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Russia's lack of foresight in overlooking those double back action Missouri catapults is costing her dear.

Susan B. Anthony's sister has paid her taxes under protest, but that is more than some men can be got to do.

The man who makes hay while the sun shines is in a position to lend money to the fellow who writes poetry about it.

Since Gov. Odell refuses to let the corporations have Niagara falls, they will have to water their stocks with something else.

Eminent defenders and opponents of the higher criticism are having a hot fight in the newspapers. Why do the heathen rage?

It is said that the horse has greater pulling strength, in proportion to his weight, than any other animal. How about the octopus?

A 16-year-old lady has secured a divorce in Chicago. With such an early start it is to be hoped that she may succeed in living it down.

The editor of the London Medical Press says that rats and mice are good eating. We understand now the reason for the unrest in China.

General Ma is said to have command of the 5,000 Chinese regulars now on the march. There's no doubt about it. Ma is always in command.

Uncle Russell Sage thinks no man ought to pay more than fifty cents for a straw hat. Well, a \$50 Panama on a fifty cent head does look a little misplaced.

The principal part of King Edward's job appears to be to visit around among his relatives and try to keep them from declaring war on one another.

Sermons are now being delivered by phonograph down in New York. But a great many prominent citizens will continue to get theirs by wireless telegraphy.

In view of the fact that the "Pillgrim's Progress" is about to be dramatized, the critics are sharpening up their pencils and a few of them are reading the book.

The thoughtful Cincinnati Enquirer says "a game of baseball is not in the nature of things a religious festival." Every office boy knows it is often in the nature of a funeral.

Perhaps the English educator who talked about the "feminized" American youth saw some of those queer things in baggy trousers, dinky coats and caps like clam shells.

The members of the W. C. T. U. won't agree that the Boston man who bought six quarts of whisky for 45 cents at an express company's unclaimed package sale was lucky.

We do not doubt the assertion of Dr. Rondthaler that in Philadelphia you think of your grandfather. The atmosphere of the place conduces to thought of those who are at rest.

Panama now talks of disbanding its army. This would seem to be an easy matter. All that is necessary is to charter an omnibus and distribute the soldiers around at their several homes.

A junkman down in Bridgeport, Conn., cut a telephone cable that contained 100 wires, and when the telephone people found it out they said something much more expressive than "Hullo!"

Bibb county, Ga., has a record of a hundred divorce cases at one term of court. The climate of the Dakotas would seem to have been instrumental in shifting the divorce center to the southeast.

Do not scoff at the Chicago woman who declares that she used to weigh 14 pounds, but has taken off seventy pounds by mental action. Many a woman has taken ten years off her age in the same way.

Mr. Otto Nordenskjold, who once tried to find the South pole, has failed to land the chair of geography in Stockholm university. The candidate's proved ignorance of exactly where the pole is doubtless told against him.

A man who signs himself "Dr. M. A. Lee, B. S. A. B. M. D." advertises in a North Dakota paper that he desires to become a member of the state legislature. He must think North Dakota is getting right up into the Massachusetts class.

"A woman should be first a home-maker," says Mrs. "Bob" Burdette, who has just declined to be a candidate for the president of the national federation of women's clubs. "That is the first article of my club creed," she adds. Lucky "Bob!"

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Mrs. French was about 55 years of age, was very energetic and thrifty. She had positive faith in the village she preferred to live in her cabin with only her faithful dog, who perished in the flames, as a companion.

There is a suspicion that the woman was first raped and the house then set on fire to hide the crime.

A piece of gas pipe three feet long was found lying across the charred frame of the bed in which the woman usually slept. The theory of those who talk of murder is that the woman was killed and her body dragged to the cellar before the house was fired.

The Law Is Valid.

Judge Parkinson, of Jackson, handed down a decision Tuesday annulling the petition of Convicts Lesage and Jordan, who were seeking release from prison on a writ of habeas corpus. They allege that the commitments on which they are confined are invalid by reason of the fact that they were sentenced to prison under the indeterminate law while the crimes for which they were convicted were committed while the old law was operative.

Judge Parkinson stated: "I do not think that the act of 1903 repealed either expressly or by implication the statute as to the punishment of crime. It recognizes and adopts the statute, but modifies the action of the court as to the judgments only."

Lesage was sent up from Oscoda county September 27, 1903, getting two years maximum and one year minimum sentence; and Jordan went up on a very similar sentence. There are perhaps a hundred convicts now in state prisons in Michigan who will be affected by this ruling. The ruling of Judge Parkinson will be appealed to the supreme court.

The Lake Tie Up.

The Lake Carriers' association has sent out an ultimatum from Cleveland which further complicates the trouble between that body and the Masters & Pilots' association. The association says that as long as the masters have resorted to expulsion and heavy fines in endeavoring to prevent and intimidate licensed officers from manning vessels, their executive committee has decided, in order to protect the men now at work, and to settle positively the question of the management of vessel property, that no captain will be employed who retains membership in the Masters & Pilots' association.

Memorial Day.

The usual celebration of Memorial Day throughout the state Monday was considerably marred by the cold wet weather, and in most cases the exercises in honor of those who fell in the civil and the Spanish wars had to be held in halls instead of in the cemeteries, as is usual. Business was more generally suspended than usual, and the observance of the day, because of the weather conditions, was more in the nature of a memorial to those who fell for their country, as originally intended, and less of a day of merrymaking and sport, as it has come to be of late years.

Brand New Citizens.

During the term of circuit court for Houghton county, last week some 200 aliens became citizens of the United States. The reasons advanced for this are that this is a presidential year, and also because of the war in the far east. A great majority of the men who became citizens were former subjects of the czar, nearly all of them Finns, and it is believed that many of them hastened to the security of the American flag for fear Emperor Nicholas might call them home for army service.

The Farmers' Friend.

The ornithologists of the department of agriculture have been making an investigation of the economic value of the bob white, or quail, as a result of which it is now announced that the bird is "probably the most useful abundant species on the farm." Field observations, experiments and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend and yet does not injure any crop.

Poisoned Sheep.

Polish people in Bronson and vicinity are again stirred up over the alleged murder by arsenical poisoning of John Ludwick by his wife, Katie, to whom he had only been married three weeks; now the victims are 18 sheep belonging to Frank Yish, a prominent farmer. Nearly all were ewes with lambs by their sides, but few of the lambs seem to have been affected. The indication is that the poison used was strychnine. The officers have no clue as yet.

Cooked His Flesh.

John Altmendinger, Jr., son of John Altmendinger, the bridge contractor, was terribly scalded Saturday morning by a blow-out in the boiler of a pile driver at work in the Benton Harbor canal. The burn was prove fatal. The young man was working in the boiler room and was caught in the stream of boiling water pouring from the hole. The flesh on his back and legs was literally cooked.

C. A. Mapes, a leading merchant of Lansing, died very suddenly Monday of heart failure.

A Tax Warrant.

The Receiver Equalized and Board has held the longest and stormiest session in the city's history. Resident taxpayers made a demonstration in a body before the board to get city revenue either reduced in proportion to the reduction of the millage, or the millage played back where they were last year, but could make no impression, as the board is said to be constituted of mine employees and local politicians depending on mine support to hold their offices. The several mines in the city stand equalized as follows, being at total reduction of \$114,000 from last year: Tilden, \$27,000; Holmes, \$27,500; Colby, \$26,000; West City, \$10,000; Jack Ford, \$6,000; Vanoni, \$4,500; Electric Light Co., \$12,000; total \$47,500.

The total valuation of city, including mines, real estate and personal property.

Local taxpayers will appeal to state court, but for pleading in the matter.

Gettin' Back.

The novel sight of an emigrant train leaving Ironwood with its load of emigrants for the old country can be seen now almost daily. Thursday night some 200 Finns and Finns were packed in one train and destined for their own country and carrying with them their hoarded accumulations of a few years of prosperity. Every day now sees crowds of these people at both the railroad depots leaving for their homes across the sea, as mine after mine shuts down.

Raised the Salaries.

Increases in salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan, in effect July 1, are announced as follows: Sault Ste. Marie, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Soudawing, \$1,400 to \$1,500; South Haven, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Sparta, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Stoughton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Sturgis, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Thompsonville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Three Rivers, \$2,300 to \$2,500; Vermontville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wakefield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wyandotte, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Yale, \$1,300 to \$1,500.

New Tax Commissioner.

The resignation of Angus W. Kerr, named as a member of the state tax commission has been received and accepted by Gov. Bliss, and Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Kerr's term would have expired on December 31 of this year and it is stated that he resigned in order to run for prosecuting attorney of his county.

Hard Prospect.

The farmers in the immediate neighborhood of Boyne are in despair. "No more rain; no crops are in and present indications do not give them any hope. Since the 22d over two inches of rain has fallen, causing incalculable damage. Roads are washed out, colliers flooded and fields drowned out. Thursday noon and evening witnessed the heaviest rainfall in years.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Smallpox is epidemic near Manistique.

The School for the Blind in Lansing will graduate six pupils.

Receipts from "Hospital Day," Grand Rapids, will reach \$40,000.

J. M. French of Mosherville has a violin which was made in 1717.

Andrew J. Whitney of Ronald, died while showing his bird man box to show.

Marl made Marlborough, now it has been found at Marlton, and of course, cement will follow.

Liquor licenses in Macomb county number 80, from whom the county will this year receive \$30,120.

William Hildebrand, aged 17 years, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun at Newaygo.

W. H. Danford wanted in Flint on a charge of bigamy is said to have two wives and eight children.

The young people and some of the older ones of this city have contracted the roller skating fever again.

Samuel Perkins, of Lawton, aged 18, lost his right foot trying to catch onto a Michigan Central mail train.

A gang of tramps infests the north end of Bay City and they are pestering the life of the housewives of that vicinity.

The work of construction on the Grand Rapids-Tonia electric line will begin July 1, and is to be finished by April 1 next.

Officials of the Coldwater-Battle Creek interurban declare that the building of this road will commence this summer.

A monument to the memory of the victims of the circus train wreck at Durand last August was unveiled at Durand Monday.

The body of Rold, Kurd, who was drowned by rocking a boat to sea by his two companions, has been recovered in Cabin lake.

The house of Wm. Horn, near Bridgman, burned to the ground Wednesday, and one of the children was burned to death.

Mrs. Dr. Clemens has celebrated her fifth anniversary in her home in Alton township. She was one of the very first pioneers of that section.

Eldon E. Metheny, secretary of the Northern Michigan Trotting association, says the association has disbanded because two or three of the cities had withdrawn. J. B. Rapids, Traverse City, Gaylord, Lake City, Boyce City, Cheboygan, Ewart, East Jordan, Cadillac were the members.

The case of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, is attracting the attention of physicians throughout central Illinois. She has been sleeping for 24 days and nights and all efforts to awaken her have failed. She is much emaciated and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

A. Cough, of Marenzo, had a valuable horse killed by coming in contact with the third rail on the electric road, seven miles east of Marshall.

After 16 years, J. Jay Skinner, a Kalamazoo man, returned to his family. The law had declared him dead and gave the property to his family.

Fred Kline, a farmer, lunched too freely at Standish and started home on the railroad. He lay down to rest and a train cut off both legs. He will die.

Stephen T. Baker, of Buchanan, a prominent voter, died Tuesday from paralysis, aged 72 years. He was born on February 29 and had had only 23 birthdays.

Gov. Bliss has granted the request for H. Irving Andrews, the New York man who is wanted in New York for securing money by means of forged drafts.

Scientist Maher, aged 13 years, of Mosherville, was hit in the face with a baseball by while on duty in Banks, and his eye and several metal bones were broken.

A levy has been made by the sheriff on the Marquette opera house on a writ of execution for wages, claimed by the stage carpenter, and the place will be sold at public auction.

The safe of W. H. Stafford's store in Port Hope was broken open Wednesday night. The loss has not yet been determined. The burglars made good their escape leaving no clue.

Miss Lydia Warner, an aged unmarried woman of Calhoun county, committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself. Despondency over financial losses is the only reason known for her act.

The frame barn of Abner Hillman, five miles east of Lakeview, was burned by a small boy playing with matches. The loss includes a quantity of seed potatoes, wagon and implements.

Hidkichi Takahashi, a student in the University of Michigan, has left for the seat of war to take any position which his government may offer him. He expects to get a position as an interpreter.

The Michigan Manufacturing Co's plant local branch of the packing firm of Nelson, Morris & Co., Chicago, located on the middle ground, Bay City, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of probably \$100,000.

John W. Snow, a tannery employe in Alpena, whose home is in Scranston, Pa., went violently insane. It took the police all day to capture him. He tried to carve up the officers in the county jail and now is in solitary confinement.

A. Cameron, aged 29, who came from Kalamazoo to Onego to work for the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., while working at a tree was electrocuted by getting his tree trimmer over a live wire which formed a complete circuit.

J. H. Hull, clerk of the Wolf Lake club house, near Chicago, whose dead body was found in a naptha tank car, is now said to have been suffering from a delusion that officers were pursuing him, and to have jumped into the naptha for safety.

The farmers in Genesee township are too busy these days with farm work to take up the remains of persons buried in the old Kearsley cemetery in that township, which was ordered vacated by Judge Wisner. The work will now be put off until fall.

A panic was averted at the Bay county poor house when a fire was discovered by the efforts of Manager Bartell and his wife, who conducted 30 minutes to safety. Farmers with buckets subdued the flames, there being no fire fighting apparatus at hand.

Mayor J. H. Hudson, of Negaunee, has not yet been found. It is not doubted now that Dr. Hudson is dead, the general feeling being that he met death by drowning while attempting to cross the river. The search, however, will be continued for many days longer.

The Genesee County Agricultural society a few weeks ago fixed the dates of the county fair for the week of September 7, but finding that they conflicted with the dates set for the state fair, different dates will be made by the directors at a special meeting soon to be held.

Walter Bertridge, Jr., of Flint, who was injured on the warship Missouri by the explosion of a powder magazine and who has since been in a hospital in Florida, on account of the severe injuries to his right hand, has been honorably discharged from service, and returned to his home Tuesday night.

Chas. H. Hackley, who has already presented Muskogon with gifts aggregating several million dollars, came to the front again last night with \$9 gold bonds of \$500 each, and bearing 6 per cent interest, which he presented to the board of education, to be used as an addition to the endowment of the Hackley manual training school.

The state convention of Spanish war veterans will assemble in Bay City next August, and the arrangements committee will endeavor to get as many of the Guard companies here as possible. While on route to or from the state encampment at Ludington, the convention will last two days, and the visitors will be royally entertained.

Old man Payne, of St. Joseph, convicted of murdering his young wife, is resigned to his fate, and declares that he doesn't want a new trial. He has made his will, leaving most of his property to his son Ted. The will gives the property to the children of his second wife, and the children of the murdered wife were left penniless.

The jury serving at the present term of the Marquette circuit court contains the oldest jurymen ever drawn in the county. He is William Danley, of Skandia township, 84 years of age. The oldest man is hale and lively. On receiving his jury summons, he walked from his home in the county, 19 miles out, to be present at the opening of court.

Carroll Roberts, a Lenawee county man well known as the principal figure in the Roberts will case, which has been in the courts of that county for some time, dropped dead Wednesday from overexertion in running for a train.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

DAILY TAKEN.

The Russians Go Out, the Japs Go In—Present Situation.

The Japanese legation in Washington give out the following dispatch from the home government at Tokio embodying a report from Gen. Oku, as follows:

Gen. Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops landed on May 20. Over 100 warships and barracks besides telegraph office and railway station, were found destroyed. Over 100 railway cars are unusable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed. All dock piers except the great pier which was struck by a heavy mine, and several steam launches were also found in the mouth of the bay.

The war news from the east are now divided into two sections, those of the Liao-Tung peninsula and those of the Kin-Chow and Nan-Shan hills.

Latest reports from the east of war state that Gen. Stoessel and his army have retreated from Port Arthur and are concentrating in the hills there, with a view to opposing stop by step the advance of Gen. Oku on the Russian stronghold. Reinforcements for Gen. Oku are said to be landing, and a second army division is reported to be leaving Japan.

Following the capture of Kin-Chow and Nan-Shan, by Gen. Oku, Gen. Kuroki started northward without an enemy to harass his rear and cut off communication. Kuroki's object is said to be to keep Gen. Kurogatklin and his forces at Mukden from going to the assistance of Port Arthur.

Many minor skirmishes are being fought, but no big battle is likely until Gen. Oku attacks Stoessel's force near Port Arthur, or Kurogatklin strikes at Kuroki in an endeavor to pass southward.

The Japs Forcing Fighting.

That the active Japs are doing things all the time to the Russian army is evidenced by the movements, skirmishes and battles that have been taking place with such rapidity during the past ten days. Port Arthur is receiving a fierce bombardment, and its fall is almost certain. Railway has been taken with the Russian garrison, as late reports state, and the Japs are said to have reached Si-Wu-Tze, at the very gates of Port Arthur, which now is closely invested. Gen. Oku is reported to be giving his men a rest after the fearful fighting of the past three days while he awaits the arrival of his heavy guns, which are being hurried forward with characteristic Japanese energy.

The Japanese loss in killed and wounded is estimated here at not less than 5,000, while the Russians, in killed, wounded and captured, are believed to have lost nearly as many, including the Dalny garrison.

A Jap Victory.

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MARCH OF JAPANESE ARMY.

Admiral Tozo keeps up a constant bombardment of the Port Arthur fortifications, and so close is the blockade maintained that it would be difficult for a rowboat to pass.

The Japanese assault on Nan-Shan hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and send the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, more intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line.

The Japanese army swept the Russian front from Kin-Chow Thursday evening, and in a desperate night attack, stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nan-Shan hill, west of Tallenwan.

The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragments of trains from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nan-Shan and the head of Tallenwan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao-Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur.

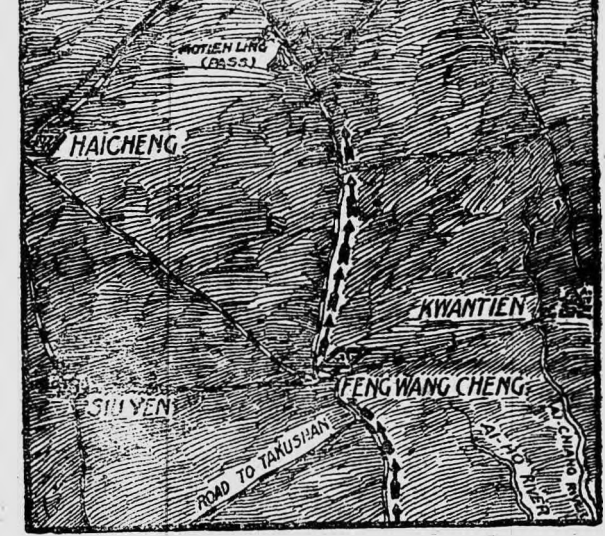
Vice Admiral Tozo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao-Tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Tallenwan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

The Russian officials claimed that the heights behind Kin-Chow furnished the key to the situation in the upper part of the peninsula, and these have now been stormed by the victorious Japs. The Russians were furiously entrenched and had made elaborate preparations to hold the hills, which they were naturally almost impregnable. The night assault of the Japs has, however, taken away Russia's last bulwark near Port Arthur.

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The map gives a bird's-eye view of the region through which the Japanese army is moving northward from Fengwangcheng. At the latter place the road is 600 feet above the sea level and farther north reaches much greater altitudes. In fact, all the so-called roads in the region are merely bridle tracks, following the curve of the valleys and worn by traffic. In the Motien Pass district the country is very mountainous, and decidedly favors defensive operations. To the south can be seen the highway to Takushan—thirty miles from the mouth of the Yalu river—by which the army landed at that place can move to aid Kuroki. The black lines with arrows show the progress the Japanese first army has made. Should the Motien Pass be safely negotiated, Kuroki will then decide whether to strike at Hal-Cheng or at Liao-Yang.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin-Chow, about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News called that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had 30 guns at Kin-Chow and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected.

Gen. Miles, speaking at the dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club, in Boston, advocated the independence of the Philippines and reciprocity with Canada.

Jos. R. Wyckoff, an American, has organized a company to raise the wreck of the Maine, and is now in Havana.

Hiram Staley, a young business man of Anderson, Ind., was stoned to death just after stepping from an electric car at Chesterfield, Ind. His assailants have not been identified and their motive is not known.

There will be admissions for 10,434 persons at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, June 15, and arrangements for the event are about completed. A final meeting of the committee takes place June 16 at St. Louis.

AMONG THE HEADHUNTERS OF LUZON.

(From the New York Sun.)
How a small party of Americans penetrated the land of the head-hunting Igorrotes of northern Luzon and how the handful of men constituting the first expedition that ever entered the land of the head hunters and came back again persuaded the savages to give up that immemorial usage form the subject of the following story, which is published here for the first time. The adventure is related by Lieut.-Col. W. H. C. Bowen, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. A., who com-

manded the expedition and was at that time major of the Fifth United States Infantry and Provincial Governor of the Province of Abra. Under Gen. J. Franklin Bell he had operated against the Villamor brothers, Blas and Juan, and assisted in harassing them and their mixed followers, including Alzados, Negritos, Tinguanes and Igorrotes, into surrender. After the pacification of the province he served successfully in Samar against Malvar, the successor of Aguinaldo, and against the Insurrectos in the Cagayan valley. He was captured in May, 1903, and is now in charge of the United States recruiting station in Buffalo.



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"Allos, Americanos!" called out the presidente of Bangued, with a cadence of foreboding in his grave voice.

"They will come back again nevermore," remarked the larger part of the adult Ilocanos of the barrio, we thought hopefully.

These were the farewells that sounded in our ears on a pleasant morning on Dec. 20, 1901, as we rode forth from the capital of Abra to visit the wild tribes of the Alzados for the purpose of persuading them to give up their immemorial practice of head hunting.

The Ilocanos were Christians, after a queer fashion; the Tinguanes were pagans, and the Alzados were savages of the most ferocious type. The Ilocanos and Tinguanes had often been visited by white men, and I had visited the chief pueblos and villages during the summer, taking the flag and an escort in order to administer the oath of allegiance. But no white man had ever explored the land of the Head Hunters, for it would have required a large force under Spanish rule to brave those untried savages in their mountain fastnesses, and besides there was nothing there to tempt the cupidity of our predecessors.

I had made up my mind that there could be no peace and prosperity for the people of Abra, even under the flag, while the head hunters were allowed to continue their peculiar practice unrebuked. To attempt to persuade them from it by moral suasion was the reason for the expedition that started forth from Bangued, as stated above.

The smallestness of the force, in view of the serious nature of the errand, was what excited the pessimism of



reached Tue on the Banguec river, at the base of the Cordillera Central, and here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon we encountered a band of Alzados. We sighted them at a distance, and I saw them drop something into the bushes beside the river, as soon as they made land.

"They are the winged heads," observed Col. Villamor.

We were surrounded, and had sent back the horses with the packers ten days before, so we were in a fix, seemingly. The only resource was to fight through, though, so we stood our ground.

The natives proved to be the presidente of Sumadac a barrio three days' march over the mountains, with a retinue of as wildness looking savages as one would not care to meet alone.

The presidente looked even more villainous than his followers. He wore his hair twisted about his head. All of the members of the party were made save for gear-strings, and all were tattooed, showing that they had taken heads.

When we met, the presidente rubbed my palm solemnly with his nose, in token of amity, and his followers did likewise. I promptly brought up the subject of head hunting.

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"The Americanos know all," he said through the interpreter. "Say that it has been the custom of our fathers, and we have followed it, but that they have put it away from us. If any of our young men cut off a head, from this time, his head shall I take."

I assured him that I believed him, but that I would keep an eye upon Sumadac. Then I invited him and his band to sit down with us to a feast. They accepted greedily, and we all sat down amicably, but watchfully, to a feast of canned goods, which the Alzados seemed to take to as kindly as a city housekeeper.

I doubt if the Cordilleras ever looked down upon such a mixed company and such a banquet before. During the meal I asked the presidente why he had taken heads.

"It is the custom; the Anita (the idols of the Alzados) have ordered it. It is part of our religion," he replied.

"Ask him whom they are commended to kill," I suggested to the interpreter.

"Everybody," replied the presidente. "All strangers. Everybody is a stranger who does not belong to our tribe."

"Why do the young men always keep the heads with them?" I asked, looking toward the part of the trail where I had seen the party throw the objects into the long grass when they first sighted us.

The Alzados looked uncomfortably at one another when this was translated to them. Then the presidente replied:

"They carry them to show their bravery. The young men cannot marry until they have taken the head of a stranger."

"Is it necessary to kill babes and old women?" was retorted. I expected this question would bother the old scoundrel, but it did not.

"It is as brave as getting any head. The warrior must go close to the harbor of the stranger to get the head of the child. He cannot lie in the forest and wait until it comes to him. He must seek it in the village, where he may be slain," replied the presidente, as if that question had been discussed in the affirmative in lycæum in his native barrio.

In reply to questions, he went on to explain that the heads of enemies

Senator Quay Is Dead.

Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senator from Pennsylvania, slept peacefully into death on the 28th ult. at his home in Beaver, Pa., after an illness which had been more or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic gastritis. He was born in Dillsburg, near Harrisburg, Pa., on Sept. 30, 1833. His father was a Presbyterian minister. Young Quay was graduated from Jefferson college at the age of 17, and immediately began the study of law in the offices of Penney & Sterrett, at Pittsburg. His health failing, he went south, lost what little money he had, and with an old school friend traveled about the country giving magic lantern shows and picking up a precarious living. He fought the Comanche Indians, having enlisted in the army. He returned to Pennsylvania when he completed his law studies and began his remarkable career. Mr. Quay held successively over a dozen offices, becoming in turn lieutenant of reserves, assistant state commissary-general, lieutenant-general of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, state agent at Washington, military secretary of the state, representative and state senator, twice secretary of the commonwealth, recorder of Philadelphia, state treasurer and United States senator.

He went to the war in 1861 as first lieutenant of the Eleventh Pennsylvania reserves. He later resigned from the regiment, and had staff assignments. His entire war service lasted less than five months, and most of that time he was ill with typhoid fever.

Mayor McLane Succeeded.

Mayor Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore, shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon in his bedroom at his residence, No. 23 West Preston street. His wife at least two weeks was, at the time of the tragedy, asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing room. The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left eye. Mr. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within half an hour.

No charge can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's family.

Only Seven Escaped.

The tow boat Fred Wilson was torn into fragments, ten men were blown into pieces and sixteen others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers Thursday, on the Ohio river. Of the thirty-three persons aboard the boat, only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured, one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene.

Charlevoix will have a cigar factory run by a woman.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, 1200 to 1400 lbs., \$12.00; light to good butcher steers and calves, 800 to 1200 lbs., \$10.00; mixed fat cows, \$7.00; common cows, \$5.00; good springing cows, \$6.00; common calves, \$4.00; light calves, \$3.00; mixed cows and springers—range of prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Valley—Run heavy, best grades, \$12.00; others, \$10.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; light workers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; range one-third off.

Sheep—Evet clipped lambs, \$5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.00; fair to good sheep, \$2.00; culls and common, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$12.00; fair to medium, \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 to \$10.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; mixed cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texas fat steers, \$12.00.

Hog—Mixed and butchers, \$12.00; good to choice heavy, \$10.00; light, \$8.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.00; light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulk of sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; fair to choice wethers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; spring lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$12.00; light to medium, \$10.00; mixed fat butchers' steers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; common stock, \$6.00 to \$8.00; mixed fat butchers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; medium butchers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; high fat butchers, \$1.00 to \$2.00; common stock, \$1.00 to \$2.00; best yearling steers, \$1.00 to \$2.00; common stockers, \$1.00 to \$2.00; export hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hologna hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; best cows—New York, \$4.00 to \$5.00; mediums, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Heavily mixed, \$1.00 to \$2.00; yorkers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium and heavy, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heavy lambs, \$2.00 to \$3.00; mixed sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fair to good, \$1.00 to \$2.00; culls and butchers, \$1.00 to \$2.00; yearlings, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Cattle, Etc.

Detroit—Choice steers, 1200 to 1400 lbs., \$12.00; light to good butcher steers and calves, 800 to 1200 lbs., \$10.00; mixed fat cows, \$7.00; common cows, \$5.00; good springing cows, \$6.00; common calves, \$4.00; light calves, \$3.00; mixed cows and springers—range of prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Valley—Run heavy, best grades, \$12.00; others, \$10.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; light workers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; range one-third off.

Sheep—Evet clipped lambs, \$5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.00; fair to good sheep, \$2.00; culls and common, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$12.00; fair to medium, \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 to \$10.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; mixed cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texas fat steers, \$12.00.

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Democratic State Convention.

THE DELEGATES GO TO ST. LOUIS UNINSTRUCTED BUT BOUND BY THE UNIT RULE.

When the congressional district delegates for the selection of delegates to the Democratic national convention assembled on Wednesday forenoon some short scraps were on. The Hearst and anti-Hearst elements were voting during, but the show down disclosed about two to one in favor of the anti's. When the state convention assembled in the afternoon a satisfactory settlement of the morning squabbles seemed to have been reached. Thomas E. Hart, north of Indiana, the temporary chairman, invited T. H. Hays, who stirred his audience to enthusiasm by a ringing Democratic address. Committees were appointed and the convention took a recess till 2 p. m.

The Platform.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Michigan, in convention assembled, expressing every confidence in the approaching national convention of the party, declare our entire faith that its deliberations will be marked by ability and wisdom.

Resolved, That the selection of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States we intend to that great duty, confident that it will be discharged by the ablest statesmen who can and will be selected for the Democratic party and in whom the American people have the highest confidence.

Fourth district—A. C. Himebaugh, of Burr Oak, and Fred Collins, of St. Joseph; alternates, Harry Withous, of Van Buren, and Wm. Howman, of Cass.

Fifth district—Wm. F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, and Wm. O. Van Dyck, of Holland; alternates, Charles E. Norton, of Kent, and Thomas A. Carleton, of Ionia.

Sixth district—Peter J. Melory, of Pontiac, and L. E. Howell, of Howell; alternates, Andrew Harsaw, of Wayne, and Harry R. Lovell, of Flint.

Seventh district—Frank W. Hubbard, of Ionia county, and J. C. Graham, of St. Clair; alternates, A. C. Kuder, of Lapeer, and G. W. Crocker, of Mt. Clemens.

Eighth district—Stanley B. Parkall, of Oshtemo, and Wm. B. Beard, of Saginaw; alternates, E. H. Penney, of Tuscola, and D. J. Gasan, of Shiawassee.

Ninth district—J. W. Dempsey, of Manistee, and A. O. White, of Newaygo; alternates, E. D. Wiens, of Mason, and George H. Carter, of Lake.

Tenth district—Casper Alper, of Alpena, and George W. McCall, of Emmet; alternates, J. R. Sedwily, of Presque Isle, and W. C. Cook, of Arenac.

Eleventh district—T. O. Gaffney, of Muskegon, and Dr. A. W. Nichols, of Benvenille; alternates, W. J. Nixon, of Avon, and E. J. Marsh, of Mecosta.

Twelfth district—Edward Ryan, of Grand Haven, and Paul Porizzo, of Menominee; alternates, Levi S. Rice, of Leelanau, and Duncan D. Stuart, of Alcona.

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Damaged Underberg.

What is said to be the worst cyclone in the history of Ontario visited Ann Arbor on Thursday. That no lives were lost or no persons even injured is a miracle. Their escape was doubtless due to the fact that they had ample warning of the storm. Its approach being noticed more than 20 minutes before it broke over the town. Consequently, everybody had a chance to secure places of safety. From their retreats they saw the wind whirling eddies, uproot trees and level the telephone and telegraph poles to the ground, cutting off the town's communication with the outside world. It is estimated that the total loss will not be more than \$10,000.

Charles against Judge Advocate-General Lenley.

Charles against Judge Advocate-General Lenley, of the navy, have been made by John Smith, a former comrade, who asks that Lenley be reinstated in the alleged false representation against Smith by a case appealed by the latter to the supreme court from the court of claims.

Human Relationship.

For the benefit of those who may feel "excluded" or who prate about "inclusion," etc., it will be well to remember that if we go back but twenty generations or 700 years, each one of us has 1,054,576 ancestors, and is related to more or less closely to at least 2,000,000 of our fellows.

Stolen Wedding Garments.

Mrs. Madeline Klinger of Cleveland received a two-year penitentiary sentence for stealing wedding garments from Mrs. Blain.

Aged Man Drops Dead.

David Mohler, 82, dropped dead in his barn at Thornville from the effect of a stroke of paralysis.

Herbe's Kick Is Fatal.

John Hocter of Marion, aged 15, was fatally kicked in the face by a horse.

Shoots His Ketch-in-Law.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins, colored, of Wilmington, was fatally shot by her son-in-law, Harry Hays, as the result of several days' quarreling.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Harry Walters was seriously injured at Friday in a runaway between a runaway horse and a street car.

Death Comes Suddenly.

John H. Hummer of Webster, aged 62, dropped dead while hitching a horse.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Chas. Hubbard, Sadie Walker, Fayette Harris, Berna Shattuck.

Be sure and come, where? To the field meet between the grammar grades of Plymouth and Wayne to take place on Sutton street at 1 p. m. Saturday, June 4th.

The former third baseman for the Plymouth Juniors has "really" resigned, and his resignation is not to be questioned.

Never mind if it did rain Monday so that you could not see the game. You can come and see a fast game between the Eastern High School, of Detroit, and the Juniors Saturday, June 4th, at 3:30 p. m. Battery for Plymouth—Wood and Baker; for Eastern High—Wasmond and Reicheld.

What do you think about this? Another base ball team has been organized in the high school. This makes three teams composed of high school boys.

It was suggested by one of the teachers to a young freshman that he had better get a "shave" or they would charge him for a "hair cut."

We are all sorry to lose Chas. Hubbard from our number.

At the meeting of the Junior class Tuesday night immediately after school, the following officers were elected: President, Leigh Markham; vice president, Laura Bell; secretary and treasurer, Genevieve McClumpha.

Florence Durfee was absent from school Friday. Her pleasure trip to Detroit accounts for her absence.

Alice Mott taught the seventh and eighth grades Friday, Miss Enrican being away.

Stella and Isabelle Thompson are again seen at school. They have been absent for some four weeks on account of sickness—measles. Virginia is at home with a very painful ear.

Arthur Warner also returned Tuesday. He carries his arm in a sling.

For some reason or other members of the freshman class are coupling off the high school students and posting the coupled names on a private fence in plain sight of the public.

It's a shame! Mr. Meally is going to give tests in most of his classes Wednesday and Thursday; and then have an oral review on the two days' tests on Friday.

The physical geography class is studying from the nature cabinet at present.

Emma Merrill, Bertha Farrand and Earl Vandecar have received their eighth grade diplomas. We, the high school students, wonder if they feel any happier than we did when we received ours.

Decorating day program was carried out in spite of the rain. No regrets that we did not see the elephant, either.

The work of the sixth grade in industrial geography is to be highly commended. Interest compounded every day by the way things are studied.

There are a few pupils of the grammar grades and higher who can tell capital ghost stories. The other night burglars (?) figured also, and some few of our young heroes showed the white feather.

Freshman class begins the review of algebra this week.

Our athletic association was represented at the interscholastic meet at Aza Arbor last Friday and Saturday by John and George McLaren. Our Junior champion qualified first for the finals, where he was awarded fifth rank. We are sorry that George was unable to compete.

Elizabeth Schilling has been teaching Young America for a few days.

Fred C. Sherman from Port Huron received second prize at the State H. S. oratorical contest at Muskegon.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss MacDonald will not be with us next year, yet we do rejoice that she has such pleasant prospects.

Northville is to have a three-day Eastern Star festival next week. Among the "attractions" will be a baby show, in which all grades and color will be allowed to compete, with an extra inducement to girl babies up to twenty years of age, so it is stated. Editor Neal, it is further said, is to be judge of all the feminine babies. Well, the Record man certainly has an eye for beauty, and our boys say the Northville girls are all beauties.

FOR SALE.—Good house and lot on Depot street. SAMUEL KAISER.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

Dr. Lee S. McCollister will preach in the Universalist Church Sunday evening June 5th, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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

Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach, Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30 P. M. Mr. G. F. Pierce will lead. Subject: How my silence witnesses against Christ. Matt. 12, 30. Luke 17, 12-19. All are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Report of the Woman's Literary Club.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club room, May 27th.

The annual reports of the officers were read and approved.

The President gave her annual address. She spoke of the work of the past year, and of the benefit which the members had derived from the course of study. The present advanced work of the Club was also contrasted with the work attempted in the early years of its organization. She also paid a tribute to the officers and committees for their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

The following officers were then elected:

Pres.—Mrs. E. W. Chaffee.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ella Perrin.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. O. Hudd.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Geo. Holbrook.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Margaret Miller.
Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Butterfield.
Custodian—F. Hodge.

The usual program work was then taken up. Miss Hanford conducting the Shakespeare lesson and finishing the study of "The Tempest." The closing chapters of the original continued story were then read by Mrs. O. Loomis, the first and second parts having been written and read by Mrs. Ella Perrin and Miss Isabelle Hanford respectively.

Adjourned until President's Day, June 10th.—Sec. pro. tem.

Detroit Journal: Rep. Frank S. Neal, of Northville, who is a candidate for re-election to the legislature wishes it understood that he neither said nor authorized anyone else to say that he had Northville "cinched." He objects to Supervisor Benton's assumption, in a challenge to a direct vote as to who shall be the township's candidate, that such statement came from him. "I also desire to say," says Mr. Neal, that if those who are mixing in this matter for the purpose of stirring up a discord will attend to their own affairs that at the proper time Mr. Benton and myself will settle this affair between ourselves in a friendly manner, and one which I have no doubt will be agreeable to us both and to the loyal Republicans of the Third district as well."

The Masons have purchased a new carpet for their hall of Schrader Bros. The Lodge will also make other improvements, aggregating a cost of several hundred dollars. They are at present in a very flourishing condition.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit District held a two day's session in the M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegates from out of town numbered about fifty and the sessions were generally well attended. Tuesday evening an interesting address was made by Miss Smider, a national organizer. All the old officers were re-elected Wednesday afternoon, as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Price; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. S. DeVona; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Banks; recording secretary, Mrs. O. J. Trollope; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

The members of Eddy Post, G. A. R., No. 231, desire to publicly thank Prof. Mealey and those assisting him in the exercises of Decoration Day.

WALTER KENSLER, Com.
A. PELHAM, Adjutant.

OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Barber was born in the town of Wilson, Niagara Co., New York, on the seventh day of October, 1816, and came to Michigan with her parents and family when about seventeen years of age, and resided with them until she married Jeremiah Cramer, Jan. 1st, 1850. Since that time she has resided on the farm, which has been her late home. There was one child born to them, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, whom she leaves with two sisters, to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church at Plymouth thirty years.

The funeral was held from the residence of D. D. McIntosh, last Thursday afternoon, the 25th, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. T. B. Leitch conducted the service.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. 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 Eliza 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. 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 Chas. W. Valantine, 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.

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Local News

Dr. Arnold, of Cairo, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Steers, of Wixom, is visiting at J. R. Rauch's.

Frank Whitbeck, of Albion, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Cook and wife spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Miss Myrtle Nowland was home from Detroit Sunday.

Robert Young was in Cleveland, O. the first of the week.

Miss Jerry Simpson is in Northville with her grandmother.

Mattie Walker, of Detroit, was a visitor in town this week.

Campbell Leith, of Detroit, visited his parents over Sunday.

A line of dainty white hats for graduation at Mrs. Harrison's.

Frank Nicholson, of Milford, is clerking for Brown & Pettingill.

Miss May Wolgast visited Pontiac friends the first of the week.

Miss Vira Rook was home from Howell Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Pulcifer, of Toledo, visited Mrs. Wm. Bentley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Belknap visited in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Hendry, of Detroit, are visiting at Fred Wagenschutz's.

Miss Harriett Skinner, of Northville, visited at J. R. Rauch's Sunday.

Miss Minnie Downing is out of town visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Asa Joy's.

Mrs. Wey, of Port Huron, visited a few days with her brother C. Taylor.

Mrs. Williams, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. Scott Arnold this week.

Harry Cooper, a former resident here, now of Detroit, was in town Monday.

Mrs. James Woodard, of Detroit, has been visiting her father Cyrus Aekard.

There will be a special meeting of Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M. this evening.

J. E. Mealley attended the Democrat State convention Wednesday as a delegate.

Mrs. Ed. Palmer, of Perrinsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Hanchett.

Hear the concert in the opera house Tuesday evening. Only 15 cents a ticket.

G. W. Ketcham, of Toledo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Leach, for a few days.

F. A. Reiman, who has been working in Chelsea for the past seven weeks, is home again.

Miss Agnes Densmore, of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. Paul Voorheis for two or three days.

George W. Richwine and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Milan.

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

Mr. Rose will occupy the new house that is being built by the Plymouth Improvement Co.

Misses Lily and Lizzie Sutherland, of Toledo, visited their sister, Mrs. Robt. Mimmack, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haigh and Mrs. Clara Kinyon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

W. O. Allen and wife left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Lansing, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. Marzoff and family will move to Reed City soon. He has resigned his position here in the P. M. offices.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aach, on Tuesday, May 31, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Aach live on Ann Arbor street east.

The Bright Concert Co., of Ann Arbor will give a concert in the opera house on Tuesday evening, June 7th, for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church. The company is very highly spoken of and will undoubtedly give a fine entertainment. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents at the Wolverine drug store.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit still and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. McDonald, an old lady who came from Springwells to attend the Missionary Convention at the M. E. church, fell into the ditch on Church street Tuesday night about ten o'clock while going from the church in the darkness to C. G. Draper's, where she was stopping, and sprained her hip. She was unable to help herself and but for the opportune arrival of other ladies, who assisted her to the home of Mr. Draper, might have remained out perhaps all night. She was able to return to her home the next morning. This ditch has been left open for a month or more and for which there appears to be no reason. A wonder other persons have not fallen into it in the darkness of night and sustained even more dangerous injuries than Mrs. McDonald.

Made A Disturbance.

Parties living in the vicinity of the railroad track, on Main street, telephoned Marshall Brown Monday evening that a number of characters were creating a disturbance there and using indecent language. Securing a description of the supposed disturbers, the marshal obtained the assistance of Officer Springer, and they arrested and locked up Forest Hudson and Thomas McKeffer, the others by this time getting out of reach of the officers. McKeffer is a stranger. The twain were arraigned before Justice Valentine Tuesday morning, pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which was held in the afternoon. At that time several witnesses were examined, none of them giving evidence sufficiently conclusive to warrant the Justice in finding them guilty of the offence charged and he felt bound to order their release. There is a general belief that no harm would have been done if the Justice had stretched a point and sent them up even on the evidence given.

Decoration Day.

Had the weather been at all propitious Monday forenoon, a large crowd would have assembled at the village hall to hear the Decoration Day exercises as presented by the children of the public schools. As it was the house was only about half full. Some sixteen members of Eddy Post G. A. R. were present and occupied the front seats. The program as published two weeks ago was carried out in full, all the participants being highly complimented for the manner in which each individual number was rendered. The singing by the primary class was especially interesting. All of the songs, orations and essays pertained to the day being commemorated and ought to have been listened to by a congregation testing the capacity of the house. We believe the idea of school children taking an active part in holding services in memory of the fallen soldier dead to be a most commendable one and should be fostered from year to year until the cause for which they fought and for which the day was created by Congress be forever instilled in the minds of the youth of our land.

Will Arthur is walking about this week with a decided limp. A good portion of his right toe was removed last Sunday, the effect of an in-growing toe-nail.

Quite a number of Plymouthites took in the Barnum & Bailey circus at Detroit Monday. It still maintains the prestige of being "the greatest show on earth."

The fifth annual reunion and banquet of the Plymouth High School Alumni Association will take place in the high school building on Thursday evening, June 16th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The wet weather Monday also knocked out the ball game between the Plymouths and Myrtles of Detroit. The boys expected a crowd that they might place a few extra dollars in the treasury.

The pupils of Miss Clara Moll, the Detroit music teacher who has a large class here, will give a musicale in the M. E. church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Moll will be assisted by Miss Angeline Meade, of Detroit, violinist.

The graduating exercises of the Plymouth high school will take place in village hall Friday evening, June 17th. The innovation last year of securing an orator for the occasion will not be repeated, and the old-fashioned method will again be substituted, which gives better satisfaction to the audience at least.

The Moreland trial in Detroit is dragging on apace and bids fair to consume several weeks yet. So far the prosecution has not developed anything startling in the particular charge on trial, and nothing has appeared that tends to show that the ex-commissioner willfully intended to defraud the city out of a penny.

Work in remodeling the Presbyterian church was begun yesterday. Contractor Lundy does the carpenter work and contractor Kenner, of Detroit, the brick and stone work. The old tower will be taken down and a new brick one fourteen feet square at the base erected. When completed the alterations and repairs will cost \$3,000 or more.

The Democratic State Convention at Detroit Wednesday was decidedly anti-Hearst and a victory for Daniel J. Campau. The convention did not instruct the delegates to vote for any particular candidate for President, but did vote that the unit rule be adopted. This means that Campau will vote the delegation as he pleases. Campau is for Judge Parker, of New York.

The committee having in charge the raising of a fund for the building of a pickle factory, are making collections and expect everyone to be ready to pay. The building will be 46x100 feet in size. Subscriptions may be paid to Dr. J. H. Kimble, custodian of the fund. Planting will begin about the 10th inst., and the seed will be ready for distribution within a few days by the Wolverine Drug Co.

The North Side

Trimmed hats for \$1.25 at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang were Detroit visitors Monday.

Edgar Jolliffe was in Chicago from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Halstead moved from Northville into Louie Reber's house this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher is very sick with pneumonia.

Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family attended the wedding of their cousin at Saline this week.

Miss Bertha Beals spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Genevieve Beals in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Frank Strobe and Mrs. William Strobe, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Harry Coppennoll this week.

Geo. A. Starkweather, Peter Gayde, Isaac Gleason and Morris Smith are having new cement walks laid this week.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Saginaw, has rented the hotel of John Streng. Mr. Streng will continue to run the saloon as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterhans.

Petaluma (Cal.) Daily Courier, May 17: After living a brief life a young wife and mother, Mrs. Flora Sherman has been called by death.

Mrs. Flora Kynoch-Sherman was born in San Rafael and had she lived until next Sunday would have been 26 years of age. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kynoch of this city and sister of Fred and Lydia Kynoch. When quite a child she removed with her parents to Petaluma, where she grew from childhood to womanhood, beloved by all who knew her. She received her education in the local schools and was a member of the class of 1892 of Gramar school. After she left school she met Adelbert Sherman, a prosperous young rancher who won her heart, and on August 18, 1898, she became his bride. As a result of the union a baby girl, Gladys Dell, aged four years, survives with the husband. Mrs. Sherman was taken ill some weeks ago, but the case was not thought serious. She was in town last Thursday feeling as usual. Monday she grew worse and despite the solicitous care of her loved ones death closed her eyes this morning at 2 o'clock at the family home near Lakeville.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. Seneca Everett of Plymouth.

Dell Bennett will move to Chelsea as soon as he can find a house.

Mrs. McGrann, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ableson, last Monday.

Miss Sadie Schryer of this village and Claude Rohrbacher, of South Lyon were married at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

So far as we are able to learn there seems to be a unanimous wish that the council grant the requests of the D. P. & N. Ry. Co., in the matter of increased rates. The people know the "dinky" cars are quite an accommodation after all, and do not wish to be without them.

Charles J. Bennett, has been appointed census enumerator for Plymouth township by Secretary of State Fred Warner. He began his duties last Wednesday and expects to be fully busy until the last day of the month. Every facility should be given him for an accurate report from Plymouth.

The Plymouths advertise a ball game to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 with the Eastern High School of Detroit, as opponents. The Juniors were defeated last year by a score of 2 to 1 and our boys will try hard to reverse this score this year and they will be able to do it, too. It will cost you but 15 or 10 cents to see the game and it will be well worth your time and money.

The Manchester Enterprise says of the Bright Concert Co., who give an entertainment here June 7th:

Miss Maud Bissell has a wonderfully sweet soprano voice and a charming manner which captured her hearers at once. It is rare that we hear such a fine baritone voice as that of Mr. Ellis, who is as yet in his teens.

"Mr. Bendow also possesses a clear, rich voice and his singing was greatly appreciated. His reading was also much enjoyed. Mrs. Bright was a capital accompanist and also favored the audience with several fine piano solos. The program was a select one and every number was encored.

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We are selling a good Canned Corn at 12c. The best Corn in the market at 14c.

Tomatoes 10c a can; three cans for 25c.

Canned Pumpkin 10c a can; three cans for 25c.

Peas 10c a can; three cans for 25c.

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Bright Red Salmon 15c a can. Salmon Steak 20c a can.

New stock of Pickles, Olives, Cataup, Cove Oysters, etc.

We Keep a Large Stock Fancy Cakes & Cookies

We are the Plymouth agents for Morton's Bread. We keep in stock four kinds—Stanley, Cottage, Mother's Bread and Salt Rising. Orders taken for Rolls and other products of their Bakery. This is undoubtedly the best Bakery in Michigan.

We Always Keep in Stock Fruits and Vegetables

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Wheat, Red, \$1.00
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Oats, 43c.
Eys, 65c.
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Beans, basis \$1.50
Butter, 18c.
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Take the genuine, reliable ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA made only by Draper, Bissell & Co. It is the best and most palatable tea ever made. It is sold in 5-cent and 10-cent packets. Ask your druggist for it.

We both walked slowly o'er the yellow grass...

Stateman Appropriated Brilliant Words of Other Men. A recently published volume on Disraeli singles out as one of the most brilliant of Disraeli's sayings a sentence which that statesman appropriated without acknowledgment...

MADE THE ANIMALS HAPPY.

Sydney Smith's Invention of "Scratcher" Very Popular.

Sydney Smith's love of animals led him into ludicrous mistakes at times, as when, having given his pigs fermented grains, he found them all drunk and "grunting 'God Save the King' about the stye..."

Trying to Reform.

Two English literary women have recently taken up regular vocations, and have abandoned writing. One has become a beauty doctor and the other has invented and is placing upon the market a hair restorer.

The Bachelor's Song.

(In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors have to pay a fine of 21 a month up to the age of 25, 22 a month from 25 to 30, and 26 a month after they reach the age of 30.)

Since my twentieth birthday I had tried with no success to win a bride; My heart had been returned with thanks by cruel ladies in endless ranks.

The state came down on me with a tax, And I saw my savings disappear At the rate of twelve pounds every year.

Fearing my purse wouldn't stand the drain, At the age of thirty I tried again; Bought new clothes of the latest style, Practiced a fascinating smile.

My fiftieth birthday found me still A single lack in search of a Jill; Hairless, hopeless, dull and stout, Troubled, too, with a twinge of gout.

I wrote these lines with a borrowed quill On the back of an unpaid tailor's bill. As clever readers will doubtless guess, The clever workhouse is my address.

Grant Allen says that Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked it was a fine day, Spencer would answer: "Yes, anti-cyclonic conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward."

Wedding Paralyzed Business. The first recorded case of the marriage of a white man to a black "gin" has recently occurred at Bamboo Springs, in western Australia.

Did Not Look the Philosopher. Of Herbert Spencer's appearance Grant Allen says: "There are great men who look like their greatness the moment you see them—for example, George Meredith. Spencer did not."

He Needs No Sleep

"How is it that some persons want much sleep, some can do on little, while there are still others who can get along without any sleep at all?" asked a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Of his case Herpin says: 'I have been to hospitals, where they attempted to drug me in order to produce sleep, but I would not undergo that sort of treatment. I have given up the idea of sleeping for the rest of my life; in fact, I'm so used to it that I think no more about the matter.'

Centers of the Brain

Biologists admit that psychic centers are localized in the cortex of the brain. The function of language, for example, is perverted or suppressed when a certain portion of the frontal lobes of the brain is altered or destroyed.

what does it matter to the biologist so long as he can localize the center? These centers of the brain are as indispensable for the expression of the highest intelligence as for the lowest automatism.

The Horses of Mexico

Although at the time of the conquest horses were unknown in Mexico, that country to-day boasts of some of the finest of the species. The horses of Cuba that were taken to Mexico as well as the horses that went to the River Plate on a similar errand of conquest are believed to have been of Andalusian breed.

cool and the Pampas, is of the opinion that these horses are evidently descended from those of Barbary. Of late years thousands of American horses have been imported into Mexico, often thoroughbreds, and undoubtedly the type of the Mexican horse of to-day has changed somewhat through the infusion of new blood.

Cupid Ever at Work

Long ago the silly odium that attached to old-maidenship disappeared, but even in the days when popular notion made a spinster of 40 a hopeless old maid, records show that there was no age limit to matrimonial hopes.

For instance, so long ago as 1774, Miss Jane Hodgson of Stepney, England, was wedded to Henry Hillton, of the same place, when she had reached her 92d summer, and the bridegroom was two years older, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

More remarkable was the wedding of John Jackson and Annie Bates, on March 22, 1796, the 101st birthday of the bridegroom, who was three years older than the bride.

A youth of 19, a son of Mr. Graves, of Balcock-on-Herts, married "Miss Lake, spinster, aged 70," April 20, 1721, and in August of the same year, at Bath, Capt. Hamilton, aged 30, married Miss Manson, a blushing bride of rank, fortune, and 85 years.

More than half a century ago a Yorkshire belle, who had so many suitors she could not choose among them, told one of the most persistent that if he would marry her 50 years later she would marry him.

A celebrated French artist, who fell in love in his student days, was told by the maiden that she would never marry so long as her mother lived. They waited half a century before they were united.

Only two years ago a wealthy maiden lady in an English county provided a delightful sensation by marrying the curate of her parish church, a young man exactly 60 years her junior.

Active Business is Carried on by Small Hucksters.

Jerome Hart gives the following sketch of street scenes in Jerusalem: "Just outside the gate, on the Jaffa road, there is a multitude of booths of small dealers and rows of native cafes where laborers sit on stools smoking. There are also large numbers of donkey drivers waiting with their animals for hire."

A Happy Home.

Maple Hill, Ia., May 30.—A very remarkable case occurred here recently. The people here have never seen anything like it and it may interest many others.

From his infancy, Verne, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darfoot of this place has been sickly. His mother consulted a doctor, but he did not begin to improve till some one suggested that she try a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In two or three days she noticed an improvement and she kept on till he had used about two boxes when to her great joy he was all right, every body remarks how much better Verne looks and Mrs. Darfoot always explains, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life."

First Opium Smokers.

Opium was first smoked by the natives of Java, from whom the Chinese learned the habit.

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Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford. All quality springs from hard-heartedness and weakness.—Seneca.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DRA. MRS. PINKHAM.—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a death knell. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1307 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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WOULDN'T TAKE COPPER

"A pound's worth of stamps, and the cash in coppers? I can't take it; you must bring silver!" said the postmistress to an old Irishwoman. "But Mr. Johnson sent for them," said the Irishwoman. "Can't help it," said the postmistress who was an old maid, and as crusty as if she had been hard-baked.



"I'll be troubling you for a stamp, I'm thinking," said her tormentor. In an ecstasy of boundless rage and madness. "Sure, marm, it's good news you've been havin' this morning, you're so lively," said the old lady outside; and then the gushing maiden went off again, jumping like an india-rubber ball.



"Faith an' ease, marm, I can't go without 'em," said the old maid, like an oath, but which we hope was not one. "What do you want now?" she said to the old maid looking in at the little doorway. "I think I'll have a stamp, honey!" was the answer, delivered with most extraordinary mimicry.

After listening awhile, the postmistress, hearing nothing more, sat down on a chair and wondered what Irishwomen, and this one in particular, were made for. Then she wondered if it would be possible to lure this one inside and cut her throat, and then she felt like crying, and then she looked at her broken teacups and the comforting tea that was wasted, and then she crouched down in a corner, and opening a drawer, put her head inside it, and swore a volley of feminine oaths in a hoarse whisper. This comforted her for a minute, and then came that awful rap at the little door again. With a groan that seemed to come all the way from her toes, she rose to her feet and walked round the room two or three times to cool herself, and she opened the door again.

"A stamp, if ye please," said the impostor outside, with a smile of superhuman innocence. "How many do you want?" said the humbled postmistress. "Oh, sure, marm, only one at present; I'll be comin' again soon; maybe it's a rare good customer I'll be, marm," and she turned away.

Pleasant of Gas in New York. Electric lighting will entirely eliminate gas in the business districts of New York within the next five years. A canvass of the leading architects and real estate firms resulted in a unanimous statement that 100 per cent of the business buildings and 98 per cent of the resident buildings erected within the last two years in New York city have been equipped exclusively with electrical fittings. Seven-eighths of the sky scrapers erected within that period maintain their own plant

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pure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof. Mrs. W. S. Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1, Dawson, Ga., says: "My husband's back and hips were so stiff and sore that he could not get up from a chair without help. I got him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. He felt relief in three days. One box cured him."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Marshall will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

No man was ever yet crushed by other people's cares.—Rami's Mon.

Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high-grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, post paid, free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you prices on the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines that will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine offer that will astonish you.

If you can make any use of any sewing machine at any price, if any kind of an offer would interest you, don't fail to write us at once (be sure to cut out and return this special notice) and get our latest book, our latest offers, our new and most surprising proposition. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

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Miss Fussy—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds, every foot becomes an acre."
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FOOT NOTE—The treats will be made one in June.

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

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Pain's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Knapp, M.D., Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

For such a stroke there was no parry. Canute threw his shield before him, but the blade cleft wood and iron and golden plating like parchment, and falling on the horse's neck, bit it to the bone. Rearing and plunging with pain, the animal crashed into those behind him, missed his footing and fell, entangling his rider in the trappings. Bending over him, the Ironside struck again.

But the son of Lodbrok had still his left arm. Bearing his shield, it shot out over the body of his king. The falling brand bit, this screen also, and lopped off the hand that held it, but the respite was sufficient. In a flash Canute was on his feet, both hands grasping the hilt of his high-flung sword.

It was a mighty blow, but it fell harmless. A sudden surge in the tide of struggling bodies swept the Ironsides out of reach and engulfed him in a whirlpool of Danish swords. He laid about him like mad, and was like to have cleared a passage back, when a second wave carried him completely from view.

Canute cursed at the anxious faces that surrounded him. "What means it, this swaying? Who are flying?"
"The English!" bellowed Rothgar. "The English are flying—Edmund's head! Yonder!"

Frode's daughter had Viking blood, but she hid her face with a cry. There it was, high upon a spear-point, dripping, ghastly. Could the sun shine upon such a thing?

To stare before him, Rothgar let the blood pour unheeded from his wounded arm. "Yonder Edmund rides now!" he gasped. "You can tell him by his size—Yonder! Now he is tearing off his helmet—"

a yell, and used his one unbroken arm to thrust upward his broken sword. The blade cut her leg to the bone, and she shrieked with pain; but her startled horse had no thought of stopping. Making his way with plunges and leaps, he carried her out of the press sooner than she could have guided him out. Once on the edge, he broke into a run. The agony of the shaken wound was unbearable. Shrieking and moaning, she twisted her hands in the lines and tried to stop him. But her strength was ebbing from her with her blood. By and by she dropped the rein altogether and clung to the saddle-bow.

They reached the wood at last, cool and sweet, and hushed in holy peace. The frantic horse plunged into one of the arching lanes, and the dir of the hunt dies behind her; silence fell like a curtain at their heels; even the thundering hoofbeats were softened on the leafy ground. Randallin lay along the horse's neck now, and her senses had begun to slip away from her like the tide from the shore. Somewhere, there was the soft thud of a falling body; then the cool greenness closed around her and held her tenderly, a crumpled leaf that the whirlwind had dropped from its sport.

CHAPTER VI.

Taken Captive.

Lying drowned in cool silence, the girl came slowly to a consciousness that someone was stooping over her. Raising her heavy lids, her eyes rested on a man's face, showing dimly in the dusk of the twilight.

He said in English, "Canute's page, by the saints! Were I a Pagan Dane, I would run my sword through him. But I am a Christian Englishman. Let



"Her wide bright eyes sought his, with the terror of a snared bird."

Nor was he mistaken; within spear-throw the mighty frame of the Ironside towered above his struggling guard. As he bared his head, they could even distinguish his face with its large elegantly-formed features and Ethelred's prominent chin. Brandishing his sword, shouting words of reassurance, exposing his person without a thought of the darts aimed at him, he was making a heroic effort to check the rush of his panic-stricken host.

Randallin stared about her, doubting her senses. But light had begun to dawn on Canute. He wheeled sharply, as Thorkei pushed his horse to their sides.

"Whose head was that?" he demanded.

Thorkei's face was a lineless mask. "I believe his name was Osmaer," he answered without emotion. "It was unheard-of good fortune that he should be so like Edmund in looks."

The young king's face was suffused with bitterness. "Good fortune! he cried sharply. "Good fortune! Am I a fool or a coward that I am never to win except by craft or good fortune? Had you let me alone—"

But what else he said Randallin never knew. Some unseen obstacle turned in their direction the stream of rushing horsemen. In an instant the torrent had caught them in its whirling eddies, and they were so many separate atoms borne along on the flood. To hold back was to be thrown down; to fall was to be trampled into rags. The battle had changed into a hunt.

Thundering hoofbeats, crashing blows, shrieks and groans and falling bodies—a sense of being caught in a wolf pack took possession of the girl; and the feeling grew with every side-long glance she had of the savage, sweating, dust-grimed faces, in their jungles of blood-clotted hair. The battle-madness was upon them, and they were no longer men, but beasts of prey. Amid the chaos of her mind, a new idea shaped itself like a new world. If she could but work her way to the edge of the herd, she might escape down one of those green alleys opening before them.

A little opening showed on her right. Though she could not see the ground before her, she took the risk and swung her horse into the breach. His forefeet came down upon the body of a fallen man, but it was too late to draw back. The man turned over with

to cut away the blood-stiffened hose. Darkness closed around Randallin again, darkness shot with zigzag lightnings of pain, and throbbing with pitiful moans.

She came to herself to find that soldiers were lifting her up to the horseman, where he sat again in his saddle. She recognized the squareness of his shoulders; and she knew the gentleness of his touch as he slipped his free arm around her and drew her carefully into place, making of his stalwart body a support for her weakness. No strength was in her to struggle against him; only her wide bright eyes sought his, with the terror of a snared bird.

Meeting the look and understanding a small part of its question, he said in a reassuring word in his pleasant low-pitched voice: "Be of good cheer, youngling; there is no thought of eating you. I will bring you to a cup of wine before morrow, if you hold fast."

It is doubtful if the girl so much as heard him. Her eyes were passing from feature to feature of his face, as the stars revealed it above her—from the broad, comely brow to the square young chin, from the clean-cut fine-tempered mouth to the clear, true eyes. One by one she noted them, and shade by shade her strained look of fear relaxed. With eyes still turned up toward his face, her lids drooped and fell; and her head sank upon his breast and lay there, in the peace of perfect faith.

Tap—tap—tap—tap, like water dripping slowly. Drop by drop the sound filtered through the thick wrappings of Randallin's slumber, till she knew it for the beat of horses' hoofs, and stirred and opened her eyes.

The silver shimmer of starlight falling through purple deeps had given way to the ruddy glare of a camp fire, and she was lying just beyond its heat, cloak-wrapped, on a bed of leaves. Above her, interlacing beech boughs made an arching roof, under which the shadows clustered as swallows under eaves. Within the sylvan alcove, some four-score battle-stained warriors were taking their ease after a hard day. Through the fog of her drowsiness Randallin recognized them slowly. Yonder was the Englishman who had found her in the bushes. Beyond him, across the fire, the soldiers who had lifted her up to the horseman. Here, just in front of her, was the leader himself. Her gaze settled upon him dreamily.

He had finished his meal, if meal it could be called, and was making some attempt at toilet. His captive's eyes were not the only ones upon him, and he was laughing a little at the comments his performance drew forth from three old chieftains lounging near him.

"These are soft days, comrades. The last time I followed the old chief, of honored memory, we held our war-council standing knee-deep in a fen. We had neither eaten nor drank for two days, and three days' blood was on our hands."

The young chief took it with care- less good humor.

"When you leave off eating, in memory of that brave time, I will leave off washing," he returned. "I tell you, nothing but a warrior's life becomes other-born men, nor sluggishness nor junketings, but day under fire and nights among the Wise Men of council." By Saint Mary, I feel that I have never lived before! One week at the heels of Edmund Ironside is worth a lifetime under the banner of any other king."

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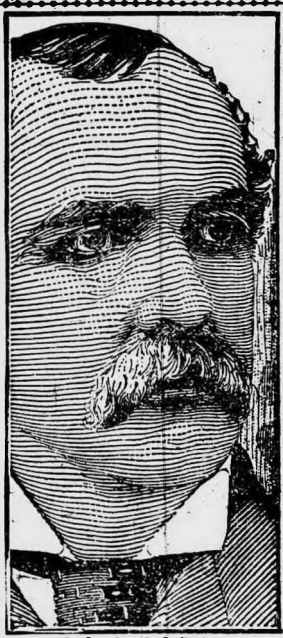
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On reading and filing the petition of Rosette S. Wherry praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John W. Cady or some other suitable person.

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.

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EXPERIMENTS ON THE BRAIN.

Electric Current Used to Induce Sleep

—Sensation Felt.

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The Wind.

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And had so beckoning a look
That off it follow'd where it led,
Caught by its roguish eye,
Caught by the dimpling laugh that sped
Ever ahead, ever ahead,
Amid the grasses growing;
And O the wind was blowing,
And O the wind was high!

It seemed to me I must chase
Forever at a charmed pace
Among the parting grasses;
Forever haunted by a sound
Of laughing voiced lassies
Whom never any mortal found;
While all around and all around
The green grasses should be growing
And dreams be misty blowing
As a peril when it passes.

Fled is the wind I know not where:
There is a deadness in the air
And rain along the sky.
Where am I going that I run
Upon the muddy flats that lie
In squelch toward a setting sun?
Can this same pathway have begun
Where there were grasses growing?
Amid the wind was blowing,
And O the wind was high!
—Everybody's Magazine.

Doctrinal Differences.

The doctrinal differences between the Greek church, of which the Czar is the head, and the Church of Rome, of which it was a part until the council of Nice, in 787, are: The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Son as well as from the Father. This belief of the Eastern church, which had its metropolises at Constantinople, caused the split. The Greek church worships angels, the secular clergy are enjoined to marry once, and with a virgin; idols are used, the doctrine of purgatory is rejected, baptism is by immersion, followed by anointing with oil.

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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 O. 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 decreed 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 real estate as prayed for in 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,
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