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WHOLE NO. 871.



THE FLY'S SOLILOQUY.

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

H. B. Vanaken is raising his large grain barn, putting a basement under it, also reshingling it and making various other repairs.

A pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening, May 4, when Mrs. Lizzie Merber, of Northville, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Schoof, of this place. The wedding took place in their future home on the Gorton farm. About fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lyke, daughter and son-in-law of the bride, acted of bride's maid and best man. A very enjoyable time was had and many useful gifts were received. The happy couple have the good wishes of the neighborhood.

There was no school in the Lapham district Friday as the teacher accompanied two of her pupils to Ann Arbor where they took the eighth grade examination.

Ray Savery has gone to the Soo, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper.

Measles are the order of the day about here. Walter and Leslie Curtis are quite ill with them. Edith Curtis and Laura Blaich are also down with them.

Frank Lewis has a fine new rubber tired buggy.

Mrs. Jane Carey is having her house painted. John Murray is doing the job.

A good sharp frost occurred here on Tuesday night.

The Union Burial Association met at the church Monday night for its annual meeting.

Mertle Nelson was a Plymouth visitor on Tuesday.

Ethel Gracen visited the Salem school Friday last.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Two very nice monuments were set in Center cemetery Friday. One for Henry Hawkins and one on George Flint's lot.

A gentleman from the city moved into the large tenant house on the Leach farm last week.

Charlie Wolfson returned home Sunday after a six weeks' stay in Eaton Rapids with his brother Lemie.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon, of Plymouth, Sundayed at W. H. Smith's.

R. Z. Millard's children are having the measles at present.

W. C. Smith of Farmington was on our street Tuesday.

Joe Jackson, who was killed by an electric car at Newburg Saturday night was well known here.

"Watch The Kidneys."

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Hattie Stephenson and Miss Grace Edwards spent last week Wednesday with the former's daughter in Detroit.

Miss Ada Badelt and Miss Edith Lyle visited with Mrs. Mabel Hanchett last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is having her house re-painted.

Mrs. Klatt visited her daughter Mrs. John Houk, of Northville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers attended the funeral of the former's father in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Herr is having her barns moved. Mr. Carver, of Inkster, doing the work.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman and Mrs. D. Sackett and son were in Plymouth last Tuesday afternoon.

D. M. Marrylees took a business trip to Plymouth last Monday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bolt, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Orson Westfall.

Winnie Depew and Florence Cole are taking the eighth grade examination at Ann Arbor this week.

Peter Van Voorhies is able to be out again, after a severe illness. Also Mrs. Harry Eldred.

Mr. Howson, of Detroit, is visiting

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his brother Silas this week.

Mrs. Nelson Cole has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker died last Friday after a long illness. She was buried Sunday at Peebles' corners.

Mrs. Walter Voorhies has nearly recovered from a severe attack of the measles.

CONQUISH

William Elliott has returned home from a trip to England.

George Proctor has started his saw-mill and we think he will quite busy for a while.

Mrs. A. Sackett is improving slowly. Ernest Hix has returned to the saw-mill.

The H. H. S. had a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Robinson's and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Love the first Wednesday in June.

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NEWBURG.

Joseph Jackson was run over by the eleven o'clock electric car Saturday evening at Newburg Corners and the top of his head taken off, being instantly killed. The body was taken charge of by Justice Valentine and a jury called.

The soldiers of Ryder Post will attend divine service at the Newburg M. E. church on Sunday, 20th, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. G. Stephens has been requested to preach a memorial sermon and deliver the Memorial Day oration on the following Monday.

Died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, "Aunt" Eliza Clark, May 6, aged 86 years. Rev. W. G. Stephens officiated at her funeral Sunday. She was interred beside her mother at Wallaceville.

Miss Carrie Horner, of Detroit, was unable on account of illness to be at the League Sunday evening, but will be here next Sunday evening.

Bobt. McFarlan, student at Ann Arbor, visited his uncle, A. Pickett, Sunday.

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There are some people who think the dentist, not the politician, has the biggest pull.

The latest news from the grafted nose is that it has taken root and is getting ready to blossom.

One reason that trusts are often dissolved is that too much water is frequently used in their composition.

"A sneer never yet answered an argument," says the Hartford Times. And it's foolish to try to argue against a sneer.

Dr. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, endowed three colleges in commemoration of his birthday. Long life to him!

When Mme. Patti gives up \$40,000 once in her grip she surely intends to make another "farewell tour" in order to recover it.

Half a million talking-machine records were destroyed in a Camden, N. J., fire the other day without uttering a word of protest.

There is something in the finger nail diagnosis. If you have aches all over you, and your nails are thin and brittle, you have rheumatism.

You can't make a chicken thief believe that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush if he is caught with the goods on him.—Town Topics.

That separation of Weber and Fields, after twenty-five years of partnership, seems something like the divorce of a couple 75 years old.

It would be interesting to know how much Prof. Crittenden, since he discovered that people generally eat too much, has reduced his own daily bill of fare.

An esteemed New York contemporary is discussing the question, "Why does popcorn pop?" It will be followed by a symposium on the topic, "Why is a gourd."

It is unsafe to make a running comment on a baseball team or the weather. Either is likely to present a complete change of form without a moment's notice.

One of the mysteries of nature is the ease with which song birds and game can be exterminated as compared with the difficulty in getting rid of the boll weevil.

The decision of a Philadelphia court that a wife does not own her husband's pay envelope will not disturb the average wife. All she wants is the contents.—Kansas City Journal.

The Englishman who has been investigating the question decides that there is a measure of stern reality in dreams. Any man who has paid for his wife's spring hat will corroborate this.

The news that a fortune of \$1,000,000 awaits one missing George Miller is calculated to raise false hopes. But it would have been still worse if the lost heir had happened to be John Smith.

In one block of twelve houses in New Brunswick there are six brides. That block is a good deal more desirable now as a place of residence than it will be a few years hence, if they all stay there.

The able but dyspeptic New York Post still sternly declines to point with pride at anything in this reprehensible country except the occasional imaginary fulfillment of one of its dismal predictions.

Novoe Vremya, which is the name of one of Russia's leading newspapers, means The Times and The Veomiraya means The World. It must be exciting when The World newsboys flock out with an extra.

One of the Japanese officers who were killed at Port Arthur has been elevated to the rank of war god in Japan. Still, comparatively few of us would care to be blown to pieces even for that high honor.

The eminent authority that described Uncle Russell Sage as a man who did not care for money for its own sake must have heard of the recklessness with which he sometimes spends \$736 for a suit of clothes.

It is to be hoped that the fact that a defendant in a breach of promise case used to send his sweetheart a million kisses in every letter will not be used as an argument against the feasibility of one-cent postage.

It would serve the convenience of editors, compositors, proofreaders and readers alike if the American newspapers would only agree upon a complete set of Yankee names for both the Japanese and the Russian warships.

If two Italian chemists who think he has discovered a chemical combination in liquid form that will prove a substitute for kerosene oil is right, he may be endowing universities or giving away libraries a dozen years from now.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

Mrs. Stearns' Death.

Mrs. Paulina L. Stearns, wife of Hon. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor of Michigan, died Thursday evening after an illness of less than three weeks. The cause of death was an attack of acute kidney trouble, which the ablest physicians of Chicago were unable to conquer or allay. Two weeks ago Mrs. Stearns returned from the south, going to Chicago for treatment of a supposed malarial disorder. Physicians there offered her no hope whatever, and she came home to die. Mrs. Stearns was 51 years old, having been born Nov. 21, 1849, at Connetquot, O. She was married in 1863 to Justus S. Stearns and came to Ludington in 1876. That city has been her home ever since. Mrs. Stearns was a sister of Mrs. Catherine Morrow, formerly Mrs. Eber B. Ward, of Detroit; Thomas R. Lyon, of Chicago, and Mrs. James Wade, wife of Gen. James Wade, who is now in command of the United States troops in the Philippines. Her death is a terrible blow to the family and relatives. Both Mr. Stearns and his son, Robert L. Stearns, were with Mrs. Stearns at the end.

A Nice Legal Question.

In the Grand Rapids superior court Tuesday morning, on motion of Prosecutor Ward, sentence in the case of Lang K. Salisbury was further deferred until September. This means that Salisbury is going to be used as a witness in all of the remaining cases. A decision of an Illinois court, which has a bearing on the water cases, has aroused considerable interest. It is to the effect that prisoners convicted of a crime must be sentenced immediately, unless some delay is sought by their attorneys. If immediate sentence is not passed, it is held, the trial loses its jurisdiction. It is claimed this applies directly to the Salisbury and other cases where arraignments have been made guilty, and that by postponing sentence from time to time, Judge Newsham has lost the right to sentence them. Some interesting developments are promised when the men are brought up for sentence.

Miss Esler's Story.

It now appears that the assault committed upon Miss Marguerite Esler, of Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday night was probably with murderous intent and that she was not attacked by an unknown man, as she at first told. The girl fails to stick to her first story and has told several others since she was taken to the hospital. Among others, and one which is substantiated by the story of another woman who is acquainted with her and by the employees of the street railway on the Fort street line, is that she went to the fort on Thursday night on foot by the way of South street to meet a soldier with whom she had been going. She refuses to tell who the man was, saying that she does not know who hit her. Several soldiers who are known to have gone with Miss Esler are under surveillance and it is believed that the one who assaulted her will be found out soon. The officials are puzzled because the girl evidently tries to shield whoever the man was.

Incendiary Work.

A number of incendiary fires have aroused the Memphian police to action. The saloon building of Theodore Menard burned this week, and but for the barking of a dog Menard and his son would have perished. The fire started in the second story, where kerosene had been poured over the floors. Early Thursday morning the barn of C. H. Law was set on fire by tramps. Forest fires continue to rage. The home of Frank Desors, near Nadeau, with barns, burned Wednesday. Farmers have been driven from their homes. Reports along the Wisconsin and Michigan road are that considerable cedar piled in the woods has been destroyed by fire.

Forest Fires Raging.

Extensive damage is being done in the upper peninsula by forest fires. If rain does not come in a day or two the losses will be enormous. Loggers are out day and night trying to save the product of their winter's labor. The air is smoke-laden and almost unbreathable. The month of April just passed was the driest in the history of the upper peninsula. Sportsmen are mourning the loss of partridge eggs, which will surely be burned, and the game practically destroyed if the fires are not stopped. Many homesteaders have been burned out of their homes with loss of all their possessions.

Lovers' Quarrel and Suicide.

Mabel Zim was one of the most popular girls in Mancelona and she was in love with Fred Best, who came there from Detroit a year ago to clerk in a dry goods store. It is said that the couple had a quarrel, the girl took arsenic and died. It is further stated that the quarrel was the result of false accusations against the girl. The feeling toward the young man is not of the best, and it is thought he would meet with violence should he appear on the streets.

An automobile bus line to carry passengers to and from Rochester, 12 miles east of Pontiac, is being talked of.

The patrol wagon and half the city's force of police were needed to get a team of horses out of the mud of the marshes along the Battle creek near Hamlyn's drug store on Marshall street.

UTICA—HALF DESTROYED.

Fire Raged Seven Hours in the Center of the Town Before Checked.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon fire was discovered in the Exchange hotel barn, in Utica. A strong wind drove the fire with such force that buildings were converted into ashes with fearful rapidity. Seventeen business places and ten dwelling houses were burned before a fire engine, which was telegraphed for, arrived from Detroit by special train. The entire heart of Utica is gone. The fire burned seven hours before it was checked. Forty-nine buildings, including the only bank, one church and some of the leading stores, the oldest and largest hotel, large storage houses and the most valuable property of the town lie now in a mass of embers and only a thin, wavering fragment of a brick wall stands as a monument to the devastated district. A stray tramp, who was seen around the barrens of the town, was found by the proprietor of the Exchange hotel asleep in the barn in the rear of the hostelry this morning and was promptly ordered out. It is claimed that he refused to hodge and that one of the employees of the place threw two buckets of water over the vagabond. A few minutes after the sudden bath the tramp was seen to emerge from the barn and immediately upon his heels followed a streak of smoke, and the conflagration. The loss will foot up \$50,000 and upwards with a total insurance of less than half that amount. The one serious accident was the fall of William Epton from the top of a long ladder, which he had ascended in an effort to save his big store. He was overcome by the heat and smoke, it is believed. He fell about thirty feet and was rendered unconscious. It was many hours before the efforts of a physician could bring signs of returning consciousness.

Ready to Rebuild.

Utica is already cleaning up after its fire and making preparations for rebuilding residences and places of business. No doubt it will be rebuilt a better and handsomer town than ever. The village is one in which the people were pretty generally well to do, and things will be back in shape in fairly short order.

Looks Like Firebugs.

Another fire of sufficiently mysterious origin to lead the sufferers to believe that it was started by the firebugs who are blamed for the series of dangerous and costly fires in Glenwood, destroyed two more dwellings shortly after midnight Tuesday and damaged two others, the total loss being between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Within six weeks fires have damaged the village \$25,000 and are supposed to have been the work of a firebug. Some weeks ago, because the village is without fire or police protection, all of the prominent insurance companies ordered their agents to cancel all policies in the village. All of the mysterious string of fires have occurred after midnight.

The Crop Prospects.

The outlook for good crops this year is not any too good, if the figures issued by the secretary of state are to be relied on. The cold weather during April was unfavorable for planting, and growth of crops, and the condition of wheat declined precipitately during that month. At present the outlook is for one of the poorest crops of wheat ever grown in the state. The prospects for fruit vary considerably throughout the state. The peach crop will be light outside of the fruit belt.

Ten Years in Jackson.

George W. Parker, of Detroit, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Recorder's court on Saturday and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Jackson. Parker shot his brother-in-law, James Moore, who was attending Parker, Senator, a helpless paralytic, and for the crime has been three times before the court for trial. Jury verdicts prevented a trial twice and the case has been bitterly and stubbornly fought.

A Fatal Surprise.

The funeral of Miss Marion Gorman, the 13-year-old daughter of President C. E. Gorman of the First National bank, Marshall, occurred Tuesday. Miss Gorman has been tending school at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past two years. Saturday her mother went to Buffalo to visit her. She was so surprised on meeting her mother that she expired in her arms within a few minutes after they met.

Love and Suicide.

Charles Shearer, aged 20, committed suicide by the strychnine route, at his parents' home in Callonia township. It is stated that he was deeply in love with a young lady in Fremont, Ind., and it was rumored that he was to have been married Tuesday. Owing to some reason not known the engagement was broken and for several days young Shearer seemed deeply depressed.

The treasurer of Wexford county has received \$1,400 from Kalamazoo county to reimburse Wexford the cost of the trial of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was convicted of murder and sent to the Detroit house of correction for life.

Mrs. Walter Fish, who claims Lansing, Mich., as her home, has turned up as one of the five wives of Walter Fish, who broke jail at Garrett, Ind., and has thus far eluded capture. Mrs. Fish, who claims to be wife No. 1, proves to be wife No. 3. Fish is but 33 years of age, and all of his marriages have been contracted within the last ten years.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Battle Creek is first in the field with a case of heat prostration. John Stewart, convicted forger, was sentenced at Bay City Thursday to three to seven years in Marquette. At a charity in South Blendon, Joe Etterney received the full charge of a shotgun in his foot, shattering it badly. Tollar Bay Methodists will erect a handsome church this summer to replace the structure destroyed by fire last winter. Rural route No. 1 will be established at Erie, Monroe county, on June 1. Area covered, 17 square miles; population served, 675.

The sugar beets of the upper peninsula have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine in the percentage of sugar they contain.

On April 20 Freddie Coughlin, of Bay City, disappeared, and his parents fear he may have been drowned while playing along the river front.

The fourth county wheat crop will be almost a total loss. It is estimated that not over 25 per cent will escape the winter setback and the drought now prevalent.

The west pier of the Michigan Central bridge crossing Saginaw river is being rebuilt. The recent floods appear to have undermined the masonry work and piers.

On May 16 Perry will vote on a proposition to bond for \$30,000 for "public improvements," which means a bonus of that amount to secure a factory for the village.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium, Adventist, has decided to establish a branch sanitarium in Philadelphia with charity treatments and a sort of mission for the poor attached.

Michael Smith, aged 45 years, jumped into the river at Menominee with suicidal intent, but the water was too cold, so he climbed out and hanged himself instead.

Many farmers have discovered that the extreme cold weather last winter has killed the chip in seed corn. It will be necessary to bring in seed corn from other states.

Nearly an inch of snow fell in Cadillac Tuesday morning, accompanied by a 30 degree drop in temperature. This is the first time it has snowed in May here since 1895.

Prof. R. H. Kirzland, who has been superintendent of the Flint schools for the past three years, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Menominee.

The National Stock Cooperation association elected J. T. Wythe, Saginaw, Mich., president at its convention in Cincinnati. The convention will meet in Detroit next November.

John Vickery, of Henrietta township, Jackson Co., fell against the saw of a portable sawmill and both his legs were cut. He died shortly afterwards from loss of blood.

Patrolman Anthony Pohl, of Grand Rapids, saw a boy fall into the river and induced two pedestrians to lower him head first, holding him by the feet, over a parapet wall, thus enabling him to rescue the lad.

Wilhelmina Erdman, of Ann Arbor, died after an illness of several days of peritonitis. Her two young sons, aged 13 and 15, cared for her, and neighbors knew nothing of her illness until it was too late to aid her.

Quite a number of Flims in the copper country have purchased farms in New Hampshire and will move there at once. The farms they are buying are homesteads which have been abandoned by their former owners.

The Cabinet & Hoda, the big mine of the Lake Superior copper district, has the distinction of having produced more copper than any other property in America. It has yielded approximately one and three-quarter billions of pounds.

George W. Parker, inventor, painter, musician and business man, of Kalamazoo, who was struck down by an automobile last Friday, died Saturday afternoon. His injuries included three broken ribs, many bruises and internal injuries.

The Sanilac Center Manufacturing Co., which was recently organized for the purpose of manufacturing steel culverts, will begin operations in a few days. They already have more orders than they can fill, and will shortly enlarge their plant.

At a sale of the property at the farm of the late Judge George E. Taylor, D. D. Aiken, of Flint, secured a piece of Michigan cork pine of the famous Flint river variety. The plank is two inches thick, sixteen feet long and 27 inches wide. It is without a sign of decay, knot or pin hole, although cut over 40 years ago.

The mercury Tuesday morning's ood at 8 above freezing, and Wednesday morning it was 2 below freezing, with the biggest klud of frost, and cold north winds, as reported from Three Rivers. Nothing will save the hundreds of fruit trees that are in full blossom, also early strawberries, unless it may possibly be the slight fog that came down about 4 a. m.

The inspection of salt for the month of April was as follows: Saginaw district, 12,732 barrels; Bay, 4,822; St. Clair, 68,627; Manistee, 150,871; Mason, 30,587; Wayne, 58,438, being a total of 360,987 barrels. The total amount inspected since December 1, the beginning of the inspection year, is 1,172,209 barrels, an increase over the same period in 1903 of 102,511 barrels.

Flot fights one mile beneath the surface of the earth are not a very common occurrence, but it was on an assault and battery charge that Frank Raide had George Macle, a fellow miner in the Tamarack mine, arrested. The two men were working about a mile beneath the earth's crust, in No. 5 shaft, of the Tamarack. A dispute over a trivial matter led to blows.

The funeral of Mrs. Justus S. Stearns took place on Sunday, the services being held at the home. They were of an exceedingly simple and beautiful character. There was no music, but flowers were in abundance from friends all over the state.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

THE VICTORIOUS JAPS.

The Russian Base Captured—Port Arthur Closed—Another Army Landed.

Feng-Wang-Chung, the second line of the Russian defense, was captured by the Japs on Friday almost as easily as if it had been previously abandoned. Gen. Kuraki pressed forward and attacked before the Russians had recovered from the demoralization and confusion into which they had been thrown by their previous defeat on the Yalu river. The Japanese have destroyed the railway at Port Arthur, blowing up the bridges. Telegrams received in Seoul from Antung declare that the second Japanese army corps, besides having disembarked on the Liao Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about 40 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu.

The Russian objective is Liao Yang, where Gen. Kurapakin is concentrating his forces, and where it is expected a general engagement will be fought. The great Pekin road will for the next week or ten days be the scene of constant skirmishes unless Kuraki is able to outflank the retreating Russians on either flank and encircle them, compelling a fight or surrender.

The Japanese are moving with their accustomed activity above Port Arthur. A force said to be 25,000 strong is sweeping down the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is reported that Dally already has fallen into their hands. Another force is said to be marching north, and Japanese scouts are reported as far north as Kaping. The Russian garrisons are being concentrated. All south of the Japanese line are now behind the Port Arthur defenses, while those to the north are being concentrated at Raj Cheng, where an effort will be made to check Oku's army if it joins in the move on Liao Yang. At Hai Cheng the two Japanese armies will not be more than a day's march apart or within easy supporting distance.

Severe Engagement Reported.

It is reported that the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang Monday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan-Hai-Kwan. They confirm the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

Japanese patrols from Feng-Wang-Chung have been observed in the direction of Yaopu. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan-Tiao-Shen. The railroad station at Ha-Fan-Huan has been occupied by Russian troops.

The Russian Flight.

There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate New Chwang. Troops have been leaving all day long (May 8). Forts have been dismantled and all artillery have been placed on board trains. All the local transportation has been commandeered by the Russian authorities.

The Russian probably will destroy the ammunition Siveuch before leaving. The vessel is at New Chwang. It is reported here that Viceroy Alexeff is slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang, in a dispatch dated May 8, says: "Yesterday most of the Russian troops retired to Tashinshan and during the night most of the guns were removed from the fort and sent to Liao-Yang, where all the Russian forces are concentrating. A conference of the civil and military authorities was held this afternoon and it was decided to prepare to leave at a moment's notice."

Port Arthur in Siege.

The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, and at Port Adams, on the west coast of Liao-Tung peninsula, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

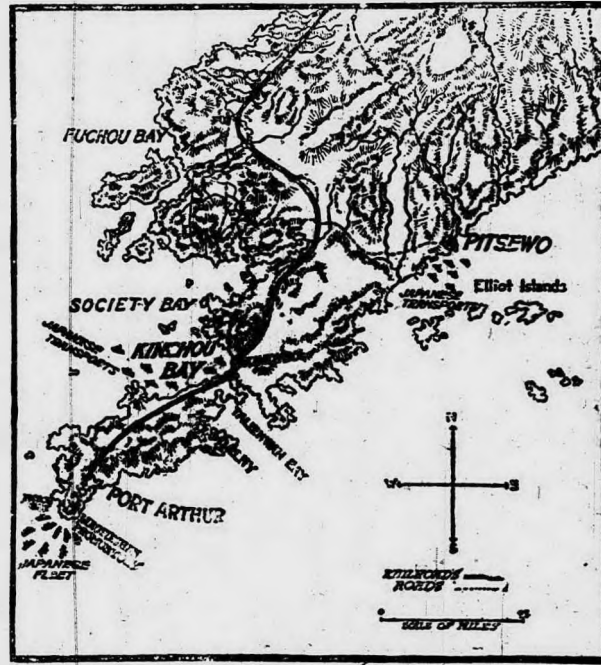
Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and about 75 miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Port Adams is situated about 20 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.

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It is now certain that railroad communication with Port Arthur is now open. It is reported that Lieut-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being effected due to pressure from Gen. Kurapakin at Kai-Ping and other points on the railroad.

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COMBINED ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.



Japanese transports landed troops at Pitsewo and Kinchou, while the Japanese fleet lay behind the Liao-tieshan promontory.

Golwin East, of Toronto, has written to Andrew Carnegie, advising the instead of spending so many millions on libraries, which would grow of themselves with the advance of civilization, the multi-millionaire might do something to relieve the misery in the homes of the world's poor.

A governmental report of war ship building credits Russia with 14 sub-marine boats planned or on the way. She has one in commission. The United States has 13 battleships building against 17 for England. The latter has 17 armored cruisers building against 11 for the United States.

Following an assault by robbers, in front of the Holy Family Catholic church, Ounha, Neb., Assistant Pastor Edward Genry is dead. He was 53 years old.

Relatives of Ernest Kitcher, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen.

Quite a number of Flims in the copper country have purchased farms in New Hampshire and will move there at once. The farms they are buying are homesteads which have been abandoned by their former owners.

Always Something Doing

Who watched for me in other days? When I came home by old back ways? Who met me at the kitchen door...

Who took me from my mother's hand And laid it on to beat the band...

Who told them both what I had done And lied about me till he'd won...

Who watched for me when up I grew And said, 'Dear, I have longed for you...'...

Who lays for me, now all is o'er And gives me cold meals, scold and poor?...

-Frank H. Brooks.

The Prudence of Edward BY MAUD STAWELL

A terraced garden, with a glimpse of the sea, through arching trees; a time-worn dial marking the sunny hours of a summer afternoon...

la's entertainments, but letters were exchanged. The answering of letters was one of Claudia's greatest difficulties.

Claudia's face expressed nothing but vague surprise. "Only for a time, you know," Edward went on with an easy laugh.

"And, indeed, as time went on, she began to want comfort. It dawned upon her that it might be harder to get out of the situation than it had been to get into it...

"Well," answered Edward, not without embarrassment, "that's where the great kindness comes in. I want you to agree to play this game with me without asking me reasons..."

"The small persons find it easier to get through the world, especially if they have to squeeze through, as some of us do. From any but the plain, matter of fact standpoint, it pays to be small. The world admires small people and always did."

"How about Amy?" asked Claudia, who knew all the complications of Edward's affairs, and was aware that he was already secretly engaged to the girl called Amy.

Family Conversation. Make sure, in partaking of hospitality, that you are able to discharge the obligations it imposes.

"Amy doesn't mind. She understands a joke as well as anyone." "It's a little confusing, you know, Edward. First, there's Amy, who is really engaged to you and pretends she isn't, and now there's me, who am not really engaged to you and pretend I am! It's so intricate."

The Shadow on the Blind. Last night I shadowed among the lamps that gleamed, and saw a shadow on a window blind...

"Then you will do it!" cried Edward joyfully, inferring success. "I must admit," said Claudia, "it would be fun."

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"Fun? I should think so! It will be just splendid; mystifying everyone, and pleasing the old people, and all that. How they will gloat over us! It's such a suitable engagement, eh, Claudia? They'll say they always expected it."

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"How delighted," they said simultaneously, "how delighted dear Alicia will be!"

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A slight look of discomfort mixed with Edward's smiles. "Will she?" he cried. "I wonder what?"

Old Fortified Entrance. (Monaca.) gaze down on the battleships lying in the green harbor water, scrape the feet of the high mountains, through the pierced nose of Red Cape.

And Claudia knew instantly that he was perfectly aware of the cause of his Aunt Alicia's pleasure.

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The scenes that followed, the archness of the old ladies, the stroking of the cheek and patting of the hand, gave Claudia so much entertainment that she threw herself into the game with as keen a zest as Edward could wish.

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I don't want you to keep it up a day longer than you like. Shall I tell 'be people or will you?" "I have told no one," said Claudia, slowly and significantly, "but your Aunt Alicia."

And yet, after all, his Aunt Alicia's will gave him a surprise. "As Edward is going to marry Claudia," the old lady argued to herself, "it won't matter which of them has the money. Claudia is worth six of Edward."

And that is why she left everything she possessed to Claudia.—Chicago Tribune.

SMALL PEOPLE ARE POPULAR. Observant Operatic Star Has Reasoned Matter Out.

"I'm not very big, that's a fact, but if I remember 't is the little people that make the world go round."

Toby Claude said it. Toby is a little girl and she is proud of it. "I'm not quite five feet tall in my my high-heeled shoes and hat," she added, "but I know how much better it is to be small than large."

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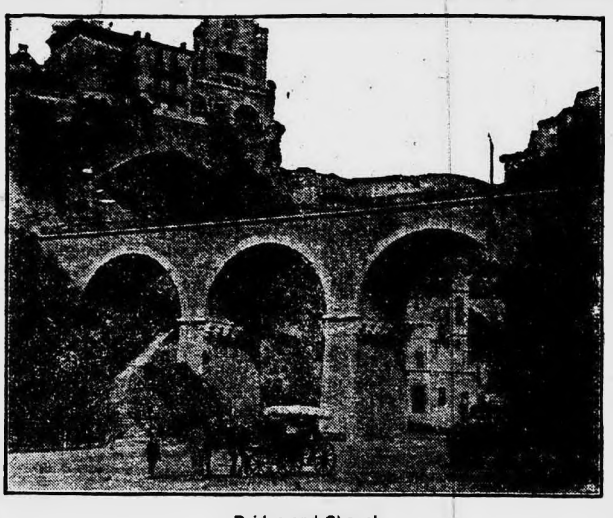
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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The shops are open again, as after some burning nightmare six months long. I know not, nor can I ascertain, how shopkeepers pass the time between the seasons.

Here the cold bath is a thing to desire, not a duty to be braved; and the air is so balmy that a pensive man may find himself dry before he gets to the towel. It is a small thing, but a joyous, to hang one's clothes in the



Bridge and Chapel. Monte Carlo.

shutters have come down, one after one. The postoffice began timidly by opening for an hour or two, morning and afternoon.

I met a man who said he had boiled his shaving water on the window sill, but I cannot say whether he was a truthful man or not.

The barber's is no longer shut. The picture-store shop has furnished great store of blatant weapons for the seasonal fray.

Paris is cleaner than London, but who could imagine that such cleanliness could be as here in this hotel in this atmosphere it is impossible for things to get dirty.

The big hotels, mausoleums in summer, have cast off their disguise, and are become hotels again.

Whoever would have thought to look out in the flesh upon olive gardens and oranges ripening upon the trees? Whoever really expected to gaze down upon the blue Mediterranean?

Extensions have been triumphantly completed after months of dawdling and a frantic rush at the end, as local custom ordains.

Who would have believed that scent of food could be so luscious as that which arises even now from the kitchen? Ah, what a land!

The electric cars from Nice to Monte Carlo are incessantly gliding along the rock-riven road.

There never was a time when people were more lacking in grace, said a dancing master. "A hostess nowadays," he added, "crowds her drawing room or ball room with a large number of 'undesirables'—that is, people with no pretense to what is vulgarly called a stylish manner."

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gaze down on the battleships lying in the green harbor water, scrape the feet of the high mountains, through the pierced nose of Red Cape. This year's installment of new roads is finished. The local newspapers are bursting with rick columns upon columns of visitors' lists.

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A Stupendous Work. Col. F. J. Hecker, who is home from Panama, says it will take about 10 years to finish the canal. One of the greatest difficulties to contend with is the Chagres river, which becomes enormously swollen in the rainy season.

The plans originally contemplated a canal 120 feet wide at its base, holding 25 feet of water. Under the new plans it will be 150 feet wide at the base, with 35 feet of water. Over 1,500,000 cubic yards of concrete will have to be laid, and other details are in the same colossal proportions.

Seventeen Killed. Lieut. Winfield Harper and 39 men, of Co F, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught on May 8, in an ambush by several hundred Moros.

The Anja Repulse. Details of the attack by Russian Cosaks at Anju, Korea, on the 10th received in Tokio say the Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was spirited.

There were 91 business failures in Canada during April as compared with 62 for the same month last year. Rescue parties have continued their efforts to release the five entombed miners in the Locust Gap colliery at Shamokin, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending May 11. LYONIAN—Matinee, 2 and 7. 8. Evonings, 8. 9. 10 and 11. Eugene Blar in Camille.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Detroit.—Choice steers, \$1 50@55; good to choice butcher steers, \$1 00@1 20.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5 70 @ 75; fair to good, \$4 75 @ 5 50; light to medium, \$3 50 @ 4 50.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$1 75@5 10; a few choice loads a shade higher; best 1,200 to 1,300 steers \$4 40 @ 5 00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—(Cash) No 2 red, \$1 04 bid; May 1 04 bid; July, 5 00 bid @ 90c.

Chicago.—Wheat—Cash No 2 spring wheat, 50@54c; No 3, 45@52c; No 2 red, \$1 01 @ 02.

The divorced wife of a Toronto man is applying for an injunction to restrain the second wife from using her husband's name.

John Lortz, of Chambersburg, Pa., a former wealthy horse breeder and farmer, now dead, has left \$10,000 to Wilson College.

A. C. Nord was burned to death at Jamestown, N. Y., trying to warn the employes to leave the burning factory of A. C. Norquist company.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The people of Plymouth do not appear to be very much interested in the question of good roads, at least the crowd at the opera house Wednesday evening to hear Senator Earle, of Detroit, an authority on road building, was decidedly a minus quantity, scarcely more than two dozen being present. The Senator came by invitation of President Robinson to tell the people of Plymouth how to build good roads, with especial reference to Main street, and as the question is a most important one and should be fully understood particularly by those who pay large taxes, the attendance was not what it ought to have been.

But those present were interested in what the Senator had to say. He stated emphatically and reiterated the same several times that if Plymouth does any street paving it should be of the best and the permanent kind. But first of all he insisted that the water above and below the ground must be taken care of. A sewer is the first and primary consideration in building roads. To make a good pavement the water under ground must be gotten away and he declared Plymouth Main street was especially favorably situated to accomplish this object cheaply. Mr. Earle advocated the tar macadamized road to be the best and most lasting, and which could be built for something like \$1.75 per square yard. The stone used should be of the hard-head variety and when the pavement is completed it much resembles sheet asphalt, though of course much more durable. Mr. Earle branched out in a general way on the subject of road making and at the conclusion of his talk was open for questions. In answer to a question, he said graveled streets with stone gutters were acceptable on side streets, but he deprecated the idea of gravel being used on Main street. Gravel must contain sufficient cement to make it adhesive. He invited the council to take a trip to St. Clair where the street had been paved with tar macadam, and it is probable the council may do so. He stated that in St. Clair one-half of the expense was paid by property owners and the other half by the village. The council will have a meeting in a few days to discuss the whole matter and it is to be hoped they may be able to accomplish something definite and that if any paving or macadamizing is to be done in Plymouth it will be of the permanent kind, the cheapest in the end.

Was Instantly Killed.

William McCartney, of Flint, was instantly killed Monday morning about eight o'clock by being run over by the cars in the Pere Marquette yards here. McCartney, as was learned afterwards, started from Flint the day before for St. Louis, beating his way on a freight to Wayne. He took the street car back to this village early Monday morning and was seen on the street under the influence of liquor. He started for the railroad yards and arriving at the Y chatted a few moments with Engineer Harry Coppernal of the switch engine. The engine crew were engaged in their work and in the act of running a string of empty cars onto the main track going north. McCartney made an effort to board the cars, but missed his hold and was dragged under the wheels which passed over his body, cutting him in two. When the trainmen, who saw the accident, reached him he was dead.

Justice Valentine was notified and acting as coroner, impanelled a jury, as follows: John Streng, Chas Shattuck, George Shafer, Edward Tyler, Hopkins Williams, Robt. Maiden. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Schrader and the dead man's family as Flint notified of the accident, his identity being made known from letters and cards found in his pockets.

The inquest was held in Justice Valentine's court room Tuesday morning and after hearing statements of the switch engine crew and others, the jury returned the following verdict: We find that William McCartney came to his death in Plymouth on the 10th day of May 1904, in the Pere Marquette yards by an accident caused by his own carelessness.

The body was shipped to Flint Wednesday morning. The deceased was a carriage painter and leaves a widow.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea of tablet form. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Will the Road Be Passed Up?

W. A. Boland and a party of gentlemen were in the village Wednesday to look over the D. P. & N. property, and there is to be something doing. Supt. Richmond was seen by The Mail and he stated that it is up to the townships through which the road passes whether the cars will be continued or not. As the matter exists now the operating expenses exceed the receipts and the company is several thousand dollars in the hole, to say nothing about interest on money invested. The company will therefore ask the townships for a modification of the franchise which will allow them to make a different rate between the towns and Detroit over the Ann Arbor line, the latter road now getting the much the greatest share. If this is not conceded the cars will be run into the barn and kept there. If it is conceded, the company promises to put on a new equipment.

While it is true that the service in the past has not been of the best, the people along the line would undoubtedly hate to see the road abandoned. The road as it is, is better than none, and is found most convenient when needed. There ought to be an inclination on the part of the people to concede at least living expenses, if they believe the accommodation given them is worth it. We understand the matter will be presented to the different town boards some time next week for their consideration, when it will be seen just what changes the company desires to make in the franchise.

Base Ball.

There was a lot of interest manifested in the outcome of the Plymouth-Chelsea game last Friday afternoon, as more or less rivalry exists between the two clubs, each claiming the championship. It took ten innings to decide the game, which at the close of the 9th inning stood 2 and 2. In the tenth the visitors were goose-egged, while the locals touched up the Chelsea pitcher for a couple of two-baggers by Riggs and Hently, scoring winningrun. Pitchers Wood and Benoit were about evenly matched, each allowing but five hits and striking out nine men. Plymouth made four errors as did the visitors. Stolen bases—Plymouth 3, Chelsea 5. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R
Plymouth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

PLYMOUTH-DETROIT

The Juniors again carried off the victory in the game Wednesday afternoon against the Detroit Juniors. The game was contested to the last, the visitors putting up a great effort in the last inning, scoring three runs. Wood for Plymouth struck out 10 men and allowed only four hits. The locals secured ten hits, but made 7 errors. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	—6
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Hiram Roe umpired both games.

Additional local will be found on last page.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs, and Mrs. Walter Riggs, Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar and Miss Mary Conner from the Plymouth L. O. T. M. went to Detroit Wednesday night to the initiation of 237 candidates at the Light Infantry Armory.

George D. Jones of Trenton was endorsed as one of the delegates to the National convention by the county convention held here last Saturday. We notice he was elected by the congressional convention at Monroe last Tuesday.

Union memorial services will be held in the opera house on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Decoration Day exercises will be in charge of Prof. Mealey and the schools and will take place in the opera house May 30th, at 10 a. m. More particulars later.

Silas Cole, a negro, was arrested Tuesday morning by Officer Springer on complaint of John Streng as a disorderly. He pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice Valentine and fined \$5.00 and costs or 30 days in the house of correction. He went to the works.

The Mail last week copied from the Detroit Evening News an article relative to the death of Miss Alta Hill, in which it was stated that she had just been engaged to a young man in Detroit. Mr. Hill desires us to say that there was no truth whatever in this latter statement and that there was no foundation for any such assertion.

Postmaster L. C. Hall attended the Republican Congressional convention held in Monroe Tuesday as Plymouth delegate. Congressman Townsend was unanimously re-nominated, this being his second term. Mr. Townsend has made a good record for a first term and the people will undoubtedly give him an extension. The district has a large Republican majority.

Frank D. Jones, of Trenton, who attended the county convention held here last Saturday, announces himself as a candidate for county auditor to succeed Hawley Christian. Mr. Jones appears to be much in evidence down in the river district, being a very popular and able man. He claims to have a large support already promised and that his nomination looks very bright.

The little granddaughter of Charles Minning, of Livonia, died last Friday of measles. Religious services were held at the home on Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens. The remains were laid to rest in Livonia cemetery.

Ed Hanlon, a vagrant, persisted in wandering around town Sunday morning after being told several times by Officer Springer to get outside the limits. The officer finally placed him in the village cage for safe-keeping until Monday morning, when he was arraigned before Justice Valentine. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, was fined \$5 or 30 days in the work-house and took the latter alternative because he had to.

Lost.—In the village last week Tuesday, a leather purse, containing nearly \$14 in bills and silver. Finder return to Plymouth Savings bank and get reward. J. E. QUACKENBUSH.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican county congressional convention was held in the opera house last Saturday forenoon, a good representation being present. E. R. Nellis, of Wyandotte, presided over the convention and Jas. R. Taylor, of Romulus, acted as secretary. The usual committees were appointed and the following delegates were then chosen to the second district congressional convention: Delegate-at-large, F. S. Neal, of Northville; Brownstown, W. B. Littlefield; Canton, Solon Goodell; Ecorse, John B. Kessler; Huron, Jesse Butler; Monguagon, H. D. Coleman; Northville, M. N. Johnson; Plymouth, L. C. Hall; Romulus, Jas. R. Taylor; VanBuren, John Renton; Wyandotte, 1st ward, E. N. Clark; 2nd ward, F. C. Engfer; 3rd ward, Henry Steinhauer; 4th ward, Levi Weston. The convention then adjourned, all business having been transacted before noon.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gollidge of Varbera, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Jno. L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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| Tea Dust, best, lb. | .20 |
| Best Japan Tea | .50 |
| Plug Tobacco, lb. | .20 |
| Polar Bear and Army Jack Scrap Tobacco, pkg. | .04 |
| Gold Flake and Joker Smoking Tobacco, pkg. | .04 |
| 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; 3 1/2 lbs. for | .25 |
| Best New Orleans Molasses | .50 |
| Good Molasses | .20c to .30 |
| 25 pieces asst. colors Print, yd. | .05 |
| 3 pks Plymouth and Vim Wheat Flakes | .25 |
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present Edgar O. Darboe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Harmon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Julius A. Harmon praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Kinosa E. Harmon or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And this further ordered, That a copy of this order be published, seven 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. FLANN, Deputy Registrar.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Deles A. Harlow, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Chas. W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1904, and on Friday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 4th day of May, A. D. 1904, will be allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated May 4, 1904. A. D. HORN, HARRY WILLIAMS, Commissioners.

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Local News

Frank Shaw, of Ann Arbor, visited in town Sunday.

Bert Berdan, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbell spent Sunday in Jackson.

Call on Maude Milspaugh for spring and summer millinery.

George McGill, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents and sister.

A new cement walk is being built in front of the Plymouth hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnston visited relatives in Wayne over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Memens, of South Lyon, visited at C. G. Draper's Monday.

Miss Mamie Saunders, of Mason, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Dr. J. P. Safford, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tenney, of Pontiac, visited at A. N. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Samsen, of South Lyon, visited in Plymouth Friday and Saturday.

Breakfast Bacon, 12c per pound by the chunk or 13c sliced, at W. F. Hoops' market.

Mrs. Fred Reiman and Mrs. Hanchett are entertaining an aunt from Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kimmel, of Ypsilanti, were visitors at Sheldon Gale's Monday.

Dr. F. B. Adams leaves to-day for Northampton, Mass., to visit his family there.

Hiram Roe has the regular run on the D. P. & N. car left vacant by Will Pettingill.

Miss Nellie Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Al. Shafer returned from the hospital at Ann Arbor and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asch, of Farmington, have moved into the Hicks house on Ann Arbor street.

Rev. T. B. Leith was called to Saline Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Clough.

Miss Alice Safford is having a month's vacation from her work in the office of the Daisy Rifle factory.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prout were taken to Detroit last Saturday and they are citizens there.

Dr. Nichols is building a cement stone retaining wall in front of his lot on Sutton street. It will make a fine improvement.

Frank Toncray expects to go to Marshall and join the ball club at that place. A flattering offer has been made him as a pitcher.

The new telephone switch board will be ready to place in position in a few days. The telephone lines are being extended in all directions.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, whose husband was at one time in the boot and shoe business here, died a few days ago at her home in Sandwich, Ill.

As Mrs. John Rathbun was coming to town the other day, and was about a mile from home, the horse fell in the harness and died in a short time.

The latest idea in summer hats is the Tuscan braid and mushroom shape. A fine assortment will be found at Mrs. Harrison's.

Chas. Hubbard has sold his house on Sutton street to Will VanVleet, and will move his family to Detroit soon. Mr. VanVleet takes possession June 1st.

Mrs. W. G. Stephens left home Wednesday last for Kingsville, Ont. She received a telegram stating that her mother was not expected to live but a few hours.

The school board is wrestling with the problem of selecting a superintendent, there being a large number of applicants. A decision will be reached in a few days.

Robt. Mimmack has sold his residence on Church street to Fred Dibble, who takes possession about June 1st. Mr. Mimmack contemplates building a new house on another location.

To Rent—20 acres of corn ground. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Brown.

South Lyon Chapter will be entertained by the Plymouth Chapter next Tuesday evening. The South Lyonites come down on the afternoon train, returning on a special after the "doings."

Will Pettingill has purchased the interest of the late Fred Shafer, of Shafer & Brown, in the grocery business and the new firm name will be Brown & Pettingill. Mr. Pettingill has long been connected with the D. P. & N. and is one of the popular young men of the village. The new firm expects to do everything possible to merit the trade of the public.

WANTED—Good, strong boy to work in drug store and help at soda fountain. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The party who took the veterinary instruments from my office will save themselves trouble by returning them at once.—M. E. Grainger, V. S., Plymouth, Mich.

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Was Jackson's Death Murder or Accident?

Joseph Jackson came from his home in Farmington last Saturday intending to go to George Chilson's, east of Newburg. He stopped in the village and began to fill himself up with liquor, so that by the time he took a car for Newburg at 10:40 at night he was pretty well loaded. Hiram Roe was conductor on the car and C. H. Gardner, motorman. Jackson got off at Newburg at the usual stopping place with the assistance of the conductor and the latter saw him start up the road.

On the return of the car from Wayne a jolt was felt just after the west end of the curve had been passed on the same corner. A half second before Motorman Gardner saw an object on the track and the car was promptly stopped. Going back a few feet, both conductor and motorman were horrified to find the remains of a man, with the top of his head cut off just above the eyes. The body was lying crosswise of the track, with one arm extended, the other under the body and which had been broken by the car as it passed over him. There was no quiver or convulsion of muscles and no spurting or flowing of blood.

Conductor Roe telephoned Supt. Richmond and the latter summoned Justice Valentine and Dr. Patterson, and with other citizens they took the next car for Newburg. The justice impanelled a jury, consisting of M. H. Ladd, C. A. Arthur, Geo. VanDeCar, L. A. Felt, Chas. Tuttle and E. C. Basset, and Undertaker Schrader took charge of the remains.

The inquest was held Monday afternoon when the testimony of the Conductor and motorman were given, as well as expert testimony by Dr. Patterson. Witness Krumm testified that he saw Jackson have a \$5 and other bills when he left for Chilson's, but only 30 cents were found on the body. Dr. Patterson was of the belief that the man was dead before the car struck him, and this appears to have been the view taken by the jury, who returned the following verdict: That said Joseph Jackson came to his death by some cause to us unknown and that we exonerate the motorman and conductor of the D. P. & N. electric car which passed over his body on the night of May 7, 1904.

The question then is, was the man murdered and his body placed across the track at the point where found, or did he stumble about and strike his head on the rail and meet his death that way? It seems to be up to somebody to make further investigation.

The parents of Jackson were notified of the death and they came over Sunday. The body was taken to Farmington Monday where the funeral was held. Jackson was quite well known in this vicinity.

Council Does Some Business.

The council met in adjourned session last Monday evening and transacted more or less business. Among other things was an order to construct a sewer or drain on Mill street, from Ann Arbor north; ordering of the D. P. & N. Ry to remove poles from out of the ditch in front of the old Chilson place; instructing the Marshal to remove the old lamp-posts from the streets and also that he examine all sidewalks in the village and report at the next council those that need repairing or rebuilding; that a catchbasin be built on Bowery street; that the water committee ascertain the cost of laying a water main on Church street to intersect with one on Sutton street; that a surveyor be employed to establish a sidewalk grade on the north side of east Ann Arbor street, on the west side of Union street between Sutton and the Universalist church and also that the street committee ascertain the value of a strip of land belonging to the Bennett estate with the view to purchase in order to make the west line of the street uniform; that hereafter all sidewalks shall be built of cement, those on the principal streets to be not less than five feet wide and on all other streets not less than four; allowing Mr. Northrup living outside the corporation to tap the water main; that the vote by which certain parts of the cemetery were ordered platted be reconsidered; that the electric light committee be instructed to confer with the D. P. & N. with regard to placing electric lights on Mill street and rearrange others on Main street; that the park committee clean up the park.

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The North Side

Mrs. Jacob Streng, of Detroit, visited George Streng here this week.

Mrs. Wingard and son visited Saginaw friends a few days this week.

John Sage, of Detroit, called on his brother Henry and family Tuesday.

Doc Long and George Gale are on the sick list this week with the measles.

Mrs. Mosher and children of Northville visited at E. Toncray's this week.

Mrs. Tighe, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, this week.

Miss Clara Wolf, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde, left Thursday for Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Mahon, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Chas. Kent, of Novi, visited Mrs. C. O. Dickerson Wednesday.

John Springer and Conrad Springer and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer and Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

The social held at the home of Peter Gayde Wednesday was at the same time a birthday party to Peter Gayde, it being his 70th birthday. The ladies netted \$17.65, there being a very large crowd present.

Mrs. George W. Videan, son and daughter, Mrs. Frisbee, Mrs. Herman Eckner, Miss Violet Videan, Miss Mary Gayde, Mr. Jones and Mr. Otto Byers, all of Detroit, attended the social at Peter Gayde's Wednesday evening.

Ten Years in Bed.
R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." The Wolverine Drug Co.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Universalist aid society will meet with Mrs. Ida Dunn, Wednesday May 18.

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

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

Dr. Lee S. McColister will preach in the Universalist church Sunday evening, May 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning a continuation of last Sunday's discourse on "Sanctification." In the evening "Echoes from General Conference."

Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning. Rev. C. D. Harrington, of Detroit, will give one of his popular addresses to young people at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.

A CARD.—We desire to most sincerely thank the many friends who sympathized with and assisted us in our time of bereavement; also the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, who so kindly attended the last sad rites.
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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrill of Lief the Lucky.
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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Smothering up her slackened reins with one hand, his rider managed to secure her leaping cap with the other; and after the first bounce she caught the jerky gait instinctively and away she went, into its uneven swing. But her heart was all at once a-throb as a wild panic. Was this what a boy must expect? "If these other men believe so, it is in my mind to tell them that I am a woman," she decided. "Since they are my own people, no evil can come of their knowing and I dislike the other feeling."

The recollection that she had at ways this escape open gave her a new lease of boldness. When a sentinel stopped her near the top, she faced him with a fairly firm front. "I have war news for King Canute," she told him haughtily; and he let her pass with no more than a grin. She had come in by the back door, but now she had begun to reach the better quarters. Her nose reported sooner than her eyes that a meal was in making; and a glow of anticipation traced her famished body. There, a dozen yards to the left, the meal was nearly over; between the gnarled trunks the fire shone like a red eye; and bursts of merriment and snatches of boisterous song marked the beginning of the drinking.

Sometimes a woman's lighter laughter would mingle with the psal. Sometimes, through the swaying branches, Randalf caught sight of the flower-fair face of an English girl bending between the shaggy yellow heads of the captives. Once she came upon a brawny Viking employing his huge fingers to twist a golden chain around a white throat. The girl's face was dimpling bewitchingly as she held aside her shining hair. Randalf had an impulse of triumph.

"I wish that Sister Wynfreda could see that, now since it is her belief that Danes are always overbearing

her breath, he had raised the tent-flap, pushed her bodily through the entrance, and dropped the linen door behind her.

CHAPTER III.

When Royal Blood is Young Blood.

Three richly dressed warriors, clinking golden goblets across a table—so much Randalf caught in her first glance. On the spot where the sentinel had released her she stopped, stock-still, and with eyes bent on the ground tremblingly awaited the royal attention.

Her first thought was that a king's tent was very like a trader's booth. Spears and banners and gold-bossed shields decorated the walls, while the reed-strewn ground was littered with furs and armor, with jeweled altarcloths and embroidered palls and wonderful gold-laced garments. The rude temporary benches were spread with splendid covers of purple and green, upon which silver lilies and gold-eyed peacocks had been wrought with exquisite skill. Randalf's gaze lingered, dazzled, then slowly rose to examine the master of all this wealth.

He was not so easy to pick out. Of the three men around the table, only one was a graybeard; and of the two striplings left, either might have been the son of Sven of Denmark. Both were finely formed; both were dressed with royal splendor, and the hair of each fell from under a jeweled circlet in uncut lengths of shining fairness. The hair of the shorter one, though, was finer; and no red tainted the purity of its gold. When one came to look at it, it was like a royal cloak. Perhaps he might be the king! Then she noticed that his shoulders lacked the breadth of his companion's by as much as a palm's width; and her mind wavered. Surely so great a king as Canute must be broader-shouldered than any of his subjects!



"I have war news for the King."

ward their captives," she told her.

Another sentinel hailed her and she gave him absently her customary answer. He pointed to a great striped tent of red and white linen, adorned with fluttering streamers and guarded by more sentries in shining mail; and she rode toward it in a daze.

More revelers sprawled under these trees, and she looked at them curiously. The women here did not seem to be amusing themselves so well. One was weeping; and one—a slip of a girl with a face like a rose—was trying valiantly to rise from her place beside a drunken warrior who held her hands and strove to pull her lips down to his wine-stained mouth. In imagination Randalf felt again Norman's arm around her waist, and a wild ploy was quickened in her. This was worse than drudgery, worse than blows! For the credit of Danish warriors, it was well that Sister Wynfreda could not see this.

Again her own words raised a starting apparition. What had been the sister's last cry of warning? "It is not their cruelty I fear for you, Child, Susan! It is not their blows—" Could it be possible that this was what—

Like a merciless answer came a scream from the girl—a short, piercing cry of horror and loathing and agonized appeal as she was drawn down upon the leering face. At that cry, childlike blind trust died forever in Randalf. As she rode past the pair, with clenched hands and flashing eyes, she knew without reasoning that tortures would not tear from her the secret of her disguise.

When the sentinel before the tent challenged her roughly, it was her tongue, not her brain, that answered him.

"I have war news for the King." In a twinkling he had dropped his spear, plucked her from her saddle, and was marching her toward the entrance by her collar.

In the troll's name, get in to the tent, and let nothing hinder you! So growled. "From your small's pace I get the idea that you had come a-begging. Get in and set your tongue wagging as speedily as you can! Why do you draw back? I tell you to make haste!"

Before she could so much as catch

Though the men were too intent to notice her, in some sub-conscious way her moving seemed to rouse them. Their discussion had been growing gradually louder; now the bearded man and the young Jotun rose suddenly and faced their companion, whose voice became audible in an obstinate mutter.

"Nevertheless, I doubt that it was wise to join hands with an English traitor." The older man said in a tone of slowly gathering anger, "I told you to make the bargain, and I stand at the back of my counsel. Have you become like the wind, which tries every quarter of the sky because it knows not its own mind?"

While the young man warned in his heavy voice, "You will have your will in this as in everything, King Canute, but I tell you that if you keep the bargain, you will act against my advice."

He raved from his hands now a face of boyish sullenness, and sat glaring over his clenched fists at his counsellors.

"Certainly it would become a great misfortune to me if I should act against the advice of Rothgar Lodbroksson," he made stinging answer. "It was he who gave me the advice, when the English broke faith, to vent my rage upon the hostages. Men have not yet ceased to lift their noses at me for the unkingliness of the deed." His eyes blazed at the memory. They were not pleasant eyes when he was angry; the blue seemed to fade from them until they were two shining colorless pools in his brown face.

The son of Lodbrok shrugged his huge shoulders in stolid resignation, but the wrinkled forehead of the older man became somewhat smoother. He said in his measured voice, "In that matter my opinion stands with Canute. When bloodshed is unnecessary, it becomes a drawback."

Over the brown fists the fierce bright eyes bent themselves upon him in his turn. The biting young voice said, "It is likely that Thorkel Tall speaks from experience. It stands in my memory how well craft served him when he deserted my father for Ethelred and then became thief of the Englishman. To procure himself

peace, he was forced to creep back to my feet like a dog that has been kicked. Was there gold enough in his bribe to ruff his fame?"

The gnarled old face of Thorkel Tall grew livid; growling in his grizzled beard, his hand moved instinctively toward his sword. But Rothgar caught his arm with a bolsters laugh.

"Storpy, old wolf!" he admonished. "Never snarl at the snapping of the cub you have raised."

The King had not moved at the threatening gesture, and he did not move now, but he echoed the laugh bitterly.

A sort of impatience distended the nostrils of Thorkel Tall.

"At such times as these," he said, "are I brought to my mind the words of Ulf Furi, that a man does not really start well upon his legs until he has lived twenty-five winters."

Up came the King's yellow head. There was no question now about his temper. A spot of fiery red marked each cheek-bone, and his colorless eyes were points of blazing light.

"Better is it to stand unsteadily upon two legs than to go naturally upon four," he retorted. "If I also am a beast, at least there is a man's mind in me that tells me to loathe myself for being so. Even as I loathe you—both of you—and all your howling pack! Make me no answer or, by the head of Odin, you shall feel my fangs. Oh, leave me, leave me, before I lose my human nature and go mad like a dog! Leave—You laugh!" As he caught sight of Rothgar, he interrupted him with a roar. His hand shot to his belt and plucking forth the jeweled knife that hung there, hurled it, a glittering streak, at the grinning face. If it had reached home, one of Rothgar's eyes would have gone out in darkness.

But the son of Lodbrok had known his royal foster-brother too long to be taken by surprise. Throwing up a wooden platter like a shield, he caught the quivering blade in its bottom, whence he drew it forth with good-humored composure.

"If you wish to give a friend a present, King, you should not throw it at him so angrily," he suggested. "Had you given me the sheath, too, your gift would have been doubly dear."

Gradually the color flowed back to the young king's eyes and softened them; gradually his mouth relaxed from its fierce lines and drooped in bitter curves. When at last his fingers stopped their nervous beat, it was to unfasten the sheath of chased gold which was attached to his waist, and stretch it out to Rothgar.

"Have it your own way," he said gravely. "It is right that I pay some fine; I have a troll's temper." Take the sheath. But do not make the mistake again of laughing at me because you cannot understand me. But one person may do that and live, and that person is a woman, and my wife. There is a strange feeling in my heart that we have begun to travel different paths, you and I—and that it is because we no longer walk on the same level of ground, that we no longer see any object in the same light. And my mind tells me that in time to come your path will lead you down into the valley and my road will take me up the mountain-side, until even our voices shall no longer reach across." He came out of his dreaming abruptly. "It is not worth while to speak farther. Leave me, as I ordered you. There is no unkindness in my mind at this, but I can command myself no further. Go."

Rothgar said, with some approach to formal courtesy, "I ask you to pardon it that I have done what you dislike, for I wish that the least of all for the world. And I give you thanks for your gift." Their hands clasped strongly as the trinket passed from grasp to grasp.

Then the sage and the soldier turned and strode past the cowering figure of Randalf and out of the linen doorway.

(To be continued.)

THE LOCUST PARTY FAILED.

Fly "Mixed In," and the Excitement Was Over.

The last years of Justice Dykman's life he delighted to sit in his yard and watch the insects and all the small life with which the summer teemed. He was especially interested last year in the locusts, which would burst out of their old skin one by one, and one morning he invited a party of his neighbors over to watch a particularly fat locust break out of its old prison. As the shell slowly cracked the judge became more and more excited, until suddenly a big fly pounced on the locust and stung it through the crack, on its fresh, new back. Of course, this killed the locust instantly, and there was no more squirming within the old shell. The judge was highly indignant. "The confounded rascal," he exclaimed, "stung the locust, did he? The beastly fly! Isn't that too bad, now; isn't that too bad!" and then he apologized to his neighbors for the fly's bad behavior and the failure of his locust party.—New York Tribune.

Palace for Empress Taitou.

A new palace for the Empress of Abyssinia has been built at Jerusalem for the accommodation of her majesty Taitou and her retinue during her visit to the Holy City next Easter-tide. The building cost about \$4,000 and the furniture, which has been ordered in England and France, will cost over \$3,000. The empress is expected to bring with her a large retinue, and will stay in Jerusalem three months. During this time she will visit Bethlehem, Getsemane, Hebron, Jericho and the Jordan valley. Her majesty is reported to have expressed a wish to end her days in the Holy City.

UCH GAME IN NEWFOUNDLAND

country is full of Caribou, Moose and Wild Duck.

Warham Whitney, of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Holland house for a few days recently, at the end of a hunting trip of several weeks in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, says the New York Tribune. He was in the Adirondacks through August, and when September opened he was out for Newfoundland.

"Plenty of game and fish—splendid sport," was his comment on his experience in Newfoundland. "Much of the country," said he, "is a marshy plain, but there is plenty of caribou. I saw more than three hundred of them—twenty-eight in one herd—and I brought some trophies of my marksmanship and good fortune home with me. Proof of the plenty of game, was the variety on one occasion in our camp larder. We had black duck, teal duck, caribou meat, and trout. The big game in New Brunswick is moose. They come to the water night and morning, and the quiet coves, where they can stand in the water and nip the lily pads, is the place to get at them unawares. I have the head of one I shot. Of course, one must endure some hardships on such a trip, but when it is all over the mounted heads upon the wall at home bring back the whole experience as a pleasing reminiscence. Up in Newfoundland quiet water surfaces, lakes and the like, are always 'steadies,' and the running streams are 'rapids,' while in New Brunswick the lakes are 'dead water,' the streams are 'quick water,' and a cove is a 'hogan.'"

Prescott Was a "Mother's Boy."

Prescott was not only well born but happily born. His heredity was nicely fitted to his problem of life. From his mother Governor Wolcott thought he derived his "unfailing spirit." In Pierce's Life of Sumner there is a record of a conversation at dinner, where Webster, Ticknor, Sumner and Prescott were present, among others. The talk turned on the question, what most vitally shaped men's character and activities. Some said one thing, some another. "Mr. Prescott declared that a mother's influence was the most potent." He was a living witness. All the accounts which Ticknor piously gathered from Salem contemporaries agreed that the boy William had his bright vivacity from his mother.—Rolla Ogden, in the March Atlantic.

Actor's Independent Valed.

Arthur Boucher, the English actor, once hired as a "dresser," a frequenter of the gallery at the theater. Mr. Boucher says: "One night a new play was produced by me, and when I came back to my dressing room from the stage I found the door locked. As time was pressing, I sent another man to search for my missing servant. He was caught red-handed in the gallery among his old associates loudly 'booring' his master. Arraigned before me, he maintained the firmest attitude possible and asserted boldly, 'No, sir, I am your servant behind the scenes but as an independent man and honest gallery boy I am bound to express my unbiased opinion either for or against any play which I may happen to see at a first night.'"

The Initiated.

All that I lov'd before you came, Delight and laughter, song and dance; The tender beauty of the flower; The seasons ripening hour by hour; Exquisite night and rose-bush morn; The shimmering gold of waving corn; Shadow and show'r, or summer's blue, Are dearer now because of you.

As one who scans a wondrous screen, Painted in scarlet, gold and green, And lauds the loveliness of line And color blend in its design; I look'd on all the show of things, Before the sun's secret springs Were touch'd by that which makes us one With Nature's heart—with stars and sun.

Ah! now sweet springtime's messengers Shall find my lips as warm as hers! I, too, am thrill'd with that same strife Whereby the woodland flowers have life And you shall garner in the words I softly speak, those songs of birds, And winds, and waters, never dumb, That speak of you ere you were come. —The Pall Mall Gazette.

French Statesman Averse to Pomp.

Camille Pelletan, the French minister of marine, is noted as a typical bohemian. He has spent a good part of his life in the Latin quarter, and even now, though compelled to live in the magnificent place of marine, he frequently entertains his bohemian friends. Another noted bohemian in the French government is Tissier, president of the cabinet. Pelletan and Tissier were chums at college and are close friends now.

To-day's Labor Saving Appliances.

Twenty or thirty years ago grain was nearly all sown by hand, and it was one of the honors bestowed on an old laborer to give him this task. To-day this is done automatically by a machine, and there are machines for laying on the manure and doing the work preparatory to sowing. So with grubbing, hoeing and cleaning the lands—it is all done by improved appliances.

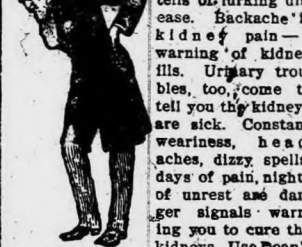
Pearls Matched With Diamonds.

Fresh-water pearls take on curious and irregular forms, but are instructive and beautiful enough to associate with diamonds. Some pendants show fresh-water pearls in combination with rose diamonds, uncut emeralds, and matrix turquoise—that beautiful mineral—the coloring of which is half sky blue and half apple green.

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"She's not to be trusted," said the gossip. "Why not?" "I told her all about the scandal, and she promised not to mention it, and she didn't."

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Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's Disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; aching back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation? These are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should get the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect stomach remedy, a gentle laxative and strengthens all of the organs of assimilation. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DWARF BANANA FINE FRUIT.

Product of Bermuda of Which Little is Exported.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears would weigh, of this dwarf sort, from twenty-five to sixty or seventy pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of fruit.

Cucer Little Church.

One of the queerest and most isolated churches in England is a little gray edifice in the valley of Westdale Head, Cumberland. It is over four hundred years old, and has only two windows and eight pews. The pulpit is lighted by a slit of glass in the roof. A little bell hangs loosely in the open belfry, and on stormy nights dreadfully mingles its tones with the wind and thunder.

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbollic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months' old baby got hold of a bottle of carbollic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case: "It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well."

"I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food."

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and any one can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Koet, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons. From Mr. Koet's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest:

"I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail. "Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop, still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, elderberries, blueberries, cherries and saskatoons. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant to the taste, but not much to be desired in cookery. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color, large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet, but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and cannot be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 500 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish wagons and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

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Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows: "My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result. The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh. Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone. This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body: throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs. Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



GET UP TOO HIGH.

Letter That Left the Recipient Somewhat Uneasy.
Irving Bacheller, novelist and after-noon speaker, says that the flattery urged at him during recent years has been as nothing compared to the dose he received from an old farmer on the day of his graduation from college. On that occasion Mr. Bacheller was one of the senior class's commencement orators. After the usual fashion of college speakers, he got rid of many high-sounding words and wound himself up into varied flourishing gestures. When it was all over, the old farmer approached: "Wal," said he to the young graduate, "you sure did make the finest speech I ever heard. Great! You jes' z right up in the air, and no durned fool in that thr crowd could understand a word you wuz talkin' about."—New York Times.

EASY ONE TO ANSWER.

Little Sunday School Scholar Knew All About It.
The woman reporter was interviewing Senator Arthur P. Gorman about suffrage. The astute politician answered with a story: "Now, young woman, what would happen to men if women entered politics? Why, they are keener than we are, even in their Sunday schools, and we wouldn't stand any chance with them. "In one of the few Sunday school classes I ever addressed I was not plussed by a miss of six summers. I was telling the girls the story of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins and I asked what we might learn from the beautiful story, when a little blossom in blue replied: "That's easy enough; learn to keep our eyes peeled for a bridegroom!"—New York Times.

Grandpa Too Busy.

The rental of a cottage at Atlantic City for the month of April adds temporarily a fifth establishment to the number of houses Senator Quay is maintaining for himself and his family in various parts of the country. Among those who enjoy this frequent change of habitat is a little granddaughter to whom the senator is very devoted and who spends much of her time in his society. In the midst of an unusually quiet evening in his library recently she sighed audibly. "Oh, daddy, I wish we were rich," she said, as the senator looked up questioningly from the letter he was writing. "Why?" asked her grandfather speculating as to what heights in the land she had raised her infant aspirations. "So you wouldn't have to go to the senate every day and write letter every night when I want to talk to you," she said earnestly. That particular letter went over till the next day.

I Saw From the Beach.

I saw from the beach, when the morning was shining,
A bark o'er the waters move gloriously on;
I caught when the sun o'er that beach was declining,
The bark was still there, but the waters were gone.
And such is the fate of our life's early promise,
So passing the spring-time of joy, we have known,
Each wave that we danced on at morning ebb from us,
And leaves us, at eve, on the bleak shore alone.
Never tell me of glories serenely adorning
The close of our day, the calm eve of our night;
Give me back, give me back the wild freshness of morning,
Her clouds and her tears are worth evening's best light.
Oh, who would not welcome the moment's returning,
When passion first waked a new life through his frame?
And his soul—like the wood that grows previous in burning,
Give out all its sweets to love's exquisite flame! —Thomas Meara.

Artificial Flowers Made of Wood.

One of the most beautiful uses to which wood-fiber has been put is the manufacture of artificial flowers. They are a new thing in town, and are only to be had at one shop that makes a business of selling novelties when they are novelties. Thus far the only flowers made of this material are pink roses, violets and white and purple lilacs, with the necessary leaves. The violets are made in Philadelphia and sell for \$2 a bunch, while the other "blooms" come from Japan, the roses selling for \$1 each. The imitation is remarkably close, both in color, form and texture.

Answered Goodwin.

Nat Goodwin years ago was playing in a short farce in which the curtain rose on an empty stage, and he strode on with a coat over his arm, and loudly called "Uncle! Uncle!" He was to receive no reply and after a pause, should have gone on with a monologue. But a gallery "god" took upon himself to answer the actor. "Ah right, I'm coming in a minute. How much do you want on it?" he shouted. "The effect on the audience may be imagined.

Strictly on His Feet.

When Daniel Sully, the "Cotton King" of a few weeks, was walking down Fifth avenue the other afternoon he was accosted by a business acquaintance with the remark: "Well, Sully, how goes things by this time?" "Oh, I'm on my feet again," answered Sully, cheerfully. "What! So soon?" replied his friend incredulously. "Yes; I've sold my horses," replied Sully.—New York Times.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The godly is not the goody-goody.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Huston, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of George A. Starkweather, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1904, and on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of March, 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Vera Townsend, Howard Kilham, Flora Whitbeck and Chas. Hubbard.
The third grade have learned the names and pictures of fifty-six different birds and are beginning to recognize them when they see them in the fields.

The English literature class have finished their text-book and are reading Enoch Arden.

Miss Joy reports that more than half of her pupils are absent—measles.

Miss Buell has gone to her home in Union City for the purpose of recovering from her illness. We hope to see her back soon.

Miss Zaida Pinckney was a high school visitor Monday.

Three papers written by different 5th grade pupils were exhibited in the H. S. as examples of good penmanship. They were much admired by one of the teachers who wanted the high school to use it as a model, but as they agree with a certain principal, who said "Amen! 'them's my sentiments tew," concerning that backin-verticalskil slant of ink-spreading that passes to-day for penmanship," they decided to "stick" to the "old" slant writing.

Miss Howes and Miss McKinnon will visit Ann Arbor friends Friday and Saturday.

Edna Nash, Carrie Baker, Sadie Walker, Belle Thompson, Lucy Lapham, Edna Paulger and Leigh Markham are "entertaining" the measles this week.

Zaida Pinckney has secured a fine position as teacher of music and literature in Plain City, Ohio.

The music class of the high school received a new piece of music last week called "The Bees."

Marion Nash and Mae Clark have returned to school, after having had the measles.

A fine addition to our library has been received during the past week. Besides many volumes on history, biography and science, there are some of the latest works of fiction, such as "Gordon Keith," "The Blazed Trail" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Many of the standard authors, such as Ernest Thompson-Seaton, William Dean Howells and Rudyard Kipling, are represented.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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OBITUARY.

Melinda Larzeller Root was born Nov. 9th, 1825, at Morristown, New Jersey. She moved with her parents to Junius, New York, when still a young child, and lived in the State until June 20th, 1846, when she was married to Chester B. Root, of Plymouth, and they came to this home where she resided until her death, Thursday, May 5th. She was the mother of five children, two of whom died in infancy, and Kittle L., who died in young womanhood. The eldest and youngest, Carman Ward and Jennie L. Park, survive her. Her husband died in 1888. She was one of eight sisters, three of whom died within the past year. Mrs. Julia Townsend, of Wells, Minn., survives her.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon last and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

Mrs. Eliza Clark, who has been for some time past living at the home of W. H. Ostrander at Newburg, was last week stricken with a paralytic stroke. She lived until Friday when she passed away in the 86th year of her age. She was born in New York State, in the town of Sodus, Wayne county, Feb. 10, 1818. The early part of her life was spent in Wallaceville, Wayne county, Michigan. She lived a quiet life and was much respected by her acquaintances. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens, were held at Newburg Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at Wallaceville.

A Sure Thing.
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by John L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

Deep Mining.
The advance of engineering science is resulting in great advances in deep-level mining. Some years ago 3,000 feet was deemed the lowest boring practicable, but this limit has now been greatly exceeded. At Flenu, in Belgium, 3,800 feet has been touched, while at Calumet, Hecla and Tamarack, in the United States, mines from 4,500 feet to 5,400 feet are being worked. Engineers look forward to reaching coal and other deposits at a depth of 7,500 feet. Temperature is the great difficulty to be overcome.

Wood Lighter Than Cork.
Notwithstanding all the achievements of practical science there are some indispensable materials the making of which is still nature's secret, and for which no entirely successful substitute has been found. Among these substances is cork. It is possible, however, that nature herself, in this case, offers us a substitute in the east coast of Lake Tchad, in Africa, which is of even less specific gravity than cork.

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

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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:45 a. m., 9:13 a. m., 2:06 p. m., and 5:19 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert S. Loomis, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Oliver H. Loomis praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the eighteenth day of May 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 day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
(A true copy.)
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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