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THE FLY'S SOLILOQUY.

Glasses cold and soda frigid.
Flies froze up so tight they're rigid.
Syrups clean and always cold
No longer food for flies so bold.
All things appetizing are seen
At the Soda-Bar of th' **Wolverine.**

We offer two specials this week:—

MINT FREEZE

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MINT SUNDAE,

either of which constitutes "a cup
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We are above competition on Coffee, whether you wish to pay 35c. or 30c. or 25c. or 20c. we can please you. The brands are—

REVERE, LEXINGTON,
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These goods have the highest reputation of any Coffees in this country and we wish every housekeeper to try them, buying the grade corresponding to the price usually paid and noting the superior quality.

We especially recommend the Revere as the finest Coffee money can buy.

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between the fruit sprayed with a common spray pump and one that is not. There is a still greater profit from fruit sprayed with the **SPRAMOTOR**. Why is it the entomologists get such bounteous returns while the average grower fails? Why do these experts who have used the **Spramotor** recommend it? Why does the **Spramotor** kill the San Jose Scale and let the tree live, while the ordinary spray pump kills the tree?

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will apply soap and oil, or bordeaux and oil and water, or any combination of them in the right proportion. The **Spramotor** will paint your barns and buildings with oil or **Spramotor** Water Paint. The **Spramotor** was winner of the Canadian Government Spraying Contest, and the Gold Medal at the Pan-American Exhibition. Send for 80-page Copyrighted Treatise, "A Gold Mine on Your Farm." It tells about the uses of fruit trees and their remedies. It's free.

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

ELM.

J. D. Perry's smiling face is again seen on our streets. He reports the weather fine in Virginia and Georgia and says the worst weather in January was not as bad as we have been experiencing this week. His wife, who has recovered her health, will follow him some time in June.

Daniel Blue is having his barns and outhouses painted this week.

Mrs. Pankow is having her house on the old Hedden homestead raised and remodeled and where she intends to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter visited their daughter, Mrs. William Dasher at Ecorse, on Sunday last.

Chas. Hirschlieb is decorating his house with a coat of paint, Millard and Kingsley are doing the work.

Harry Robinson, of Perrinsville, has accepted a job clerking for Shaw Bros.

Freemont Barker, of Clarenceville, started out on his first trip with his new meat wagon Saturday.

A large number from here attended the L. A. S. at the home of the Rev. E. C. Hollens at Farmington on Thursday last.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The German church social held at Otto Melow's, the 13th, was well attended. Some \$20 was realized out of the social and thirty out of the quilt. The society feel very grateful to the public for their attendance. Bertha Kerl drew the quilt, the lucky number being 64.

Mabel Smith and Forest Rohde visited the former's father at Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

We are pleased to say Mr. Cart is much better at present writing.

Mr. E. Peck had a very nice monument erected in the cemetery Monday. George Brown, of Pontiac, did the work.

The board of review met at the town hall two days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tuck visited at Fred Garchow, Sr.'s, Sunday.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Rev. E. A. Coffin, former pastor of this place, now of South Lyon, will preach at the Lapham church, next Sunday morning, May 22, at 10:30 the usual hour for service.

A meeting of the quarterly conference will be held at the church Saturday, May 21.

F. I. Packard and family spent Sunday at the Corners.

Orie VanAker has the measles.

Grace and Rose Nelson took the eighth grade examination at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Tena Packard and Nellie Smith and Frank Lewis visited friends at Belleville Sunday.

H. C. Packard was at Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Miss Edna Jarvis was at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The friends of Claude Bailey very pleasantly surprised him on Friday night. It was his twenty-fifth birthday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Lucinda Slyfield is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussey, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slyfield visited Mrs. Slyfield's parents at Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

They have begun laying the wall under Mr. Van Aken's new barn.

Miss Vera Geer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussey a few days last week.

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 Shepherdsburg, 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 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.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



The last consignment of Muslin Underwear for this season has just arrived and to see it and get our prices means a sale for us. Cool, low neck night robes. Petticoats that measure 4½ yards around for only \$1.50. Corset Covers, and in fact a complete line in these goods.

Nobby Shirt Waist Suits

and a beautiful line of Shirt Waists, white and in colors. In White Goods we have Mercerized Waistings, Dimities, India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Cotton Suitings, heavy white Linens for Shirt Waists. Assorted Waist Patterns in boxes. Large assortment of Percales, Ducks and Galetia Cloth. Shirtings, Curtain Calico, Pillow Tops, Table Spreads. A fine line of Dress Goods in black and colors.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK TO SEE OUR TABLE LINENS
We never had such a fine line before. June Delineator now in.

Warm weather--Sore and Tired Feet

GET A PAIR OF

Ralston Health Shoes

And take comfort. They are made to fit the foot. They appeal to common sense and warrant a trial by every one who desires comfort and good service combined. **\$4.00**
Price

WE'D LIKE GREATLY TO SHOW

KEITH'S KONQUERORS

To you. At this store you will find them in full variety. And your "dropping in" to look doesn't mean that you must buy. **\$3.50**
Shoes and Oxfords.

The Nobblest of the Season in Ladies' Shoes & Oxfords

We have a full line at all prices. Come in and let us show them to you.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Schunk is repainting his house. Maurice Proctor, of Detroit, visited relatives out here last Sunday and Monday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Steinhauer last week Wednesday afternoon, about 20 being present. All report a very pleasant meeting.

There were not many out to church last Sunday owing to the rainy weather. Mrs. Herr and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hanchett who has been ill with the measles is better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth visited relatives down here last Saturday.

Frank Wade, of Plymouth, called on A. Lyle and family one day last week.

Mrs. August Shultz is a little better at present writing.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Golledge of Varbens, 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.

New Postage Stamps.

Postmasters are now supplied with a special series of stamps in five denominations, to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, and known as the commemorative series of 1904, and will be on sale to the public during the term of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from April 30 to Dec. 1, '04. The denominations, subjects and meanings are as follows:

One-cent, green; subject, Robert B. Livingston, United States minister to France, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase.

Two-cent, red; Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States at the time of purchase.

Three-cent, purple; James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, who with Livingston, closed the negotiations.

Five-cent blue; Wm. McKinley, who as president of the United States approved the Acts of Congress officially connecting the U. S. government with

By depositing your funds
with

**ARREST
YOUR
FEAR
of
FIRES
and
BURGL'S**

**THE
PLYMOUTH
UNITED
SAVINGS
BANK,**

of Plymouth, Mich.

Security and protection absolute.

the commemorative exposition.

Ten-cent, brown; United States map showing the territory of the Purchase.

This series of stamps will not be issued in book form. There will be no commemorative issue of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, special delivery or due stamps.

The stamps of the commemorative series of 1904 are not to be sold exclusively in place of stamps of the regular issue. A supply of the latter must be kept in stock by all postmasters, stamps of the commemorative or of the regular issue will be supplied according to preference of the purchaser.

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. 25 cents. Tea or tablet form. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

"Watch The Kidneys."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. The Wolverine Drug Co.

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 tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durbin, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maryetta Harlow, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ernest S. Wherry praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John W. Cady or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifteenth day of June 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.

EDGAR O. DURBIN,
Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FLANN, Deputy Register.

Brazil and Peru are threatening to go to war. They should be spanked.

Funny misprint in the Boston Transcript—"Kind Edward" for the king of England.

The assertion that Joseph Chamberlain is enjoying poor health is certainly untrue.

After all, are we really ready to hear, patiently with the "Is it hot enough for you?" bore?

Mr. W. E. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sold all his racing automobiles. Did the life insurance folks protest?

Taxes are to be increased in England, so that the royal family may not have to discharge any of its help.

The sword is mightier than the pen in the far East. At least, the correspondents are not able to get to the front.

New York teachers find they are at liberty to marry. Nothing further is needed beyond the desire and the chance.

As the Russian ambassador will go to Bar Harbor this summer, the Japanese minister will probably go somewhere else.

Any one who had taken the trouble to lay up a good navy for a rainy day doubtless could sell it to Russia at an advanced price.

Give a man a seed catalogue and a woman a fashion chart, and they will solve the problem of what to do with their surplus cash.

General Ma has been very quiet during the past week or two. Perhaps he has succeeded in finding a man under the bed.

Jersey applejack is said to prevent hydrophobia and cause "snakes." The economic and moral status of the fluid is thus open to debate.

There are said to be forty ways of telling a woman you love her, and there are thirty-nine ways in which she may pretend to misunderstand you.

Georgia expects to produce 6,000 carloads of peaches this season. Georgia she puts forth to make herself really deserves credit for the effort.

It is said to cost but 13 cents to make a gallon of whisky. But don't attempt to test this until you have consulted the internal revenue authorities.

After advertising for a husband a Baltimore woman killed herself. Perhaps she had begun to realize the sort of husband that could be procured in this way.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a wife does not own her husband's pay envelope. That may be the law, but she will regard it as an obsolete technicality.

A San Francisco man has invented an airship that sails. It is propelled by a fifty horse power engine and may be depended upon to smash something the first time it falls.

The latest marvel in the surgical line is the heart massage. This new treatment will probably save the lives of many baseball enthusiasts when the season is fully under way.

At this distance, the glory of Japan's victory on the Yalu completely obscures the sorrow for the hundreds of the dead and the untold suffering of the thousands who were wounded.

After his successful six-mile trip from San Francisco in his airship, Dr. Greth could probably make an engagement at Port Arthur, even without waiting to perfect his new machine.

"Forget my bad habits," wrote a despondent man in New Jersey, just before committing suicide. That's what many of us want our friends to do, instead of trying to break them off our selves.

Lillian Russell denies the soft matrimonial impeachment and declares that to her stage happiness transcends all the joys of married life. She ought to know. She has had varied experience with both.

The Havana waiters who struck against an order prohibiting them from serving soup in whiskers were sadly hasty. The order may be amended to prohibit them from serving whiskers in the soup.

Another proof of the poet's assertion that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love is afforded by the case of a man in a New York town—who, at the age of 66, has just wooed and won his fourth blushing bride.

"To think lightly, to think intensely, to think intensely," said Matthew Josephson in the North American Review. "This is the secret of the success of journalism." That statement is so true that it is true of every other calling as well.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Port Dalny Destroyed

Viceroy Alexeff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point. Dalny, known as the "Magle City" of the far east, is on Tallenwan bay, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, and was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its reconstruction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1904. Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1904. Tallenwan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide and sail or steam along-side the immense docks and piers, and have their cargoes loaded into railroad cars for the 6,000 miles run to St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators. A large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. The town was built on model lines and was to be the commercial part of Port Arthur, which was to be a strictly military city. Being practically without defenses, Dalny is almost at the mercy of the Japs in their movement on Port Arthur, and with its fine docks would have made a splendid place for landing troops. Over \$6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$20,000,000. The total population of Dalny has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

A report is out that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front, to follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasts during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I. entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I. died in a common soldier's heap in the Crimea and Alexander II. with the hair apparatus, was at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a Russian Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Peking during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go the emperor would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet.

Disabled a Jap Ship. The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallenwan bay. The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small amphibia launch in command of a young naval officer who had with him three Jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes. When darkness fell the

launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron, slipping through the torpedo boat pickets, and selecting a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion which rolled far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

Japs Masters of Southern Manchuria

Advices received by the general staff at St. Petersburg show that the Japanese are practically masters of all of the southern end of the Liao-Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns.

A member of the general staff said that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kin-Chan and the destruction of Port Dalny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks, having been blown up. This action was not the result of sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold Dalny could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time.

Japs Try to Cut Off Karopatin

According to the telegram received from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Karopatin's line of retreat northward.

TIME KAISER'S HEALTH

Alarming Reports Come From Berlin of the Emperor's Condition.

The people of Berlin are again beginning to be seriously worried about the health of the kaiser. Though a great improvement was noticed in his general appearance when he returned from his Mediterranean cruise, it undoubtedly has not done him great good. This improvement was by no means lasting and everybody who has seen the kaiser during the last week or ten days has been struck with the rapid decline as indicated by his expression and whole bearing.

The coat of tan which the south had given to the kaiser's face and which gave him a rather rugged appearance has given place to a yellowish gray, most unhealthily complexion, and his eyes have lost their brightness. It is also noticed that he, when speaking, clears his throat continuously and again has taken up the habit of carrying his hand to his throat and whenever he does this an expression of sharp pain comes into his face. Besides this he is, if possible, even more nervous and excitable than before.

One cannot survive in an atmosphere containing more than one part of carbonic acid gas to 200 of air.

THE MARKET. LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 @ 4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.50 @ 4.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25 @ 3.50; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.00; common butts, \$2.00 @ 2.50; good shippers' butts, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common feeders, \$2.25 @ 2.50; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.00; light stockers, \$3.00 @ 3.50. Milch cows and springers strong at \$25 @ 30. Veal calves, good 20c and common 15c lower than last week.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$1.50 @ 1.65; pigs, \$1.30 @ 1.40; light Yorkers, \$1.40 @ 1.50; rough, \$1.25 @ 1.35; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best clipped lambs, \$5.25 @ 5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.00; light to heavy, \$4.50 @ 4.75; light to heavy, \$4.25 @ 4.50; bulk of wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; fair to choice mutton, \$3.75 @ 4.00; swiss sheep, \$4.25 @ 4.50; clipped wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; woolled western lambs, \$3.25 @ 3.50.

East—Best export steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs. do, \$3.50 @ 4.00; best fat cows, \$2.75 @ 3.00; light to good, \$2.50 @ 2.75; common, \$2.25 @ 2.50; medium heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; light fat heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; common stock heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; best feeding steers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; common stockers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; export butts, \$4.75 @ 5.00; Holstein cows, \$2.50 @ 2.75; fresh cows steady at \$3.00 @ 3.25; medium to good, \$2.75 @ 3.00; market cows very dull at \$1.50 @ 2.00; the market closed steady all sold. Hogs—Yorkers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; medium and heavy, \$5.00 @ 5.25; pigs, \$1.75 @ 1.80; loose stumps, \$1.50 @ 1.75; arrivals mixed, sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.25; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.00; heavy lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed sheep, \$3.25 @ 3.50; fair to good, \$2.75 @ 3.00; culls and bucks, \$2.50 @ 2.75; wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.25; closed steady; 10 cars, mixed, \$3.25 @ 3.50; fair to choice head; market lower; best, \$2.25 @ 2.50; fair to good, \$1.50 @ 1.75.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.07; No. 2 red, \$1.07; No. 3 red, \$1.07; No. 4 red, \$1.07; No. 5 red, \$1.07; No. 6 red, \$1.07; No. 7 red, \$1.07; No. 8 red, \$1.07; No. 9 red, \$1.07; No. 10 red, \$1.07; No. 11 red, \$1.07; No. 12 red, \$1.07; No. 13 red, \$1.07; No. 14 red, \$1.07; No. 15 red, \$1.07; No. 16 red, \$1.07; No. 17 red, \$1.07; No. 18 red, \$1.07; No. 19 red, \$1.07; No. 20 red, \$1.07; No. 21 red, \$1.07; No. 22 red, \$1.07; No. 23 red, \$1.07; No. 24 red, \$1.07; No. 25 red, \$1.07; No. 26 red, \$1.07; No. 27 red, \$1.07; No. 28 red, \$1.07; No. 29 red, \$1.07; No. 30 red, \$1.07; No. 31 red, \$1.07; No. 32 red, \$1.07; No. 33 red, \$1.07; No. 34 red, \$1.07; No. 35 red, \$1.07; No. 36 red, \$1.07; No. 37 red, \$1.07; No. 38 red, \$1.07; No. 39 red, \$1.07; No. 40 red, \$1.07; No. 41 red, \$1.07; No. 42 red, \$1.07; No. 43 red, \$1.07; No. 44 red, \$1.07; No. 45 red, \$1.07; No. 46 red, \$1.07; No. 47 red, \$1.07; No. 48 red, \$1.07; No. 49 red, \$1.07; No. 50 red, \$1.07; 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Deserted Spring.

But yesterday, with tender smile,
Gay, like April wood, fair spirit,
With burning glance and kisses sweet,
He laid rare treasures at her feet,
And sought, with every subtle wile,
To compass erst her vanquishing.

She to his fervent kiss did yield,
Her flowers of love burst into bloom,
To-day he coldly turns away,
And chilling glances mark her decease,
As hushed her song through grove and field,
While scornful lips pronounce her doom.

Of all her beauty scarce a trace,
Her smiles, her grace, her charm had fled,
Her voice is dumb, and over all,
Said nature lays a snowy pall,
Her tears are frozen on her face,
And all her flowers of love are dead.

—Irene Pomeroy Shields, Roanoke, Va.

HIS LONG HUNT

"It cert'ly is monstrous queer how a man'll go lookin' all over the world for a thing he bankers after—most amazin'—an' pass by it, mebbe a dozen times, an' then, when he's give up, plumb discouraged, an' sot down, tired out, have it drop in his lap," said Caleb Mix, the veteran bartender on the Mississippi river packet City of Natches. "There is one thing that if a man is built that way an' once gets his mind sot onto it, he ain't never goin' to give up while he has stren'th to draw his breath an' a gun."

"I reckon the longest chase o' that kind that was ever followed up an' down the river was the time Jim Fleming follered up Al Dennett."

"Jim had a store at Cape Girardeau an' a fair trade, an' a good home an' money in the bank. An' he had a wife he thought a heap of, and he an' she an' his old mother, that wasn't so old then, they lived together as happy as most folks is, I reckon, till Al Dennett come to Cape Girardeau."

"Al were a gambler. You couldn't make no more mistake, sizin' him up, 'n you could lookin' at a mule. 'Peared like luck was with him that trip, for he hadn't been in the place twenty-four hours before he set into a good game that the fellows found excitin' enough to keep goin' for night a week. They played every night at the tavern, an' every night Dennett was a good winner."

"They wa'n't all the other losers, for there was some to'able good players in town an' twain' nothin' out o' usual for a game to be goin' on there; but it happened the last night he played that Jim Fleming went broke in the game. An' when I say he went broke, I mean he lost, not o' the ready money he had, but all he'd borrow on top o' that, an' that were enough to wipe out all he had an' some over."

"But when Jim Fleming got home that night, after the last sittin' in that long game o' draw poker, he found there was other things for him to think of besides settlin' up the money he owed. He wa'n't in no condition to realize just what it all meant, fr' he'd took in considerable more red liquor 'n was good for him, 'count o' being all broke up over his losses; but what he did not know was 't his wife wa'n't to home, an' his old mother was cryin' to break her heart."

"She seen how 'twas with Jim, though an' having sense, she didn't try to tell him nothin' just then, but got him to bed the best she could, an' waited till mornin'. Then he learned the whole story, part 'im his mother, an' part 'im others that might have told him afore, but didn't."

"The old lady hadn't knowed it in time, an' the others wouldn't butt in, bein' as 'twas their business. But Dennett had been a nosin' round town right smart, while he'd been there, an' bein' a good lookin' feller enough, the way women reckon a man's looks, he'd struck up a flirtation with Jim's wife that was the scandal o' the town."

"Jim bein' busy in his store day times hadn't heard or seen nothin' of it, an' bein' the husband in the case was just naturally the last one to learn anything. The old lady hadn't

took him something like three year to square everything up at home an' get a little wad together to travel on, but he tackled to like a man an' done it."

"An' all that time, they say he never missed a boat that stopped at Cape Girardeau. No matter what was doin' he'd drop everything an' go to the levee an' ask somebody on the boat for news o' Dennett an' his wife."

"That was for the first two year. He used to come to me, for I were on the old Creole Belle, them times, an' we always stopped there."

"Bein' interested, I made it my business to find out about Dennett, an' used to tell him where he was. But just about the time Dennett throwed the woman, Jim stopped askin' about her."

"I reckon it was just about then somebody must ha' told him she was dead. So he didn't ask no more about her an' I didn't have to lie to him."

"Then there come a time when 'he were ready to start out. He come aboard the Creole Belle one night an'



"Do you remember the man and woman you ruined seven year ago?"

asked me about Dennett, as usual, an' I told him Dennett was still in Memphis the last I knowed, an' Jim says he thinks he'll go to Memphis his own self."

"But when Jim got to Memphis, Dennett wa'n't there. He'd gone down the river on one o' his reglar trips, the day afore Jim arrive. 'Peared like there was some sort of a hoodoo about it. O' course there wa'n't no tellin' where Dennett'd be, or how long he'd be gone, an' Jim had the sense to see it wa'n't no good for him to go chasin' round at random. More especially as he didn't have no money to spend. So he just settled down in Memphis to wait for Dennett to come back."

"Well, he waited there for six over two years till it were almost six since Dennett had won his money, foul or fair, an' run away with his wife, an' he hadn't never set eyes on Jim all that time. He kep' waitin' though, an' he'd come down to see me every time the Creole Belle stopped at Memphis."

"But Dennett didn't go back to Memphis. So Jim made up his mind that he'd have to go after Dennett, an' he took a boat to Baton Rouge, an' there he heerd fr' somebody that Dennett was in New Orleans, so he got on the next boat, which happened to be the Creole Belle."

"An' then a queer thing happened. It were near midnight when he come aboard an' I didn't see him at first, for I was in the saloon watchin' a game o' poker."

"There were a tall chap fr' Texas that had plenty good money in his wad, an' too much red liquor on board, an' there was two friends o' hisn that had ought for to knowed better, bein' as they was sober, an' all three o' 'em was playin' poker with Dennett."

"Now, I've saw a good many games o' crooked poker in my time, an' I've saw men take chances that didn't look half sensible, but I never seen anybody play the way Dennett was playin' that night. 'Peared like he must be plumb crazy to do the stunts no was doin', but I c'd see he was countin' on the tall man bein' drunk an' the other two bein' foolish, which they were was. Anyhow he were just a-rakin' in their money by the handful when I seen Jim Fleming come in the door."

"Fleming 'alked up to the table as cool as you please, an' asked if he c'd have a hand in the game. They all looked up an' I c'd see Dennett didn't know him."

"Anyway they said he c'd play, an' he sat down an' bought twenty dollars'

worth o' chips. It was all he had in the world, we found out afterward."

"Then he played a hand or two, till it came to Dennett's deal, an' after the cards was served he reached over an' grabbed Dennett's five out of his hand an' looked at 'em."

"He didn't say nothin', an' he acted so cool that the others was just astonished, an' nobody got mad on the instant, but Dennett said, 'Well, what the—' an' one or two others said, 'What did you do that for?'

"Then Fleming said, still as 'cool as a frost, 'This man is a swindler, an' I just wanted to see what he dealt hisself.'

"Well, o' course, it come then, but Fleming's gun was out first. Pokin' the muzzle of it square in Dennett's face he said:

"I've got you at last. Do you remember the man and the woman you ruined seven years ago?"

"An' with that he fired. I kind o' wish that was the end o' the story, but 'tain't. Dennett got his gun out too, in just the little time that it took Jim to say what he did, an' he fired at the same moment. Jim lived a day or two, but he never come to enough to know what he'd done."—New York Sun.

NOTHING TO WORK ON.

Good Reason Why Brother Did Not Hold Family Prayer.

It was at a certain church meeting, and the good Bishop was calling for reports. He had a rather stern, sharp manner which sometimes jarred a little on the nerves of the more timid. By and by he came to Brother B., a lay delegate.

"Brother B. what is the spiritual condition of your church?" demanded the Bishop briskly.

"I consider it good," said the brother.

"What makes you think it is good?" went on the Bishop.

"Well, the people are religious. That's what makes me think so."

"What do you call religious? Do they have family prayer?"

"Some of them do and some do not."

"Do you mean to say that a man may be a Christian and not hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir, I think so."

"Do you hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir," returned the brother quietly.

"And yet you think a man may be a Christian and not hold family prayer."

"I have a brother who is a better man than I am who does not hold family prayer."

"What makes you think he is a better man than you are?"

"Everybody says so, and I know he is."

"Why does not your brother, if he is such a good man, hold family prayer?" thundered the Bishop.

"He has no family," meekly answered the brother.—Harper's Magazine.

The Tide River.

Clear and cool, clear and cool,
By laughing, shallow and deceiving pool;
Cool and clear, cool and clear,
By shining shingle and foaming weir;
Under the eug where the church-bell rings,
And the livid wall where the church-bell rings.

Undeified for the undeified;
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

Dank and foul, dank and foul,
By the smoky town in its murky cowl;
Foul and dank, foul and dank,
By wharf and sewer and stinky bank;
Darker and darker the further I go,
Riser and riser the richer I grow;
Who dare sport with the air-dried?
Shrink from me, turn from me, mother and child.

Strong and free, strong and free,
The flood-gates are open away to the sea;
Free and strong, free and strong,
Cleaning my streams as I hurry along
To the golden sands and the leaping bar,
And the taintless tide that awaits me.

As I lose myself in the infinite main,
Like a soul that has sinned and is pardoned again,
Undeified for the undeified,
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

—Charles Kingsley.

Turn About Is Fair Play.

James McNeill Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat, and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Mackenzie.

Sir Morell, when he saw that he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away.

The next day he sent post haste for Whistler. And Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to Mackenzie's.

On his arrival, Sir Morell said gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Collier's Weekly.

No Doubt He Would.

The German professor at Smith college tried in vain to explain a difficult construction to one of the girls of his class. Finally he decided to devote no more of the recitation hour to this one point, but, wishing to clear it up for the young woman later, he said:

"We'll let this go now, Miss M., and I would like to hold you for a few minutes after class."

Then he blushed to his temples at the torrent of giggles which the girls were unable to restrain.—New York Times.

Indian Chief Friend of Whites.

Chilkoot Jack, a staunch friend of the whites, has been elected chief of the Chilkot tribe of Indians in Alaska, to succeed Donowok, the aged warrior who died last March. The new chief has a wide reputation as an intrepid guide and brave warrior and belongs to the most influential family in his tribe.

Republican State Convention.

NOMINATION OF STATE OFFICERS BY DIRECT VOTE WAS OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

Vote on the Smith Resolution Was 803 to 262—Ferry, O'Brien, Walters and Loveland Chosen as Delegates at Large to the National Convention—The New State Central Committee.

By a vote of 803 to 262, the Republican state convention turned down Wm. Allen Smith, and his resolutions to have all nominations made by direct vote, and adopted a platform calling for a law that would permit each locality to make its nominations for local officers as it may please, but standing squarely for the convention system in the making of nominations for state offices.

Hardly a seat was vacant on the floor of the auditorium when Rev. G. E. Coody opened the convention with prayer.

On the broad stage, whose background was formed by a great standard bearing the state's arms, were seated Senators Burrows and Alger, Gov. Bliss and the vice-presidents. There were about eight hundred auditors in the gallery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—(Special.)—The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by State Chairman Diekmann, who, in his opening speech, warmly commended President Roosevelt for his attitude toward the trusts, the colored race, the keeping of treaty obligations and the acquisition of Panama.

Chairman Diekmann introduced Senator Burrows as temporary chairman, who addressed the convention.

A great deal of attention was given to the report of John C. Fremont for president. Delegates from many counties of the state were in attendance. The gathering was of an informal social as well as political character. The grey-haired veterans met, exchanged reminiscences of antebellum days, and finally adopted some stalwart resolutions in the nature of suggestions for the guidance of the Republican party of the present. A demand for primary election reform and a protest against the political preponderance of the south by disfranchising the negroes were prominent features. All the out-of-town men visited the spot, at the corner of First and Washington streets, where the convention "under the oaks" was held which gave birth to the Republican party. The convention adjourned at 2:30 to meet again in Jackson, July 6, the date of the "under the oaks" anniversary.

Resolution Now Threatened.

A secret report from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions. The military failures in the far east having so weakened the opinion that the crisis was due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary.

The hope is expressed that the emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event, it is asserted, the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan.

Otherwise, the report says, it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not an open, revolutionary movement at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Finns.

Climate Had Narrow Escape.

Sudden changing of the wind is all that saved the village of Okanua from following the example of Allen Friday morning. It was an act of divine providence, for the villagers had already given up hope of saving their main street, Okanua, which is also lively without fire protection, worked two hours with buckets and cut down the loss to \$15,000 or \$18,000, with a badly disfigured main street. The fire started in the Hotel Coe from an unknown cause, the roof being ablaze when discovered.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The managers of the American Bible society have decided to attend the convention to permit the society to print the revised version of the Bible.

The Cuban trade of the United States is shown by the government to have been largely increased by the reciprocity treaty put into effect December, 1903. Imports from Cuba doubled for corresponding months, before and after and exports show material gains.

Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of the masters and pilots is ended. Lake rates, however, have already advanced in consequence of the deadlock.

Ionia Wheat Is Poor.

The Ionia 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.

Municipal Ownership Veto.

Addison will vote on the question of bonding the village for an electric lighting plant.

Macaroni Factory.

The old flour mill at Tecumseh is to be turned into a macaroni factory.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Adrian school board has selected Charles W. Mickens, of Moorehead, Minn., to be superintendent of the local schools, and John P. Everett, of Pontiac, to be principal of the high school.

Three prisoners in the Wayne county jail, Harry Conway, Joseph A. Deuling and Harry Bond, are moribund fends. They use so much of the drug that the county is now buying the stuff in bulk.

The copper country proposes to "show 'em" at the annual firemen's tournament to be held at the Soo in August. Seven teams from that section have already entered for the various competitions.

Herman O'Connor's drug store and postoffice in Holton was robbed Thursday night. The crooks secured \$50 in money and some stamps. There was great excitement, but the citizens were unable to capture the gang.

There is a possibility that Flint's new postoffice, for which the citizens have been waiting for many years, and which was thought would become a reality during the coming summer, will not be built this year at all.

In explaining his vote of a bill permitting the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Co. to enlarge its plant at Niagara Falls, Gov. Odell says it was in deference to popular sentiment against impairing the beauty of the falls.

Since the death of Mrs. Stearns rumors were circulated that Justice S. Stearns would withdraw from the gubernatorial race. He says: "I shall be in the race to the end. I will not intrigue to throw the nomination to anyone else."

The United States government authorities are investigating a number of complaints by Detroit business men relative to cleverly raised \$1 bills. A number of \$1 bills have been raised, so that they have been successfully passed as \$10 bills.

The cobblestone gutters at Grand Rapids are to be whitewashed this summer. The experiment is to be made in the hope that it will keep weeds from growing up between the stones, as well as to make the streets look more attractive.

At its Lake mine at Ishpeming, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., a big independent producer of iron ore, with mines on the Marquette, Gogebic and Mesabi ranges, is completing one of the finest power plants in the entire Lake Superior district.

The bulletin of vital statistics for April shows a marked rise in the number of deaths from typhoid fever and a decrease in the number from pneumonia. The total number of deaths in the state for the month was 8,212, a decrease of 194 from the preceding month.

Several Ionia county farmers have tried plowing by steam this spring, and have had such success that many others propose to "go and do likewise." They claim it is possible with steam to make a deeper and more even furrow, and to turn over ten acres a day.

Charles Connors, alias Clark, wanted in Detroit on the charge of being implicated with Thomas McGrath in causing the death of Horton Warren, who was shot in front of his hotel at 58 Brush street on the night of October 28, 1902, is said to be under arrest in Pierce City, Mo.

The case of Julia Fitzsimmons against Edward Kelly, a saloonkeeper, and his husband, was settled out of court at Ann Arbor by the payment to Mrs. Fitzsimmons of \$1,125. She sued for damages because Kelly sold liquor to the men who murdered her husband some three years ago.

The owners of cottages at Epworth Heights, the summer resort near Ludington, will protest to the governor against the location of the state military encampment at Ludington, fearing that it will attract too many visitors and detract from the interest in the religious meetings held here.

Southwestern Michigan was visited by a heavy gray frost Sunday night. A light percentage of strawberry buds on low lands are reported killed; the remainder of the buds will produce a record-breaking crop. With a favorable lake breeze blowing all the fruit buds in the St. Joseph district escaped.

A rather unique reminder of the Sanilac county floods during the early spring stands near Cash. The burn of Mr. Clark's burned while the water was high, and now the foundation stands with one foot of charred, even boards around the top, showing the water line at the time of the fire.

Ray City is experiencing a Russian invasion. The advance guard, consisting of 150 Russians, men, women and children, coming from Nebraska, passed through here yesterday en route for the beet fields at Tawas. Three hundred more are coming for the beet fields of Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron counties.

Perry Hicks, a Battle Creek switchman, recently had his jaw broken by being caught between two freight cars. Monday he resumed his position and Thursday he was again caught between the cars while making a coupling, and received a second fracture of the jaw, as well as severe scalp and face bruises.

Mrs. Frank Odell, of Detroit, who is visiting her daughter-in-law in Grand Rapids, became violently insane Saturday and is confined in the county jail. Mrs. Odell is an enthusiastic Christian Scientist and it is thought her insanity is due to religious matters. Her husband has been notified and she will be taken to Detroit tomorrow.

The street car service at Lansing must be greatly improved over a few months ago. The local papers now refer to the rolling stock as cars, instead of as "Relic No. 22," or "The Original Noah's Ark," as they were wont to do not so very long ago.

Mortality in Michigan lower last month than in April, 1903.

Pauline Littlestone, of Braddock, Pa., broke her arm three times in less than 18 months, attempting to button her shirt waist up the back. Sunday she fractured her "funny bone," and now she has declared against buttons on the back.

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One Year \$1.00
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ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

The Republican State convention at Grand Rapids this week did not have much use for primary election reform. A resolution was introduced by Congressman W. A. Smith advocating the nomination of State officers by direct vote, but out of 1034 delegates present 808 voted "no" when the vote on its adoption was taken. The Wayne county contingent voted almost solidly against it, and Wayne county has a candidate for Governor who is endeavoring to be nominated on a primary reform platform. The so-called machine still seems to have the best end of the situation and they advocate primary election on the local option plan. Candidate Fred Warner had "headquarters" at the Morton house during the convention and received many assurances of support from all over the State, and his nomination on the first ballot was freely predicted.

Northville Record:—Northville will have a chance this year to do herself proud in the way of patriotic demonstration on the "glorious Fourth" as the Woodmen of Wayne county are to congregate here on that day for their big annual picnic, instead of going, as has been their custom, on an excursion up or down Detroit river. About seventy of the good citizens of our village and vicinity are members of the fraternity, the number including quite a good many of our well known business men, and as the local camp was instrumental in securing the event for Northville, out of consideration for them as well as for the honor of our town and the benefit to be derived, everything should be done to make the affair a "howling success."

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith, of Kalamazoo, was in Plymouth Sunday. He preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Lee S. McColester, of Detroit, will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Subject, The secret of strong manhood.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream social on Mrs. Markham's lawn Friday night, May 27th. Everybody come and have a good time.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be 'Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism.' All are cordially invited.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Lessons from the National Baptist Anniversaries."

The Epworth League will celebrate its fifteenth birthday next Sunday evening. The following program will take the place of the regular preaching service and will begin promptly at 7:15:

- 7:15 Song Service, led by Men's Chorus.
- 7:30 Devotions.
- 7:40 Song, "God Bless my Boy" Men's Chorus.
- 7:45 Reading of Scripture—W. O. Stewart.
- 7:50 Song—Led by Men's Chorus.
- 7:55 Anniversary Address—"The Progress of Christianity, or is the World Growing Better"—Rev. Jos. Ryerson.
- 8:25 Installation of Officers.
- 8:45 Benediction.

There will be no meeting at 6:30. All are invited to come promptly at 7:15 and take part in the opening service of song.

W. C. T. U.

Our State Convention is to be held at Owosso, beginning next Tuesday, the 24th, and closing Friday the 17th. Mrs. Sarah Bartlett has been appointed to represent our Union, and the members should not fail to hear her report of the convention, which will probably be given Thursday June 2nd. We are glad that we can report the addition of seven to our number during the year. It may seem that as a single Union we do not accomplish very much, but when we remember that we are a link in the chain of organized Unions all over the world, we have a right to be proud of our achievements.

Township Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of F. W. Voorhies, on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.
CHAS. W. BRADNER,
Supervisor.

Village Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the village of Plymouth will meet in the council room, in said village, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25, at 9 o'clock a. m. on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said village will be reviewed, and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.
Dated May 16, 1904.
M. H. LADD, Assessor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Howard Kilian, Ferra Whitbeck, Chas. Hubbard, Sedis Walker.

One of our sophomore boys has been offering quantities of rubber to his classmates to make bands for hats. He has an unlimited supply.

For rent—Several seats, good location, moderate rent. Owners absent temporarily on account of measles.

Miss Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in South Lyon.

Miss Bueff is with us again.

Mr. Beckwith, a representative from Kalamazoo College, was here Monday, making an estimate of those who wished to attend college. He was working in behalf of his institution and offered good inducements.

Miss Entrican reports nothing doing but tests.

Edna Paulger was absent this week on account of the death of her grandfather.

Twenty-nine pupils, five of whom were from our school took the eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday. It is hoped that they all pass.

All the Junior English boys deserted their class Friday. "We girls showed a special interest in that study, don't you see?"

Misses Inez Murray and Fern Bullock were high school visitors Wednesday.

Because of the eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday the seventh grade and those members of the eighth who did not take the examinations had to be in the high school room. Just imagine how crowded we were, if you please.

Because Mr. Mealey was called to Ann Arbor on business Wednesday, none of his classes recited that day; nor on Thursday or Friday on account of the examinations. How we "shook in our boots" for fear of those "tests" of his until we were told to work on our note books!

Little Gladys Felt visited the high school Thursday afternoon.

By this coming Friday the Third Year English students are expected to have read selections from the Cary sisters, Margaret Sangster, Ernest Thomas Seton and Rudyard Kipling and be able to report upon them.

The fourth grade pupils have been learning patriotic songs this week. One of them is the same as one the eighth graders are learning.

The sixth grade children are learning as their language lessons how to write letters.

Smith, the great 220 dasher lost the road and ran across back yards to the rubbing room instead of finishing at the tape.

Plymouth has got to play base ball Saturday in order to beat Monroe H. S.

If Capt. McClaren had not been injured the local team would have stood a good show for first.

Another feature at Chelsea was the high jumping of the local team.

Two of the mile runners flunked, one as a result of bashfulness and the other from eating too many peanuts. Could just as well had second and third places in the race.

Chelsea entertained their visitors in high style. The C. H. S. girls entertained the visiting guests and had charge of the fine reception which was held in the Woodman's hall.

One of the editors had his spirits somewhat dampened at the common fount, not the one of public learning, and remained a half hour after school. His jokes are somewhat dry this week.

A freak trillium was shown to the botany class Monday morning.

A large delegation of high school students as well as citizens attended the field and track meet held at Chelsea last Saturday. The lavender and white in streamers and on canes and banners were in evidence everywhere. P. H. S. carried off her share of the honors, getting four first, one second and seven third places. A crowd of U. of M. students did the rooting for Plymouth. The final score was Chelsea 62 points, Plymouth 42 points and Wayne 27 points. List of events:

100 yd Dash—C. Schenk, first; Chelsea; H. Schenk, second; Chelsea; J. McLaren, third.

Plymouth; Morrison, fourth; Wayne. Time 16 3/4 sec.

Putting Shot—Durfee, first; Wayne; Schenk second; Chelsea; Armstrong, third; Plymouth; Morrison, fourth; Wayne. Distance 99 ft. 1 in.

140 yd Dash—Armstrong, first; Chelsea; W. McLaren, second; Chelsea; A. Raffry, third; Chelsea; English, fourth; Wayne. Time 3 min.

Pole Vault—G. McLaren, first; Plymouth; R. McGuiness, second; Wayne; Spicer, third; Plymouth; Warner, fourth; Plymouth. Distance 9 ft. 8 in.

High Jump—C. Schenk, first; Chelsea; Ditch, second; Wayne; R. Brown, third; Plymouth; Lighthall, fourth; Wayne. Distance 4 ft. 8 in.

220 yd Dash—H. Schenk, first; Chelsea; W. McLaren, second; Chelsea; A. Raffry, third; Chelsea; Bentley, fourth; Plymouth. Time 21 sec.

Hammer Throw—Durfee, first; Wayne; C. Schenk, second; Chelsea; Corrite, third; Plymouth; Brown, fourth; Plymouth. Distance 134 feet.

Half Mile Run—Armstrong, first; Plymouth; H. Schenk, second; Chelsea; R. Jolliffe, third; Plymouth; Chambers, fourth; Wayne. Time 2 min. 23 sec.

220 yd Low Hurdles—W. McLaren, first; Chelsea; C. Schenk, second; Chelsea; Bentley, third; Wayne; Bentley, fourth; Plymouth. Time 25 sec.

Discus Throw—C. Schenk, first; Chelsea; Morrison, second; Wayne; Durfee, third; Wayne; R. Brown, fourth; Plymouth. Distance 94 feet.

Broad Jump—C. Schenk, first; Chelsea; Armstrong, second; Plymouth; Bentley, third; Plymouth. Distance 18 ft. 10 in.

Mile Run—R. Jolliffe, first; Plymouth; Lighthall, second; Chelsea; Frank, third; Wayne; English, fourth; Wayne. Time 5 min. 10 sec.

A Memorial Day program has been prepared by Mr. Mealey. Do not miss it. Be there yourself and encourage the young people to do their best. Omit the usual Monday's washing, take a lunch for dinner, but come to the village hall May 30, 10 a. m. It's free. Following is the program:

- Song—School..... Star Spangled Banner
- Oration—Gilbert Brown..... Abraham Lincoln
- Recitation—Ferra Whitbeck..... Memorial Day
- Chorus—High School..... The Old Guard
- Prize Essay—Una Gannolly..... Tribute to Heroes
- Recitation—Elic Eddy..... Gettysburg Ad.
- Song—School..... Just Before the Battle
- Oration—Clifton Jackson..... War's Lessons
- Oration—Robert Jolliffe..... Why We Should Love
- Flag Song—Primary Grades..... G. A. R. of 1864-1904
- Recitation—Orson Taylor..... Hear the Drums
- Song—School..... Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
- Recitations—Emma Merrill, Bessie Hood, Nina Sherman, Ernest Robinson, Fred Holloway..... Our Guests Unseen
- Salute to the Dead..... G. A. R.
- Memorial Chorus—High School..... Sleep Well, Oh Rest

ISLAND LAKE. Rate \$.35
LANSING. " 1.00
GRAND LEDGE. " 1.25
GRAND RAPIDS. " 2.25
SUNDAY, MAY 29.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

LANSING, rate \$1.00
GRAND RAPIDS. " 2.25
FLINT. " 1.00
SAGINAW and BAY CITY. " 1.50
SUNDAY, MAY 22.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:25 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Settlers' Fares to the South and Southeast.
One way, second class tickets on sale at all stations on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask agents for particulars.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.
Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS TURTLE'S, YOU WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.



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ALL THE WAY DOWN
Tonsiline
WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

SEE THE COLUMBIA



Self-Generating Hot Plate
AT **HUSTON & CO.S.**
6 in. high—low enough to set on top cook stove.
We also have a large stock of 1904 New Process Stoves.

NIGHT CALLS
May be made at first house south of Hoyt's Monument Works.
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SCHRADER BROS.,
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers
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IT'S A SURE THING!
If you buy your new Carpets, Lace Curtains, Matting, Draperies, Linoleums, Shades and Curtain Poles of us, you get the best in the market at LOWER Prices than elsewhere. We carry the stock, bought in large quantities direct from the manufacturers at the very lowest prices.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

YOU MUST BUY
SPRING CLOTHING
Soon. We've the largest stock of New Up-to-date Clothing ever shown in Plymouth ready for your inspection, at prices that sell the goods.
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO GO ELSEWHERE FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT.



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In fact, this store is jammed full of New Spring Goods from top to bottom. You can make no mistake to do your spring trading with us.
GIVE US A SHOW.
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GET OUR PRICES ON PAINTS before buying elsewhere. See our line of colors and let us show you the quality of our goods.
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Telephone 53-2r.

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. Durfee, 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 Elvora 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 it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of Delos A. Harmon, deceased. W. 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 claiming against said deceased, do hereby give notice that I will meet at the office of Chas. W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of August, 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, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated May 4, 1904.
A. D. FORD, HARRY WELLS, Commissioners.

The Mail only \$1 a year.

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Something new and very rich.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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

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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY-TAB

Local News

Arthur Briggs Sundayed at home. J. D. Wilday is laid up with rheumatism again.

Go to Maude Milspaugh for your summer hat.

Arthur Pitcher, of Flint, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Sewell Bennett visited friends in Kalamazoo last week.

Lena Vrooman was home Monday from Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Miss Maria Root, of Leslie, is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Dr. Arnold, of Caro, has been in Plymouth for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Detroit, visited at E. A. Belknap's Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Bennett, of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Correct styles and right prices on all dress and street hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Milford, visited the former's brother, P. A. Lee, Sunday.

A good-time ice cream social will be held in the Oddfellow's hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Leach Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Schilke, who formerly lived in Plymouth died at her home in Detroit Sunday night.

Mrs. E. L. Tighe, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mealley, over Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The boards of review of the village and township will be in session next week. See notices elsewhere.

Charles Cole, of Salem, has sold his farm to Andrew C. Gale, of Superior, Charles Decker making the sale.

Barnum & Bailey's circus and a double-header ball game—Detroit vs. St. Louis—are the attractions in Detroit May 30th.

2,500 tomato plants for sale.

J. D. Wilday.

A birth-day surprise was given Miss Mabel Ray Saturday evening by a number of her friends. An enjoyable time was had by all.

W. N. Wherry had his face severely burned Saturday by the breaking of a pipe in connection with the burner of the brazing apparatus.

Bogert & Co. came out a day or two ago with a handsome new delivery wagon of a new style. It is dust and rain proof and a fine vehicle.

All members of the Northville Chapter, R. A. M., are requested to be at the meeting next Wednesday evening. Work in the Royal Arch degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and Mrs. Sheffield returned Wednesday night from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister.

Have you seen our 10c and 50c assortment of Granite Ware?

Huston & Co.

Every member of Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M., is requested to be present at the regular meeting, May 27th, as there will be business of importance to transact.

The new telephone line to Lapham's Corners is completed. Those connected are J. J. Sherer, J. A. Ware, J. C. Drayton, J. Heenev, A. Heenev, E. Shuart and E. Partridge.

The Wayne County Prohibition party will hold a mass convention in Dickinson's hall, Detroit, Thursday, May 26, for the purpose of electing 38 delegates to the State convention at Lansing June 1 and 2.

There will be another game of ball between the Plymouth Juniors and the Monroe high school, Saturday, May 21st, at 3:30 p. m. Get out and attend the games and thereby encourage the boys to do their best, for it is said, with the Monroe boys as opponents, they will have their hands full. Admission 15c; ladies 10c.

All members of the G. A. R. and other soldiers are requested to meet in the park on Sunday, May 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., form in line and march to the opera house, where they will listen to addresses made by Beva. T. B. Leith and W. O. Stovall. The public is also cordially invited to participate in the memorial services.

There was a large attendance Monday at the Republican county convention. Everything appeared to be arranged beforehand and there was no hitch at any point. The convention was in session about an hour and elected 138 delegates to the State convention held at Grand Rapids Wednesday. Among the delegates on the list were W. H. Hoyt and H. Clay Hoyt, of Plymouth, J. E. Wilcox of Livonia, Solon Goodell of Canton, and F. N. Perrin, of Northville.

Ten Years is Bad.

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.

S. Hemens, of South Lyon, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner, of Lansing, is visiting at L. E. Cable's.

Miss Ada Safford was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Michael Streng is very sick and not expected to live but a short time.

A number of L. O. T. M.'s visited the Northville tent Tuesday evening.

W. H. Hoyt attended the State Convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A new cement walk is to be laid soon on the north side of Church street.

Mrs. T. B. Leith is in Detroit this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Reiner.

The measles appear to be 'letting up' some and pupils are returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. Peck have returned home after a stay of several months in Detroit.

Dell Knapp, wife and daughter Saide and Mark Davey were guests of Detroit friends from Thursday until Monday.

Charles Shattuck has let the contract to John Lundy for building a new house on the corner of Main and Mill streets, opposite George VanDeCar's.

Several Plymouthites will contest for prizes at the Ann Arbor inter-scholastic meet next Friday and Saturday. We hope they may get a first place.

South Lyon Chapter, O. E. S., was entertained by the Plymouth Chapter Tuesday evening. The visitors conferred the degrees of the order upon two candidates, after which a banquet was served. Visitors were also present from Wayne and Northville and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

A meeting of the fire department and several members of the council was held Tuesday evening and it is probable that a recommendation will be made to the council allowing the members of the fire department a certain amount annually, but on condition that members attend alarms of fire and meetings.

The Wilcox mill-dam which a few weeks ago went out with the flood, has been repaired and is now pronounced to be in better condition to withstand floods than ever before. The mill is again in operation and the boys will be busy every day to serve their customers, and they are making a first class quality of flour too.

John Zander has completed arrangements for doing all kinds of brass casting and general jobbing, having opened a foundry of his own in the rear of his home on Union street. Mr. Zander has been in the business for 17 years, a number of which he spent in the factories here and is qualified to do work of the best. He expects to secure considerable work from Detroit, having already several good contracts.

The new switchboard for the Plymouth telephone exchange has arrived. It is eight feet long and occupies quite a space in Mrs. Bell's store-room. It was so large that it could not be taken in through the door and the big plate-glass front window had to be taken out. The wires of the old board will be connected with the new one in a few days when there will be no further trouble in extending the service.

Leave orders early for cut flowers and plants for Decoration Day.

CORA L. PELHAM, phone 103.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownell were happily surprised on Tuesday afternoon when some twenty of their neighbors and friends rallied at their hospitable home, with well filled baskets of good things of which they all enjoyed. It being the anniversary of Mrs. Brownell's birthday, in token of their love, they left many beautiful gifts to remind her of the day. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. LeVan were Detroit friends.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

In the school notes this week will be found a program of the exercises for Decoration Day. The exercises will be under the direction of Prof. Mealey, all the school children participating, and will be held in village hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there should be a large attendance, not only of the old veterans, but the public generally. The matter being placed in the hands of the school children is an excellent idea, as it instills in their minds the object for which Decoration Day was created. Encouragement should be given the children by the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

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.

The North Side

Rudolph Ruppert, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Phillip Born, of Bay City, visited his sister, Mrs. Peter Gayde, Sunday.

Mrs. Dickerson, of Manchester, is visiting her son Charles this week.

Mrs. John Packard and Mrs. Delmas, of Saginaw, visited Mrs. Oliver Wingard this week.

Mr. Whitson and daughter, of Bates, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson this week.

Chas. Moss and Miss Stella Hill, of South Lyon, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Toncray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wingard and son attended the O'Brien-Johns wedding at Wayne Wednesday night.

Wm. Roland and Miss Josephine Leonard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copperrill.

Henry Sage, accompanied by his brother John, of Detroit, were in Buffalo on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Baumann, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Meiler last week Thursday, it being Mrs. Meiler's 80th birthday.

Willis Beaver, who recently returned from the Philippines, and Louis Beaver of Cleveland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver here.

Mr. Clancey has resigned his position as chief train dispatcher for the P. M. here, and Mr. Church succeeds him. Mr. Clancey will go south in the mining business.

Miss Celia Hipley, who has been visiting Conrad Springer and family, returned to her home at Hart Monday. Henry Springer accompanied her for a few weeks' visit here.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith, of Kalamazoo, former pastor of the Baptist church here, was here Saturday and Sunday calling on his friends and preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Plymouth Juniors go to Detroit Tuesday to play the W. H. S.

The boys of the Grammar grades of the school are arranging for a field meet to be held in Plymouth, Saturday May 28th, with the Grammar grade boys of Wayne.

Some very promising young athletes are being developed and the Plymouth boys hope to beat the Wayne boys. The field events will take place back of the school house while the track events will be run on the street in front of the village park. President Robinson has given his consent to this arrangement and the youngsters have developed a great deal of enthusiasm. How would it do for some of the business men to donate from their stocks various articles as prizes for the winners of events? The same events and as far as may be the same order of events will be observed as was agreed upon for the Chelsea meet. Louis Evans has been acting as the committee on arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for all kindly sympathy.

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A recently published book on Venezuela says: "Not only the poorer class of peasants but men of means owning large cattle ranches or coffee plantations are content to live in a miserable manner. A rough table, a bench, a few plates, perhaps a glass, the hammocks of the family—that is the entire furniture of the home of a man like Medina, who owns more property than any one else at La Prision. Not a single person at this settlement could read or write. Once every two or three months a sort of traveling scribe visits the place and stays for a few weeks answering letters and arranging accounts. During his absence notes of the transactions between Medina and his peons are kept by a system of symbols peculiar to the place. I was much puzzled during my first visit by the coal marks which disfigured the posts of the house. These consisted mostly of long and short bars and other irregular characters. By degrees I managed to master the significations of most of these symbols. Each post was devoted to a peon—was in fact his pass book. A long bar meant a day's work, a short one half a day; the other strange characters represented the coffee, beans, salt and other necessities with which he was charged."

THE RAILWAYS OF EUROPE.

Travel Rates Moderate All Over the Continent.

Most European railways carry three classes of passengers, and those of Prussia and Saxony carry four. In Wurtemberg you can buy a ticket good for fifteen days, which is a general pass over the railways of that kingdom. A third-class ticket of this kind costs about \$5, which makes traveling very cheap indeed, for with it a passenger can ride as often as he likes, stop where he likes, or travel continuously if he likes, within the fifteen-day limit. In Switzerland, where the main lines of travel have recently come into the hands of the government, a similar pass is issued. A passenger desiring one of the tickets has to have his photograph affixed to it to identify him and prevent transfer. A fifteen-day ticket, third-class, costs something over \$5.25, and it will take you practically all over Switzerland.

The Origin of a Word.

The meaning of the name "Adirondack" is explained by an old Indian legend. Long before any white man had wandered up into the great north wilderness, two hostile tribes of red men used the mountain passes and lakes for their battle ground. The Montagnais of the lower St. Lawrence lived almost entirely by the hunt, and during the long Canadian winters often had to live upon the buds and bark of the trees. Their hereditary enemies, the Mohawks, subsisting on corn, pumpkins and other vegetables, looked sneeringly upon their foes, the "Adirondacks," or "tree-eaters." In time the name was transferred from the eaters to the thing eaten, and now the great North Woods, as well as the mountains, all go by the old Mohawk name, "Adirondacks."—Four Track News.

Pat's Liberty.

Father Doyle of the Catholic World, tells this story of a parishioner of his, Patrick O'Reilly by name:

One morning "Pat" carelessly threw a five dollar gold piece into the contribution box, thinking it was a dime. He grieved about it so deeply and volubly that at length the matter came to the ears of the father himself. He sent for "Pat."

"Here, Pat," he said, "is your five dollar gold piece. Be more careful in future." And he handed it to him.

To his surprise "Pat" pushed away his hand.

"No, father," he said, "take it. I gave it to the church. Let it go to the devil."

I Shall Not Pass Again This Way.

The bread that brings strength I want to give.

The water pure that bids the thirsty live.

I want to help the fainting day by day. I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears, and lead to conquer crowing doubts and fears.

Ready for ashes may I be always. I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running over.

And take angry hearts I want to pour.

The answer suit that turneth wrath away.

I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith. I want to do all that the Master saith. I want to live right from day to day. I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

Monument to Horses Killed in War.

On the drinking trough and fountain lately erected at Burstow, Surrey, England, to the memory of the horses sacrificed in the war with South Africa, is this inscription:

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—Animals' Defender.

Justly Indignant.

Manifestly the lady was indignant. "Undertone, sir," she explained, "that I did not attend the Smoot trial in the hope of hearing anything degrading, but to sustain the average of modesty and morality in case the improper should transpire."

Of course there was nothing for the man to do but sink away.—New York World.

TO SAVE THE HORSES.

Why Hostess Took Theater Party to See Dull Play.

Bret Harte was once invited to a theater party, and was taken to a theater where a dismal failure was being put on those dreadful days and nights which prelude the production of its successor. They all suffered.

They went back to supper, and their hostess said: "I daresay you are all wondering why I took you to so dull a play. Can you guess?"

Someone suggested that the lady admired the manager's acting. No, she couldn't bear him on the stage or off!

Another suggestion was that their host was financially interested in the management. "Not while I can help it!" said the hostess. They gave it up.

"Well," she said, "my husband is very particular about his horses, and that theater is one where carriages can be quickly called up."

Intoxicated Wasps.

Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semi-somnolent condition and remain till the effects have passed off when they will go at it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.

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Every little while we read that someone has run a rusty nail in his hand or foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy of such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.

Curious Custom.

A curious custom has just been celebrated at Klin, near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the town lined up in the principal street, decked out in their simple finery, many of them also having with them the stock of linen, household and personal, which forms part of their dowry. The young men contemplating matrimony then walked down the serried ranks of beauty as they moved towards the church, and selected the girls of their choice. A formal visit to the parents to arrange details was then made in each case, and a date fixed for the ceremony.

BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

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"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause."

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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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, 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 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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Difficulties in Families Neatly and Forcibly Put.
The groom and his beautiful, blushing bride had departed on their honeymoon, and her elder sister and her husband were looking for the last time at the numerous and costly presents. It is generally from the bride's friends and relatives that most of the gifts are received, but on this occasion the groom's friends and relatives, who, with few exceptions are wealthy and generous, vied with one another in the splendor of their gifts to the young couple.

The elder sister's husband descended from an aristocratic family, but was poor as the proverbial "Job's turkey," and was not generous with gifts when he was married. Casting a sweeping glance over the tables with the tokens of love and esteem were displayed, he drew himself up proudly, and remarked: "If my family cannot boast of riches, we can of blue blood!"

"That's so," responded his wife. "There is plenty of blue blood in your family, but a woeful scarcity of greenbacks!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MEANT TO RESCUE NAPOLEON.

British Smuggler Planned Submarine Boat for the Purpose.

One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British smuggler, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water. With this vessel he proposed to carry Napoleon from St. Helena, but the emperor died while the boat was under construction. The adherents of the emperor promised Johnson \$200,000 on the day the boat was ready to start on an immense sum if it proved successful. Some years later Johnson built a boat with which he experimented in the Thames for the British admiralty. In this connection it may be mentioned that one of Napoleon's marshals, Massena, began life as a smuggler on a large scale and Commodore Thurot of the French navy of that time obtained his knowledge of the British coast while in the employ of a smuggler.

Seeing Where You Go.

A bookkeeper lost one of his eyes by walking against a clothesline in the dark in an attic.

Will it pay us to remember that and use his experience for the one chance in a million there is of its being useful to us?

How many people have had their eyes injured in that way? How many things can we afford to keep in our memory for the sake of accuracy?

A few minutes ago a pedestrian ran into the rope on a sled on which was a boy pulled by another boy. The puller passed him and he turned and walked in front of the sled because he did not see the rope because he was tired and thinking hard.

The boy who had passed him was bright enough to prevent trouble by a quick action, but the man had a chance to fall and break his hip, and some broken hips do not heal. Should we remember this?—Earl M. Pratt.

Aldebaran.
Like a fire in the field of night,
I saw the Red Star shine,
The Red Star, the eyes star,
And I claimed its light for mine;
The watcher by the flame,
The guide o'er moor and fen,
That beckoning waves his rosy torch
For wild and wandering men.

Like a disk of the ruddy gold
I saw the Red Star gleam,
The Red Star, the gypsy star,
That roves in the roads of dream;
Across the empty years
He hung his splendid store,
As a Roman plays with mandrils bright,
In the shade of the low tent door.

Like a horseshoe on the forge,
I saw the Red Star glow,
The Red Star, the eyes star,
Whose trail the vanguard know;
Beating the bounds of earth,
Beneath the alien skies,
They wend with joy in their homeless hearts
Who have seen the Red Star rise.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Muscles of the Skin.

The muscles of the skin need a gymnastic training that will educate them to contract vigorously on the slightest contact with cold, shutting the blood out of the skin so quickly that the precious body heat will not be lost. When the skin is cold there is a "goose-flesh" appearance, due to the contraction of the little muscles of the skin. The contraction of these muscles compresses the blood vessels of the skin and shuts out the blood; the skin is hardened and thickened, and becomes a better non-conductor, maintaining the body temperature. It is by repeated applications of cold that skin muscles are educated to contract rapidly upon exposure for the prevention of colds.

Stamps by the Ton.

Though stamps are not usually sold by weight, a ton from the island of Cyprus was recently bought by a London firm dealing in this commodity. For a time British stamps with an appropriate surcharge were in use there, but owing to change in the currency from pence to pounds these became obsolete. The first of Stanley Gibbons offered \$4,000 for those left over. There were six or seven million stamps in the lot, and they weighed a ton.—New York Herald.

Comfort for the Home.

Every girl that is dissatisfied with herself should remember that she is better looking than the kindest of looking-glasses bids her believe. A mirror cannot flatter a face that is in its natural state—that is, not "made up." Even the very best plate-glass has a pale green tinge which reflects a color a trifle less clear than the original. Hair also has always a more glossy sheen than the glass shows.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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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 in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar C. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry C. Anderson, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

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

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