet beautiful architecture of the period referred to. But with the advent of printing, architecture was dethroned. It ceased to symbolize all the arts and to be the great book of humanity. The source of its inspiration was gone; printing supplanted it rapidly. As a means of education people chose the lighter,

but more enduring medium of expression of thought, viz., the printed book, which they knew would find its way sooner or later into every home, even the most humble. Thus the book "Architecture" with its stone pages died a lingering death, and the book "Paper," with its printed thought came into existence. Yet could this eminent writer step into the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a few months hence, he would find reincarnated in its palaces that lost soul of architecture which went out with the Fifteenth century.

Space will not permit of a detailed description of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, so let us leave it asleep today under a mantle of soft, feathery snow—the same peaceful refreshing sleep that brings to the rose strength and vigor to unfold its wondrous sweet-scented petals to the morning and gladden the smiling landscape. For when the first breath of Spring blows from the Southland, that sleep will have ended and the bewitching Goddess of the Louisiana Purchase will stand forth in all her regal splendor with her flowing creamy robes shimmering in the sunlight, her fair broad brow garlanded with flowers, her lustrous starlike eyes lifted to the Heavens and stretching out her beautiful arms to the four corners of the earth, she will beckon all people to her feet. Aye, and they will come in tens of thousands to drink in that matchless grace, beauty and purity which, distilled from all the centuries that have passed, and caught up by the magic hand of time, have been lavished upon her.

Felt He Was Deceived

I was talking with the agent of a tombstone factory when a passenger with a mourning band on his hat entered the carriage and took a seat in front of us.

It might have been a minute before the agent took from his bag a photograph of a 12-foot monument and passed it over with this remark:

"This is my line of business. I see you have met with a sad bereavement."

"Yes."
"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. Given your order yet?"

"No."
"Was the deceased a man or a woman?"

"A woman."
"Sorry—very sorry. They cometh up like a flower and are cut down. Here is something in Scotch granite which is our specialty. Any one walking through a cemetery stops at sight of it. It is not only a work of art, but is accepted as proof that the one who erects it will ever grieve."

"I don't think I should care for that," replied the stranger.

"Then take this broken column in Vermont marble. Man dieth and wasteth away, and we make this in three different sizes. When I am walking through a cemetery and come

to a broken column, I say to myself: 'Now, here is a man who dearly loved his dear, departed wife, and will never marry again.'

"I don't care to look at your samples just now. A few months later I may do something."

"Grief too recent, eh? Well, that's as one feels, you know, but I generally get my best orders right away. Indeed, it is the fashion now to erect a tombstone as soon as possible. Wouldn't want anything cheap would you?"

"Not so very."
"I can give you something as low as \$25; but, of course, I couldn't guarantee it. Was the late deceased the partner of your bosom, so to speak?"

"No, she was my mother-in-law."
"And where—where do her mortal ashes rest, if I may be so bold?"

"In the middle of the Atlantic Ocean."

The agent sighed heavily and growled:

"Sir, I've lost three of 'em and had no end of trouble, but I'll be hanged if I am mean enough to put a mourning band on my hat and travel around to deceive and disappoint a chap trying to make an honest living on 30 per cent. commission. It isn't honest. It isn't square."

Coal in Russian Empire

It was not until the discovery of petroleum in southern Russia that the presence of extensive coal beds in that region was suspected by geologists.

"Since that time it has been clearly shown that European Russia, to say nothing of Siberia, possesses one valuable coal field in her southeastern provinces, through which the River Donetz runs, a field which yields fuel of excellent quality. Thirty years ago the output did not exceed 100,000 tons; last year it was 3,000,000, and this is only half the possible amount. Strange to say, the home demand does not rise to even this small quantity and the Mining Association of South Russia is considering whether it cannot compete with English coal in the ports of the Mediterranean. There is small hope of their doing anything of the kind, but if the czar's government would give its 120,000,000 subjects peace, an economical administration and a rational fiscal system 18,000,000 tons of coal would be too little—plus the petroleum of Baku—and not too much even for southern Russia.

South Russia coal is shipped from the port of Mariopol, on the Sea of Azov. That set has lately exhibited a somewhat rare phenomenon. Its

waters are shallow and for several days, dating from Dec. 15, they receded under the influence of strong winds to such an extent that at Taganrog the bed of the sea was visible for several miles. A late eminent Canadian geologist, Sir W. Dawson, after inquiries on the spot in Egypt, believed the passage of the Red sea—more correctly the Bitter lakes—by the Israelites was explained by the action of similar persistent high winds. Sir William when in Egypt in 1884 was of opinion that the locality of the crossing could be identified.

Another extremely valuable mineral resource of southern Russia is the deposit of manganese ore found immediately to the south of the Caucasus mountains—the richest in the world. The seam extends over eighty-five square miles and is computed to hold some 240,000,000 tons of ore. Of this amount about 3,000,000 tons have been excavated—but not for Russia. The empire is content with about 8 1/2 per cent, while Great Britain, the largest buyer, takes over 36 per cent, Holland 29 and the United States nearly 15 per cent. As of their wheat, hemp, petroleum, coal, so of their manganese, the Russian motto is "Nou nobis solum."

Fading of the Laurel

Deem not, O son, that glory once attained will last forever, spotless and unstained; Neglected laurel speedily grows dry; Unwatered, soon 'twill wither up and die.

Not Fame's mere works can make Fame stand alone. Nor keep its name on the remembrance of those.

It needs a hand to visit day by day, To out the weeds and brush the mold away.

Fame is a fabric delicate and frail, Cracked by a breath and shivered by a gale; Too great from which it may not fall; A word may jar it from its pedestal.

Deem not that (hadst thou risen over men) So high that naught can pluck thee down again.

Just His Line.
"Suppose I should get out of a job?" said the walking delegate.
"Then you could be a professional bowler," assured the friend.
"Why so?"
"You could make so many strikes."

Who stands the highest on the social scale Shall strike the earth the hardest when he falls.

Plant thou thy memory in the human heart, Marked by some sculpture of divine art; Leave deeds of love to clear away the grime

And grave anew thy name through changing time.

Thus shall thy glory and thy fame endure Upon the earth, immaculate and pure; Time then shall serve but to enhance thy deeds—

And Memory's hand shall clear away the weeds.
—Lorenz O. Hesse, in San Francisco Bulletin.

Size of the Sun.
If the sun were hollow it could hold 500,000 globes the size of our earth, and its eye capable of viewing 10,000 square miles an hour would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

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God's call is His commission.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:
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Miss Flora Hauser.

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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 second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert O. Lyon, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Loretta Lyon praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the sixth day of April 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. HULBERT, 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 first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Harmon, 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 sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.
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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 Roswell L. Root, deceased.
 William O. A. administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the routine 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.
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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 court room 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-third 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. HULBERT, Register.

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

Mortgage Sale.
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Matilda Barnhart, of the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to the said Jacob Westfall, of the same place, bearing date the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, in Liber 306 of Mortgages at page 121, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, which mortgage has been duly assigned to and is now held by the 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. 1903, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of 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 \$1200, 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, city time, at the southerly or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court, for the said Wayne County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due and interest, cost of sale and charges allowed by law; which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: One acre of land out of the south west corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in the township of Plymouth aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter section and running thence along the south line of said quarter section sixteen rods, thence north ten (10) rods, thence West sixteen (16) rods, thence South ten (10) rods to the place of beginning. Also all that certain piece of land situated on the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) in the township of Plymouth, and lying along the south line 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.

CALL OF THE DRUM.
 "THE BANNERS OF WAR WITH A SNARE UNFURLED."
 "And Hands Drop the Glass Where the Wine Has Been Poured, While Quivering Fingers Are Clapsed on the Sword."
 The little brown drum, with its rallying roll,
 And rattle and rattle that reach to the soul,
 With a rub-a-dub-dub,
 O, rub-a-dub-dub!
 Is echoing over the stretches of snow!
 Is wraptful and high and its vengeful and low!
 But it calls and it calls in the town and the field,
 That the viols of war have at last been unseated,
 And the banners of war with a snap are unfurled,
 While the song of the drum wakes the half of the world.
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum, with its rollicking Is sending the lit of the march to the feet—
 With rub-a-dub-dub,
 O, rub-a-dub-dub!
 The heart of the mother grows cold, and she prays
 At seeing the eyes of her son all ablaze,
 The drum chants of glory, and then when she hears
 She blesses her son in the rain of her tears,
 And lips that are silent and pallid and dumb
 Break haltingly into the song of the drum.
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum! It is sounding its call
 In palace, and cottage, and hovel, and hall—
 With a rub-a-dub-dub,
 O, rub-a-dub-dub!
 It sweeps through the snow and it cries to the sea,
 It voices its son in the wildest of keys;
 And hands drop the glass where the wine has been poured,
 While quivering fingers are clapsed on the sword,
 It shakes in a shower the bloom of the plum—
 The terrible, terrible call of the drum.
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum!
 The little brown drum! There's a laugh in the leap
 Of its sonorous tones from the shrill to the deep—
 With a rub-a-dub-dub,
 O, rub-a-dub-dub!
 There's a laugh in its song when the measure is slow,
 And it cries to one, "Come!" and it rumbles at dawn,
 Till over the land it goes rollicking on,
 Till the harps of the drummers are pulselessly numb,
 Repeating and beating the call of the drum.
 The little brown drum!
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 For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 2:45 a. m., 9:13 a. m., 2:09 p. m., 6:19 p. m.
 For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 2:45 a. m., 9:13 a. m., 2:09 p. m., and 6:19 p. m.
 For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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KILLED THE HOODOOS
TOM SHARKEY HERO OF AMUSING STORY.
 Beautiful Birds Presented to Him by Bob Fitzsimmons Meet Ultimate Fate—Superstition of Two Prize-fighters.
 There is an amusing story going around the sporting circles of New York which is very funny and particularly interesting to those who are acquainted with the peculiarities and shortcomings of Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist. The story goes back to the time Sharkey was training to fight Bob Fitzsimmons. Fitz had been presented with a pair of peacocks by Homer Davenport, the well-known cartoonist, and Red Robert was very proud of his feathered beauties.
 George Dawson, the boxing instructor of the Chicago Athletic club and an old-time Australian champion of Fitz's, was at the beach, and had charge of the training camp.
 Dawson is a bit of a joker in his way, and put up a job on Sharkey. There was the best of good feeling existing between the two fighters—as frequently happens when two men are matched to batter each other for no more acrimonious purpose than a division of the gate receipts.
 One bright Saturday, when the peacocks were making an extra gorgeous display of their tail feathers, Dawson took Fitz one side and said:
 "Pretty birds, Bob, but don't you know?"
 "Know what?" asked Bob.
 "Why, peacocks are bad luck. They are hoodoos."
 "Well, I don't want any hoodoos about me," said Fitz, looking puzzled.
 "Not just on the eve of a fight."
 "I tell you what let's do," said Dawson. "Let's make Tom Sharkey a present of the birds. Let's unload the hoodoos on him."
 Fitz didn't do any work on Sunday so the next day we got out the four-seated wagon, and with Blucher, the big sorrel, between the shafts, drove over to Sheepshead, where Sharkey was training.
 There was a little presentation speech made by Fitz.
 He had brought the birds over to his rival as a little gift to show that there were no hard feelings between them, even if they were about to meet as enemies in the ring. It was an emphasis of the time-honored custom pugilists have of shaking hands just before they get together.
 Sharkey fell into the spirit of the thing and accepted the birds in the good-fellowship in which they were given. He invited Fitz, Dawson and myself into the house to enjoy its hospitality, and we had a glass of pump water all around—at Sharkey's expense.
 The next day I rode over to the sailor's camp again.
 After Sharkey had said that he never felt better in his life, and delivered his bulging chest of a few other aphorisms, I reverted to the presentation of the peacocks.
 "Fine birds, Tom, but don't you know?"
 "Know what?" asked Sharkey, just as Fitz had before.
 "Well, I'll give you a tip. Those birds are hoodoos. They are guaranteed to queer any fighter who owns them. If you have them in your possession when you enter the ring you will surely lose to Fitz."
 Tom's corrugated face was an interrogation mark.
 "Don't you see? Fitz has given them to you so that you will have the bad luck they bring."
 "Well, I'll fool him," cried Sharkey. "I'll kill those turkeys."
 And he did. He wrung the necks of a pair of as handsome prize peacocks as ever wore a blue ribbon at a poultry show.
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