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WHOLE NO. 878.



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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

FERRINSVILLE.

Robert Whitman of Washington visited at W. Sherman's last week.

Minute Weed, of Kalkaska, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herr, one day last week.

Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, of Northville, visited with Mrs. Grace Edwards over Sunday.

George Edwards and family of Eloise, visited with George Baehr last Sunday.

T. P. Sherman has enclosed his front yard with a new fence, which greatly improves the appearance of the place. W. R. Parmelee did the work.

Harvey Clement met with a serious accident the other day while driving one of the teams on the road scraper, being thrown and striking on the back of his head. Dr. Zimmerman, of Wayne, was summoned and said he was in a dangerous condition.

Wm. Beyer was in Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Shaw and friend of Elm visited with Mrs. Wm. Schunk one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett spent last Monday in Detroit.

James Lyle and Roy Tait started for the West Wednesday morning.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. L. J. Meldrum Wednesday afternoon, July 6th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett and children visited relatives at Plymouth last Tuesday.

L. J. Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c. at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi, visited at Palmer Chilson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Plymouth visited their son and wife Sunday.

There will be a social held at Rudolph Kerl's Monday afternoon and evening, July 4th. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Proceeds to go to German church. Everybody come and have a good time.

Several from west of here attended the ice cream social at Charley Bentley's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow are kept busy attending the baptisms of grandchildren—one at young Fred Garchow's the 19th and one at Ril. Wolfrom's the 26th.

Edgar Smith is visiting at W. H. Smith's this week.

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NEWBURG.

Ice cream social at the hall by the church stewards July 9th.

Ladies' aid social Saturday evening was a success, receipts being \$21. Their monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Ruff July 8, to supper. All invited.

Messrs. Carpenter and Boehm, of Ypsilanti, will assist at the League next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Patterson is quite sick at the home of Jas. Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark visited at L. B. Stark's, Farmington, last week.

Miss Bee Dayer, of Detroit, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. Levan visited Ann Arbor last week. Her mother there fell down and hurt herself badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, of Bannister, are visiting his brother James.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, of Crete, Neb., is visiting at the Smith home.

Mrs. J. A. LeVan is spending a few weeks at Higgins' lake.

Mrs. Pettia and children, of Coxington, Ky., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada LeVan.

Cleary Business College Club beat Newburg Saturday 11 to 5.

Mrs. H. Smith and son of Wixom visited here Wednesday.

H. Springer has not the right kind of conscience to work these days. He had

a kicking colt, a bad que and dangerous to be around. One man offered him \$75 and another \$80, but he would not sell it and had it shot and buried last week.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Master Lynn VanVleet is visiting at his uncle, Wilber Jarvis', a few days this week.

The strawberry and ice cream social at Mr. Jarvis' on Friday night passed off very pleasantly. There were not so many present as they had hoped on account of the storm.

Miss Fena Packard spent the last week visiting at Ypsilanti and Belleville. She attended the Normal College commencement and alumni reception.

Little Georgie Haywood is very ill with typhoid fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haywood, on Monday, a daughter.

There will be a picnic in Mrs. Jane Carey's orchard the 4th. It is under the direction of the L. A. S. of Lapham's church. An excellent dinner will be served and ice cream, lemonade, candy, etc., will be on sale. Every one come and help celebrate.

Wedding bells are chiming the most of the time in Salem and Lapham's nowadays. On June 30 they were ringing for the marriage of Miss Zenard Merritt to Roy Larkins, while on Wednesday next they will again chime with the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Ethel McCormick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, and Mr. Claude Larnard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larnard.

Mrs. H. C. Packard was home for a few days last week.

On June 23 a baby boy came to the home of Mrs. Wm. Tait. He found such a warm welcome that he concluded to stay.

Mrs. VanAken, of Northville, is visiting her son, H. B. VanAken this week.

The three little daughters of Abe VanAken are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee, this week.

Miss Tena Packard spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, of Plymouth.

Startling Evidence.

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ELM.

Ira Wilson is moving the barn on the old Hawkins place and intends siding it and putting on a new hip roof.

G. A. Rohde and Chas. Greenlaw were elected as delegates to the Republican State convention.

Fred Wilson has erected a windmill on his place occupied by Chas. Ranks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall at Farmington Wednesday evening.

The ice cream social held at Charles Bentley's on Saturday last was a grand success, a very large number being present in the afternoon and evening.

A number from here attended the convention at Detroit Thursday.

The new road grader purchased in this district has been tested and works to perfection.

Dan McKinney has moved on the old Simmons place which he purchased recently.

Ball game this Saturday afternoon at Dealle's park—Elm vs. Newburg.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I have brought the boy home by reason of the King's command that he be held in safety—and because it was my pleasure to succor him. I desire your love will, as is becoming, receive him kindly and charitably."

He raised his hand as the periest of the maids would have answered him, and there followed an uncomfortable pause. Then seven gowns swept the reed-strewn floor as seven courtesies fell, and the young master walked quietly to the door.

Homesick and heartsick, the wail in the page's dress was left facing the unfriendly glances. Even in her bravest days, she had never known what it was to be disliked, and now—! Suddenly she limped after her friend and caught at his cloak.

"Let me go with you," she cried. "I beseech it of you! I want not your service."

After a moment, the Etheling threw his arm protectingly around the boyish figure.

"I do not blame you, poor youngling," he said. "I was wrong to treat you as a child when you were bred up as a man. You shall have a bed in the closest of my chamber, and they shall not enter except as you will it. And you shall eat off my plate and drink from my cup. Come!"

CHAPTER IX.

The Foreign Page.

It was August, when Mother Earth had nearly completed her task of providing for her children, and the excitement of a mighty work drawing to its close was in the air; when the sun-warmed stillness was a quiver with the pulse of growing things coming to their strength, and every cloudless day held in its golden heart a song of exultation. A groom lounged

ter's fagon. It was naught but a swallow. My lord would be the last to grudge a harmless body—

"Harmless?" the page said sternly. "Did I not hear him tell you the same as that he was an English spy?"

The girl abandoned the last shred of her dignity, to come and stand before him, nervously fingering her apron. "For the dear saints' sake, let no one hear you say that, good Fridtjof! Alas, how you have got it twisted! He is an Englishman who bent his head for food in the evil days. And now they that bought him will not set him loose, so he has cast off their yoke and fled to the Danes to get freedom and fortune. Say that you will hold your tongue, sweet lad, and I will make boot with anything you like."

He was very deliberate about it, the page, pursing his rosy mouth into any number of judicial puckers; but at last he conceded, "If I do promise, will you make a bargain to put an end to your silly behavior toward my lord? Will you undertake to deliver his dishes into my hands, and leave it for me to pass his cup?"

"Yes, in truth; by Father Ingulph's book!" the maid cried, wringing her hands.

The page made her a magnanimous gesture. "In that case I will not be so mean as to refuse you," he consented. And he sat smiling to himself in sly content after she had hurried away.

Followed by old Morcard and the fat monk, the Etheling descended from the doorway and stood on the broad step, shading his eyes from the glare of brilliant light while he looked about him with evident pleasure in the fairness of the day.

"If the question may be permitted me, whither do you betake yourself, my lord?" the old monk asked.

With the light wand he carried, the

"Lord, is it your wish that I get the horses?"

"Yes; go bid them fetch the horses, and we will have another day of blithe wandering."

Blithe they were, in truth, as they cantered through shaded lanes and daisied meadows, nothing too small to be of interest or too slight to give them pleasure. By grassy commons and rolling meadows sweet with clustering haycocks, they came at last to the crest of the hill that guarded the eastern end of the dale. The whole round sweep of the horizon lay about them in an unbroken chain of rippling vineyards and rich timberland, of grain-fields and laden orchards; not one spot that did not make glorious pledges to the harvest time. Drinking its fairness with his eyes, the lord of the manor sighed in full content.

"When I see how fine a thing it is to cause wealth to be where before was nothing, I cannot understand how I once thought to find my pleasure only in destroying," he said. "Next month, when the barley beer is brewed, we will have a harvest feast plentiful enough to flesh even your bones, you bookkin!"

The Danish page laughed as he dodged the plaguing wand. "It is true that you owe something to my race, lord. He had great good sense, the Wide-Father, to stretch his strips of oxide around this dale and turn it into an odal."

"Nay, now, it was Alfred who had sense to take it away from him," the Etheling teased.

But the boy shook back his long tresses in airy defiance. "Then will Canute be foremost in wisdom, for soon he will get it back, together with all England. Remember who got the victory last week at Brentford, lord."

In the midst of his exulting, a cloud came over the young Englishman's smile. "I would I knew the truth concerning that," he said slowly. "The man who passes to-day says one thing; who comes to-morrow tells another story. Yet since Canute is once more free to beset London—"

He did not finish, and for a while it appeared as though he did not see the sunlit fields his eyes were resting on.

But suddenly the boy broke in upon him with a burst of stifled laughter. "Look, lord! In yonder field, behind the third haycock!"

The moment that he had compiled, laughter banished the Etheling's meditations. Cozily ensconced in the soft side of a haycock was Father Ingulph; a couple of jovial harvesters sprawled beside him, a fat skin of ale in his hands on its way to his mouth.

"But I will make him squirm for that!" the Etheling vowed. "I will tell him that your paganism has made spells over me so that I cannot tell a holy relic from an ale-skin; and a bedridden woman looks to me like two strapping yeomen. I will, I swear it!"

But presently Sebert's remarks began to take a new tone. "By Saint Swithin, lad, I think they have more sense than we, that linger a half-hour's ride from food with a noon-day sun standing in the sky! It is borne in upon me that I am starving."

Backing his horse out of the brush, he was putting him about in great haste, when the boy leaped in his stirrups and clapped his hands.

"Lord, we need not be a half-hour from food! Yonder, across the stubble, is a farmhouse. If you would consent that I might use your name, then would I ride thither and get their best, and serve it to you here in the elves' own feast-hall."

The answer was a slap on the green shoulders that nearly tumbled their owner from the saddle. "Now, I was right to call you elf, for you have more than human cleverness!" the Etheling cried gayly. "Do so, by all means, dear lad; and I promise in return that I will tell every puffed-up doit at home that you are the blithest comrade who ever fitted himself to man's moods. There, if that contents you, give wings to your heels!"

(To be continued.)

WHERE THE ORATOR WAS.

Witty Stenographer's Graphic Description of Position.

J. S. Willison, a Canadian editor, in a recent speech told a story of the Hon. Edward Blake, now M. P. for Longford in the British House of Commons. Mr. Willison was of the press gallery force at Ottawa when the Canadian Pacific railroad construction was up for discussion. Mr. Blake was then leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and was opposing the building of the transcontinental railway in speeches that were notorious for their length. Mr. Blake was an orator who required little notice to make, a telling speech, but at this time he had fallen into the habit of writing out his speeches and reading them off at a tremendous rate. He had been speaking for six hours when one stenographer, in relieving his fellow, asked: "Where is he now?"

Quick as a flash came the answer from the man who had been rushed to keep up with the orator:

"He's on the south bank of the Saskatchewan, on the down grade, and going like —!"—New York Times.

Easily Explained.

"What did you say was the trouble with my old man's stomach?" asked an old colored woman of the doctor who had been called in to prescribe for her husband.

"I said," replied the doctor, "that the most annoying symptom seems to be water brash or pyrosis, as we doctors call it. He must be more careful regarding the food he eats."

"Dat am just what am the matter with him—picores," said she. "He's the biggest han for pie you ever see. He eats most three pieces every meal. It surely am picores he am suffering with."

FIREWORKS ARE EXPENSIVE

Noise-Making Devices for the Fourth of July That Cost Much Money

The making of fireworks has progressed rapidly in America, and we are not now dependent upon China and Japan for our firecrackers, our red lights and our noise-making, nerve-destroying devices.

Time was when a few roman candles and some skyrockettes furnished the larger portion of the fireworks for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the smaller towns, but modern patriotism does not stop at that.

Nearly every citizen of a town will lay out considerable money for his supply of fireworks, and it is not infrequent that a private family will spend from \$50 to \$75 in order to make a big illumination on the nation's birthday. Set pieces, such as were formerly much prized at celebrations in the average towns are now quite often seen on the lawns of private individuals, for the American workmen have learned how to make them, and that means that they are to be obtained more cheaply.

The day when the small boy and his big brother had to pay ten cents a bunch for crackers has long passed by. Machinery has been invented to mold the paper cylinders and load them with powder at the rate of 1,000 and more a minute. They can be manufactured at about two cents a hundred in large quantities and retail at a profit at five cents.

The combination of powder and various chemicals which the fireworks man has succeeded in mixing allows a program to be given at night which can be kept up for three or four hours if desired, with something different almost every minute. One can get up a family celebration on the curb stone in front of the house which will include not only rockets and roman candles, but pinwheels, mines, bombs, spitting devils and other things which are apt to wriggle around among the spectators, and the entire cost will not be over \$5.

From this figure the prices range all the way up to a carload of set pieces containing a ton of powder and costing \$10,000. In some of the elaborate displays at the resorts near New York and other large cities paper, powder and chemicals are turned into sparks, flame and smoke at the rate of \$5,000 an hour—more than the highest priced opera singer in the world charges for her services.

The rocket which whizzes into the air and breaks into a stream of pendants or is turned into a single star amid the "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" of the spectators is still used, but it has been wonderfully changed in recent years. It still whirrs upward in its aerial flight, leaving a trail of sparks behind, but at the end of the journey may burst into a golden shower resembling some familiar flower.

Perhaps from the center falls a rain of red, white and blue balls floating gracefully downward until they almost touch the earth. Others form a cluster of long, delicate lines somewhat similar to a rainfall on a summer day and thus they are named. The rain comes down, however, at a rate of from \$15 to \$30 a fall—much more costly than the natural shower.

The most interesting feature to the boy is the rocket which sends a group of fiery serpents down among the crowd. "This year a number of new ideas in rockets have been originated, one of which is called the jeweled streamer—really a very beautiful piece.

The columns of sparks burst into a golden spray, from which issue three balls of various colors, each ball discharging what are called pendants. They remain in the air fully a minute. Another new idea is called the diamond chain, which consists of a dozen or more links, each containing a star.

A novelty is a compartment which contains either one large or several small balloons in the form of animals, clowns and other comic features. By an ingenious contrivance hot air is forced into the paper by

The First Stars and Stripes.

The first using of the stars and stripes in military service was at Fort Stamox, renamed Fort Schuyler, near Rome, New York, in 1777. August 2d of that year the fort was besieged by the English and Indians; the brave garrison were without a flag, but one was made in the fort. The red stripes were of a petticoat furnished by a woman, the white stripes and stars were supplied by an officer who gave his shirt for that purpose, and the blue was a piece of Col. Peter Gansevoort's military cloak. Three women worked on the flag, and it was raised to victory; when on the 22d of August the redmen and the English were defeated at the fort.

The next record of the using of the stars and stripes is on the first anniversary of American independence, which was celebrated at Philadelphia, Charleston, S. C., and other places, July 4th, 1777.

The banner was used at the battle of Brandywine, September 17th, 1777, at Germantown, October 4th of the same year, and it also floated over the surrender of Burgoyne.

This flag cheered the patriots of Valley Forge the next winter; it waved at Yorktown and shared in the rejoicings at the close of the war.

one of the explosions and the animals go floating away, illuminated by a flaming torch beneath similar to the common fire balloon. This is perhaps the most remarkable design which has yet been invented in what is called aerial fireworks.

The most costly piece of this set, however, is known as the Japanese night bombshell and is the invention of a Japanese workman in a large fireworks factory in New York state. The bomb itself ranges from twelve to thirty inches in diameter.

At the end of its flight it explodes no less than seven times, actually producing every color of the rainbow in the form of streamers, shooting stars, comets, serpents, golden rain, parachutes, whirlygigs and "spreaders." One of these bombs forms a whole exhibition in itself, as the illumination lasts fully three minutes before the last design fades away.

The large bombs cost \$60 apiece, owing to the rare chemicals which are used, and the amount of work upon one, for the various compartments contain over 200 feet of fuse, every inch of which has to be carefully placed in a certain position so that it will not ignite before the proper time and spoil the effect.

Fireworks dealers say that mines and batteries will be very popular this year on account of their resemblance to volcanoes. The recent eruptions have actually caused a boom in this feature of fireworks, as the people desire to see the resemblance of a volcano in miniature.

They can be procured in one or half a dozen colors. Most of them produce fiery scales and balls, but a new design combines stars with the balls. They have taken the place of the roman candle to a large extent and the ordinary piece which is held in the hands is gradually going out of use. One reason is that it is so dangerous on account of the shower of sparks falling over the person who holds it.

The days when the patriotic citizen went to the fireworks dealer and picked out his rockets, pinwheels and other pieces are about over. The fireworks man saves him all this trouble by packing assortments in cases so that he can buy his celebration at so much a box, or, as already stated, by the car load if desired.

Suppose people in the neighborhood club together and raise \$250 for the evening's entertainment. They can get large rockets, a dozen large mines, a half dozen imitations of a windmill and have the choice of three or four set pieces such as "July 4," the Maltese cross, a mammoth revolving star, "1776," and the bust of a hero or statesman, if they desire. The features of President Roosevelt will be reproduced in glittering points, eyeglasses and all, not only in this country, but in the Philippines, for some very large orders containing representations of the president were sent from San Francisco to Manila several weeks ago.

The fashion in set designs has changed considerably. The familiar patriotic mottoes such as "Peace, Prosperity and Freedom," "The Day We Celebrate," etc., are not so much in demand as formerly. The people prefer comic and curious ideas, but the most popular are fire pictures of men prominent in the public eye.

It must be confessed that the American populace are becoming forgetful of the father of his country on independence day, for only a few pictures of Washington have been prepared in the combinations which have been ordered.

Of course the set pieces are far more expensive than any other kind of fireworks. The goddess of liberty and the United States coat of arms are among the most costly at \$100 each. One of the most elaborate designs is a fiery sea-saw in motion with revolving Ferris wheels at the ends. The price of this mechanism is \$210.

Johnny's Lament.

Wish I didn't have any sisters 'round Fourth of July time. Got six that are pretty decent other times, but when the Fourth comes they buzz 'round like mosquitoes.

They ain't got no consid'ration for a feller's feelings. They bust in on his fun just when he's lighting a cannon cracker and want a punk fixed, and when they see the cannon sizzling they scream loud enough to split your ears and that brings your maw and she yells to you to quit teasing your sisters and then sees the cannon and rushes out and grabs you and bears you away, and you miss seeing the cannon bust into a thousand pieces.

No, sir, sisters are all wrong 'round Fourth of July time. If they ain't getting your maw after you and screaming all the time fit to kill, they're moozing 'round and blubbing and saying, "Poor Johnny's burned his finger." That makes a feller with any spunk darn mad.

A Bunch of Fire Crackers.

A lit firecracker in the hand isn't worth two in the pack.

There is no use pulling the trigger after the gun has been fired.

Do not look a gift cannon in the mouth.

HOW JACK LONDON "ARRIVED."

Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds.

Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazines, from The Century down, are open to him.

The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping-stone to success, he tells in The Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences:

"Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out yourself.

Fiction pays best of all.

Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 6000-word story before breakfast. Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible—if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slap into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask him how he managed to do it," and then he goes on, in his own racy way, to tell how it happened to him.

He had many liabilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his pile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of \$10 a thousand words was paid, and figured on earning \$600 a month, without overstocking the market.

One morning the postman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4000-word story would be at the minimum rate—\$40, of course—he opened the letter. Five dollars!

Not having died right then and there, Mr. London is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest inhabitant. Five dollars! When? The editor did not state.

But, by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stories reached an editor who could see the genius of Jack London, and had the patience to penetrate beneath the husk of wordy introduction and discover the golden grain.

Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically tells it:

"Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it before, and earned more money at it. I resolved to do it again, and I certainly should have done it, had it not been for The Black Cat.

"Yes, The Black Cat. The postman brought me an offer from it for a 4000-word story which was more lengthy than strengthily, if I would grant permission to cut it down half. Grant permission? I told them they could cut it down two-halves if they'd only send the money along, which they did, by return mail. As for the \$5 previously mentioned, I finally received it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble."

And the rate he received for his first Black Cat story was nearly 20 times what the five-dollar editor paid!

Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat, which, as the New York Press has truly said, has done more for short-story writers and short-story readers than any other publication.

Each of its famous prize competitions has brought new writers to the front. In its most recent, the \$2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second, \$1,300, went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town.

It has just inaugurated another contest in which \$10,000 will be paid to writers in sums of from \$100 to \$1,500. This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have "arrived" through its recognition.

The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by the Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story themselves may earn \$10 by giving a timely tip to some friend who can.

But all should bear in mind that it will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dig dollars out of his brain, for what life does not at least contain one tale worth telling?



"For the dear saints' sake, let no one hear you say that, good Fridtjof."

in the shade of the wide-spreading trees as he kept a lazy eye on the croppings of two saddled horses, and an endless chain of fagot-laden serfs plodded joylessly across the open. On one side of the great entrance arch a half-dozen of the manor poor gabbled and basked in the sun while they waited to receive their daily dole of food; on the other, a lark-locked foreign page sat on the mossy step abiding the coming of his master.

The page bent to pillow a cheek on the soft cushion of the dog's head, then drew back and straightened himself stiffly as a strapping serving-lad, fagon-laden, came out of the door behind him. She saw the motion and looked down with a teasing laugh. "Aha, young Fridtjof! How do you like being sent to cool your heels on the doorstep while your master gats? What! I think that the next time you thrust your foot out to trip me up as I head my lord his ale, you will attend to keeping it under your stool."

Young Fridtjof regarded her with a kind of righteous indignation. "And I think that the next time you will look where you are going, even if it happen that it is Lord Sebert's ale you are bearing. Silly jades, that cannot come nigh him without biting your figs or sparking your eyes! I wonder he does not clap masks over your faces."

"And I wonder he does not clap rods to your back" the lass retorted with sudden spite. She founced past him down the step, on her way to the great lead-roofed storehouse that sank the forest side of the Tower.

The boy looked after her sternly. "It is likely that you will be less pert of tongue after I tell what I found out at the oar-hias yesterday," he said.

The maid whirled. "What did you find out, you mischief-full-brat?"

He continued to stroke the dog's head in dignified silence.

"If you mean the—the brown-rooked bezzar, let me inform you that that is naught."

Burying himself with pulling burrs from the hound's ears, the page began to hum softly.

young man made a gesture, quite around the horizon. "Everywhere and nowhere. After I have been to see what they are doing with that portion of the palisade which I bade them repair as soon as they had finished the barrier, I am—"

"That is something that had clean fallen out of my mind to tell you, Loru Sebert," Morcard spoke up hastily. "Yesterday, before you had got in from hunting, Kendred of Hasleford came, as spokesman for the rest, to say that inasmuch as the Barn Month is well begun, it will not be possible for them to labor more upon the building; and, by your leave, they will put off this, which is not pressing, until after the time of the harvest."

It was several moments before the Etheling spoke, and then his voice was noticeably deliberate. "Oh!" he said, "so they ask my leave, but stop at their pleasure?"

"My lord!"—the old man looked at him in surprise—"they act only according to custom. Surely you would not have them neglect the harvest, which waits no man's leisure, to put to their hands as laborers when there is no present need, now that they have completed the barriers by the stream? What present harm because the drain off the hill has rotted the palisade?"

After a moment the young noble began to laugh. "I will tell you how I am going to spend my morning, Morcard. I am going to ride over every acre that is under my hand and see how much I can spare for loan-land. And when I have found out, I will rent every furlong to boors who shall be bound to pay me service, not when it best pleases them, but whenever I stand in need of it."

Old Morcard turned and stepped up into the doorway, from which he looked down indulgently upon his laughing master. "It happened formerly, Lord Sebert, that I knew how to command your earnestness, and that speedily; but that time has long gone by. Methinks I can accomplish more among the watchmen upon the Tower. By your leave, my lord!"

Bowing, he disappeared in the dark tunnel of the archway, and the Etheling was left alone save for the graceful figure awaiting him beside the step. The instant he moved, it sprang forward.

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Lighting a Match in a Gale.

Here's a hint to smokers, from a truckman in New York: "Just take a match and shove the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the head, so it'll look like a Circusian's pompadour, and then strike the match. It'll take a mighty strong wind to blow it out. It's a lot of trouble, I know, but when you're driving a truck on a windy day an' haven't time to dodge into an alley or back of a door, you'll find you can get a light every time." All the wisdom isn't monopolized by the professors in the colleges.

Astonished Scotchman.

An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gie me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost-bitten, mist'er," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter. "It's an ice." "Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdonian. "man, we slide an' skate on it in Aberdeen!"—Scottish American

Owed Promotion to Pun.

Canon Melville, who died in England recently, in his 92d year, owed his earliest promotion to a pun. When the late earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville sufficiently to remember that his Christian name was "David," had a living at his disposal, he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember David." The earl's reply was no less terse and scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

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Icons Works of Art

Members of the Greek church of Russia, where images are forbidden, have resorted to what an unfriendly critic has described as an ingenious evasion of an ecclesiastical prohibition. They do not carve a figure out of marble or shape it in bronze, but they paint the face, hands and perhaps the feet of a saint on wood and form the robes by means of gesso work in relief. The nimbus of the saint is not infrequently enameled and in some cases the drapey is studded with precious stones, but bejeweled icons of any real value are not, as a rule, to be found in churches, though sometimes images are covered with glass to protect them from the kisses of those who come to pray before them.

In the seventeenth century there was a great demand in Russia for portable icons, especially from members of a sect known as the old believers, who, as they were under the ban of a persecuting government, wished for icons that they could carry about and conceal with ease. Only Russian pa-

trience, perhaps, could have proved equal to the task of producing the delicately worked and almost microscopic objects that speedily became popular—a last judgment, for instance, represented on a background of a few square inches—but according to some critics it is in these things that Russian art is seen at its best. Small icons are sometimes found on soldiers killed in war.

Icons may represent anything from the figure of a saint to a historical scene, such as a martyrdom. Often they take the form of a diptych, or a triptych, or a polyptych crowded with angular or diminutive figures of saints or miniature scenes from the life of the Virgin or some other biblical personage. From the number of scenes contained in these objects the peasants came to call them "churches," for there were not more pictorial representations within the church itself; such icons may be of brass or of carved boxwood, being sometimes ornamented with enamels.

Work for Every Hour

I know a prominent New York corporation lawyer who is out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and after taking exercise is ready for breakfast at 8 o'clock. His secretary and his stenographer await him. Dictation begins at once of the rough outline of a brief to be prepared. He follows this with dictating memoranda for his clerks, specifying certain questions of law and of fact which he desires looked into during the day.

At 9 o'clock he reads and answers important letters which his secretary has sorted out for his attention. At 9:30 o'clock he is ready for consultations with clients. From that time until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon he is in continuous attendance either before courts (generally of appellate jurisdiction), at meetings of boards of directors or in consultation.

At perhaps 4:30 o'clock the lawyer is ready to receive reports from his clerks. They are required to report

solely upon the point entrusted to them. Little or nothing is left to their judgment or discretion. It is merely desired to know what the law and the cases are upon some particular point. They are expected to report accurately, concisely and quickly. This miscellaneous work continues until perhaps 6:30 o'clock, when the day's labor downtown is at an end.

Some lawyers even make use of the time consumed in going home. During the summer months William Nelson Cromwell spends his nights on the New Jersey coast. He goes down by boat each afternoon, but a large stateroom on that vessel is equipped with desk and typewriter and stenographer, that full use may be made of the precious hour devoted to the trip. During the winter he will probably be ready for dinner at 7:30 o'clock. An office boy has gone ahead of him carrying a green bag full of books and papers which are to be considered during the evening.—World's Work.

Fowl Was a Hybrid

A hybrid fowl, the offspring of a wild English pheasant cock and a guinea hen, recently died on a farm near Palatine, N. J. A hybrid of this kind, while not unknown among scientific men, is quite rare, and very few persons have ever seen one. The circumstances of its birth and life are interesting.

Mr. William Harris, living near Elmer, had a flock of guineas in the spring of 1900. These guineas had the range of the farm, on which was a fringe of timber. Mr. Harris and his men noticed an English pheasant at times in this strip of woods, and on a few occasions, when the guineas ranged near the woods, the pheasant mingled with them, but he never came near the house.

After this flock of guineas had laid a number of eggs a neighbor, Jacob DuBois, bought of Mr. Harris a setting of eggs, which were duly placed in a

nest under a brooding hen. Now, in all well regulated guinea families the period of incubation is four weeks, but, to the astonishment of Mr. Harris, one of the eggs hatched in three weeks.

The little chick was presented to Mrs. Lizzie Smith. It early exhibited its wild parentage, and its instinct taught it self-preservation. When quite young it showed surprising alertness. Some of the family would try to catch it, carefully placing the hand over it until its back was almost touched; then, quick as a flash, it was away.

The fowl fed and ranged with the other farm fowls, and when fully matured weighed seven pounds. Its appearance was not unlike that of a chicken, except that its legs resembled those of a turkey. It had remarkable strength, and in a few minutes could scratch a hole deep enough to bury itself in. It never met a snake without giving and winning battle.

Joke on Eugene Field

Eugene Field was a book collector and one of his favorite jokes, according to the Philadelphia Post, was to enter a bookshop where he was not known and ask in the solemn manner for an expurgated edition of Mrs. Hemans' poems. One day in Milwaukee he was walking along the street with his friend, George Yenowine, when the latter halted in front of a book shop and said: "Gene, the proprietor of this place is the most serious man I ever knew. He never says a joke in his life. Wouldn't it be a good chance to try again for that expurgated Mrs. Hemans?" Without a word Field entered, asked for the proprietor and then made the usual remark: "That is a rather scarce book, came the reply. 'Are you prepared to pay a fair price for it?' 'For just a second Field was taken aback;

then he said, 'Certainly, certainly; I—I know it's rare.' The man stepped to a case, took out a cheaply bound volume and handed it to Field saying: 'The price is \$5.' Field took it nervously, opened to the title page and read in correct print: 'The Poems of Mrs. Felicia Hemans. Selected and Arranged With All Objectionable Passages Excised by George Yenowine, Editor of Isaac Watts for the Home.' The freiside Hannah More's name and date at the bottom. Field glanced up at the bookseller. He stood there the very picture of sad solemnity. 'I'll take it,' said Field, faintly, producing the money. Outside Yenowine was missing. At his office the boy said that he had just left, saying that he was going to Standing Rock, Dak., to keep an appointment with Sitting Bull.

For You! For You!

I'd give the world, nor count the cost, For you—for you— And feel the world were all well lost, For you—for you— The world to me hath eyes of brown, And when on me those eyes look down, Were I a queen, I'd give my crown, For you—for you!

My eyes are straining in their gaze, For you—for you— I count the dreary passing days, For you—for you— My heart is yearning for the sight, The one and only beacon bright, That floods my soul with love and light, For you—for you!

Few Survivors of Famous Club. Lord Avebery, who has been elected president of the British Society of Antiquarians, is one of the few surviving members of that remarkable body known as the "X" club, the final gathering of which was held eleven years ago. Huxley, Herbert Spencer, Geo. Ruak, Tyndall, Sir Edward Frankland and William Spottiswoods, now all passed away, were among the original members of the coterie.

WAYS OF WILD CREATURES.

Easy Victim Preferred by Those Who Prey on Their Follows.

In a recently published book on fishing, W. S. Hodgson, an English sportsman, argues that when a fish of the salmon kind, or a pike, takes a real minnow impaled on a flight of hooks or a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a trout, like a pike, will leave a whole shoal of minnows undisturbed, and rush at an impaled minnow, or a phantom." A critic of the book says: "Surely this is very far-fetched. Fish and birds of prey, like human beings, are averse to unnecessary trouble, and as it is easier to catch a wounded creature than a fresh one, a peregrine will take an injured grouse or a pike a tethered or splashing bait when it comes in his way, not because of the instinct which leads wild animals to kill the weaker brethren, but from the natural tendency to 'take the goods the gods provide you' in the shape of a cheaply earned and easy meal." It may be added that old guides of northern Wisconsin hold with Mr. Hodgson that the muskellunge strikes the bait ordinarily only when he feels savage and desires to kill something.

Snail Months—No "R's."

The season of the snail in France is that of the oyster in this country, for it is in favor with connoisseurs only when the month contains the letter "r"; that is to say, from September to April. And it is especially in the cold months of winter that this greasy, garlicky tit-bit is appreciated and consumed by the natives of France. But there is no absolute close season, for the snail is made a perennial by being preserved alive in its shell, and so it can be bought and eaten during the hottest months of summer.

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:

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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanche Grey.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

Show in Plymouth.

Wixom Bros. Great Show will exhibit in Plymouth, July 2nd, on the vacant lot opposite the Daisy factory. The show has been newly "built over" and new attractions added and is now one of the best of its class on the road. They advertise acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, contortionists, trapeze performers, jugglers, funny clowns, and what everybody likes to see, performing horses, dogs, and monkeys. Street parade at one o'clock. Two exhibitions daily, afternoon and evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

No Cause for Alarm.

There was a slight small-pox scare in the village the fore part of the week, but which happily has proved to be no more than a scare. Miss Edith Lyle came here from Perrinsville two weeks ago to-day, visiting a northside family. She also went to church with the family on Sunday. Monday following she went to Pontiac and was taken sick on Tuesday with what turned out to be a marked case of small-pox. The Pontiac health officer notified the family whom Miss Lyle visited and also Health Officer Adams and all precaution was taken by that gentleman. As the time has elapsed in which the disease could have developed, had it been taken by anyone, there is no further alarm necessary.

Closing Out Sale.

Owing to the continued ill-health of J. R. Rauch the business of the firm will be closed out as soon as possible. The gentlemen are carrying a large stock of goods, all of the seasonable kind, and buyers will find there some bargains, many of which are enumerated on another page. The sale begins to-day and will be continued until closed out or until sold at private sale to other parties who will continue the business. Messrs. Rauch have been in trade here for many years, have won an enviable reputation and many there are who regret that circumstances compel the retirement of Mr. Rauch. Their announcement of a "great going out of business sale" means just what it says.

An Exciting Ball Game.

About two hundred people saw a very exciting ball game here last Friday afternoon between the Howell and Plymouth high school teams. The visitors brought along thirty or more "rooters" and they were very much in evidence all through the game. The locals played rather listless ball for the first two innings, allowing two scores to be made on errors, but after that braced up and played ball. The game, however had been lost and the only run made by Plymouth in the sixth was unearned. In this inning, Wood hit to second who made a poor throw to first, the ball going over Morgan's head and becoming lost in the grass in the vicinity of the spectators, Wood making the circuit before it was found. The Howellites put up a vigorous kick, claiming a blocked ball, but Umpire Penney didn't see it that way and the game went on after a long wrangle. Pitcher Wood, for the Plymouths, struck out 12 men, allowed 3 hits and gave one base. Newcomb, for Howells, struck out 8 men, and allowed four scattered hits. With faultless team work the Plymouths could have beaten the visitors. It is hoped another game may be arranged with the Howells.

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How to Cure These Dangerous and Fatal Maladies.

No one can afford to let a kidney disease continue unchecked a moment after it is discovered. This is especially true of Bright's disease, the most dangerous and fatal of them all. The treacherous manner in which it attacks its victims enables it to become firmly established before its presence is discovered. Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder Cure never fails, and is guaranteed to cure inflammation of the kidney, congestion, Bright's disease in its early stages, brick dust, catarrh, urinary stones, pain in the back and kidneys, retention and incontinence of urine, bed sores, diseases of the bladder and urinary tract, general weakness in both men and women, resulting from health and vitality to the urinary organs renewed health and vigor. "Your Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder Cure is a most excellent remedy as I know from my personal experience with it. I have had serious kidney and bladder troubles with considerable pain. This was a repetition of trouble to health and I emptied a bottle and the relief was so great, I ordered two bottles of you by express, and am glad to say that I am all right now and recommend this medicine fully to any one suffering with these difficulties." Truly yours, W. F. Black, Cleveland, O. Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder Cure guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. It is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by John L. Gale, Druggist, Plymouth.

A Couple of June Weddings.

At eight o'clock last evening occurred the marriage of Harry Williams and Miss May Harlow, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Harlow, Rev. T. B. Leith performing the ceremony. Only a few immediate relatives were present. Mr. Williams has been employed by Geo. VanDeCar for about a year, while the young lady is well known, having lived in Plymouth and vicinity all her life. They have the well-wishes of a large circle of friends.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Wollgast, a young lady well-known in this village, and Clarence J. Crane of Wayne, was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Wollgast, in Livonia township, Wednesday evening. Rev. G. D. Ehnis performed the ceremony, only immediate friends of the family being present. A bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride was attended by her sister May, and the groom by George Lutz, of Pontiac. The newly married couple will reside at Wayne, where the groom is in the employ of the Prouty & Glass Co. Best wishes of all friends is extended to them.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. Lee S. McColester will preach in the Universalist church, Plymouth, upon "War and Peace," in recognition of the 4th of July.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will follow the morning service. The union meeting at the town hall will take the place of the evening service.

A school picnic was held at the residence of James Heeny Friday afternoon, June 24th. The exercises consisted of speaking, music and select reading by Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, after which ice cream, lemonade and bananas were served by Mrs. Heeny. Also a most bountiful supper, consisting of all the good things usual on such occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Heeny are royal entertainers and all went away feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The Presbyterians will hold services in the village hall next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach at the morning service. A Patriotic service will be held in the evening at 7:30, in which the churches of the village will unite. Short addresses will be given by the pastors, and also by Elder A. D. Stevens, H. M. Jackson and Paul W. Voorhies. Christian Endeavor meeting in the lecture room of the church at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up. The Wolverine Drug Co."

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The twenty-first annual renewal of the great Blue Ribbon meeting given under the auspices of the Detroit Driving Club promises to excel any of the preceding years viewed from a racing point. The historic classic events—Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000.00 and Chamber of Commerce, \$5,000.00—also the other early closing events attracted the largest entry list ever received at Grosse Pointe track. The first two named events excel any field that was ever entered. In the M. and M. there will undoubtedly be fifteen or sixteen starters and as all of them have demonstrated in trials that they can travel a mile in 2:10 or better the race should be the fastest and best contested since the initial one in 1889. The same is true of the C. of C. The largest field that ever went to the post for this race will score the world. Ten of the pacers have negotiated miles from 2:04 1/2 to 2:06, thus insuring extremely fast time being made. It is the general opinion of horsemen that the record for both stakes will be beaten several seconds this year. The dates of the Blue Ribbon meet have changed to the week of July 25th. As usual, the C. of C. will open the season on Monday and the M. and M. will follow Tuesday. Secretary W. J. Snyder has arranged an excellent program which offers an attraction each day. In fact each race—there are four a day—is an attraction for the reason that the best horses in training will be in their respective classes. Blue Ribbon week—July 25th—will go down in turf history as the greatest ever held.

WANTED—Fifty persons to join a watch club. Club to start as soon as required number are obtained. For particulars enquire at C. G. Draper's.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

FOURTH OF JULY.
One fare rate between all stations. Tickets good going July 2, 3 and 4, returning until 5th.

ISLAND LAKE, Rate \$.35
LANSING, " 1.00
GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25
GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25

SUNDAY, JULY 10.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

FLINT, Rate \$1.00
SAGINAW and BAY CITY, " 1.50

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Grand Lodge Meeting and Celebration of Orangemen at Bay City, Tuesday, July 12th.
Train will leave Plymouth at 7:08 a. m. Rate \$1.50. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Change of Time.
Summer schedules of the Pere Marquette in effect Sunday, June 26th. Important changes in time of trains. Watch for the card and don't get left.

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.

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.

And Now for the 4th

Of course, you are going somewhere and if so will probably want something

New to Wear!

If that Summer Suit hasn't been purchased yet, step in and see what we are selling at \$6.00 to \$15.00 for Men, \$5.00 to \$12.00 for Young Men and \$2.00 to \$5.00 for Boys.

An Unlined Serge Coat is needed these days—\$2.50 buys a good one.

If a Fancy Vest is wanted, you should see our patterns at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. All new shades and styles.

Now is when a nice Straw Hat is the proper thing. We sell the latest at 50c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We have just received a new line of Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals for midsummer wear—Patent Ideal Kid and Vici Kid, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50.

Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals, 50c to \$1.15.

All the newest styles in Men's Oxfords at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Canvas Shoes, cool and comfortable, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Lyon, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee 13
Arns Package Coffee, good 12
Natch Java Coffee 10
Best Yellow Peaches, per can 10
3 cans best Tomatoes 25
3 cans best June Peas 25
3 cans best Pumpkin 25
2 cans best Salmon 25
3 cans Pink Salmon 25
7 bars Queen Ann Soap 25
7 bars Santa Claus Soap 25
Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7
4 packages for 25
Bulk Starch, best, 5c-6 lbs for 25
Nutmeg, best, 30 oz., per lb. 40
Tea Dust, best, lb. 20
Best Japan Tea 50
Plug Tobacco, lb. 20
Polar Bear and Army Jack Scrap Tobacco, pkg. 4
Gold Flake and Joker Smoking Tobacco, pkg. 4
Sugar Drip Syrup, per gal. 30
Best Sugar Drips, per gal. 50
Best Water White Oil 12
Best Cider Vinegar 15
Black Joe Tar Soap 5c; 6 for 25
Corn Starch 5c; 6 for 25
1 gal. cans of Apples 20
Best Crackers 9c; 3 1/2 lbs. for 25
Best New Orleans Molasses 50
Good Molasses 20c to 30
3 pkgs Plymouth and Vim Wheat Flakes 25
3 cans None Such Mince Meat 25
3 cans Leader Milk 25

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NORTH VILLAGE.

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 sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Baker, deceased.

Henry W. Baker, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having presented to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

(A true copy.) EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Albert O. Lyon, 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 William H. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the third day of September, 1904, and on Saturday, the third day of December, 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 third day of June, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 3, 1904.

WM. H. HOYT, CLARK MOTT, Commissioners.

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 thirty-first 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 Malinda Root, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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 twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Morse Bohmert, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Judge Corwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Nash praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Oscar Stevens or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect June 23, 1924.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West.
7:00 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.
7:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 7:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mankato.
7:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:52 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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Local News

Arthur Cook, of Cooperaville, was in town this week.

E. C. Hough is having a two story addition built to his house.

Bert Panches, of Toledo, visited old-time friends here this week.

Geo. Taylor has purchased a new piano for his little daughter.

A. J. Varney, of Detroit, visited at Robt. Mimmack's Wednesday.

Charley Riggs visited friends in Richmond Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lombard spent Sunday with their brother at Emery.

Una Gansolly left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Maggie Patterson is home from Rochester for the summer school vacation.

Auction Sale of all household goods, July 9th, 2 o'clock. W. H. Knight.

Mr. St. John, of Fowler, Cal., former resident here, called on friends yesterday.

Grace Nowland has secured a position as clerk in a Brighton dry goods store.

Miss Palmer, of Wayne, visited at Mrs. John Pettingill's Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis spent a few days at Lansing this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffee visited her son Albert at Wayne for a few days this week.

Mrs. Phila Harrison attended the funeral of her father-in-law at Inkster Wednesday.

Maynard Riley has found employment at South Bend during the summer vacation.

George Walters, wife and baby, of Detroit, called on many friends in the village Sunday.

Geo. C. Peterhans was first man up to secure his tax receipt from Village Treasurer Beals.

Miss Faye Palmer is visiting her sister at Roduey, Gladwin county, for a couple of weeks.

Prof. Theodore Harmon, of Benton Harbor, is visiting his mother during the summer vacation.

Miss Carrie Stewart is home from Freeland, Mich., where she has been at work in a millinery shop.

The Misses Celeste and Maude Merrill, Carrie Tyler and Edith Scott leave to-day for Walloon Lake.

Misses Louise and Vera Whaley, of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Joffile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook and Mrs. A. Harlow spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Ben Loomis, at Detroit.

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Miss Amy Burr, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Cera Burr, of Charlevoix, visited Mrs. E. J. Burr Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradner and daughter Florence, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting his brother, Joel Bradner.

Misses Lucille Brewer, Betty Rupp and Catherine Conklin of Saginaw visited Mrs. J. D. McLaren Monday.

If you are going away for the Fourth you should have a French sailor hat. Don't fail to see them at Maude Milpaugh's.

Mrs. Mary Hinman, of Lansing, and Mrs. M. P. Campbell, of Colorado Springs, visited Mrs. J. D. Wildey, Sunday.

Mrs. Coella Hamilton and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Cleveland for a few weeks past, returned home Sunday.

W. N. Isbell, the new school superintendent, and wife were down from Fowlerville Tuesday looking for a vacant house to move into.

At the Republican caucus held in Justice Valentine's office last Saturday afternoon, W. H. Hoyt and T. C. Sherwood were elected delegates to the State convention at Detroit. C. W. Valentine and F. W. Beals presided respectively as chairman and secretary of the caucus.

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.

A large barn on the T. C. Sherwood farm, south of the village, was burned to the ground early Monday morning. The premises are occupied by R. H. Brunson and the latter lost a quantity of farm tools in the fire. The loss will foot up about \$2,000, the barn being insured for \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is some cause for believing it was the work of tramps who were seen in the vicinity the day before.

Feet swollen to immense size. "I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me. The Wolverine Drug Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider, a nine pound boy.

Will Sutherland left Monday for Bowling Green, Ohio.

Fred Williams, of Milan, came home to stay with his parents.

Miss Susanna Williams visited her mother and father Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Chaffee, of Wayne, visited at A. W. Chaffee's Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Holbrook is home for the summer, from Iron Mountain.

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Ten new residences are in process of building just at present. Others have been completed and more are yet in prospect.

A carload of Knights of Pythias from Ypsilanti passed through the village Tuesday evening enroute to Northville.

Late phones placed: Residences of Geo. Starkweather, Mark Miller, Geo. VanDeCar and Ernest Roe and Woodworth Bros. store.

Fred Stocken, who has been with A. J. Lapham for some time, will again enter the barbershop next Monday as partner with P. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogert left Monday for St. Louis as world's fair visitors.

Where are you going on the Fourth? Going with the ball club to Chelsea, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper spent Sunday with the latter's parents at New Boston.

Mrs. J. Baughan and son, of Lancaster, N. Y., are visiting at Robt. Birch's.

Miss Mary Luthy, of Detroit, is visiting this week at C. G. Draper's and E. S. Cook's.

Auction Sale of all household goods, July 9th, 2 o'clock. W. H. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Park, and G. L. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chadwick, of Ford City, Fla., are spending the week at C. G. Draper's.

Mrs. Jennie Chadwick, of Northville visited her mother, Mrs. Arlington, the first of the week.

The O. E. S. initiated four candidates Tuesday evening, closing up with an ice cream social.

Mrs. Czar Penney and two children, Czarina and Russell, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt have moved into their lately acquired property on Sutton street.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes and daughter Edna, of Mead's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rae yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Ward and Mrs. C. J. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, visited Miss Mary Conner a few days this week.

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The North Side

Otto Melow is painting his house on Oak street this week.

Miss Lizzie Martin, of Walled Lake, called at Mrs. Wm. Smitherman Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Miss Vera McCollister, of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Wingard over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Beals, of Detroit, has been visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Albert Gayde and Wm. Alexander spent Thursday at Walled Lake. Reported they made a fine catch.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather this week.

Major R. W. Jacklin and wife and Mrs. Theodore Hoeninghausen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with J. C. Peterhans and family.

Miss Mary Gayde and Miss Iris Videau, of Detroit, spent Wednesday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gayde.

V. E. Hill moved into his new house this week, Mr. Passagemoval into the Hill house, and Mr. Hayes has moved into the Smith house vacated by Mr. Passage.

Mrs. James Stewart and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, this week. Mr. Stewart spent Sunday with them returning Sunday evening.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Ask your druggist.

Miss Tullison, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hudd this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruggles who have been visiting at S. O. Hudd's returned to Hillsdale yesterday.

The Plymouth Juniors go with the Markham party to Bay Court next Tuesday by invitation of Mr. Markham. They will play a game of ball with the New Baltimore on the day following.

The trial of Dr. Scott F. Hodge, charged with being responsible for the death of a young girl, was commenced in Judge Murphy's court, Detroit, Wednesday afternoon. Three days were consumed in getting a jury.

Misses Edna Holbrook and Gertrude Taft leave next Tuesday for Potsdam, N. Y., where they will spend six weeks in the Clarkson School of Technology. Miss Maude Grant, of Detroit, will take Miss Taft's place at the Hamilton Rifle Co.'s until her return September first.

Frank W. Beals, village treasurer, will be at the old Plymouth Savings Bank building on Friday, July 1, and on Thursday and Friday of each week during July to receive the village taxes and water rates. Other days taxes can be paid at his residence in North Village.

W. F. Markham has extended an invitation to all of his employes in the factory who have been with him for more than five years, and also to other old-time friends who were boys together with him, to accept his hospitality at Bay Court for a week's outing. The party will leave on a special trolley coach next Tuesday morning, accompanied by the band, and make a through trip direct to Bay Court. A pleasant time is anticipated by all.

The C. H. & D. railroad coming into the control of the Pere Marquette will undoubtedly result in a different train arrangement. The C. H. & D. now runs from Detroit to Toledo over the Michigan Central tracks. As soon as the matter can be arranged trains will be run to Toledo via Plymouth over the Pere Marquette tracks. This will give Plymouth more train service between Detroit and Toledo and undoubtedly result in more employes being located here. It is said ex-Supt. Halstead will have a place under the new arrangement with the C. H. & D.

FOR SALE.—First class second-hand surrey, first class second-hand buggy. H. C. ROBINSON.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

On Saturday, July 9th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at my residence on Sutton street, I will sell at public auction all my household furniture. All goods subject to private sale before that time. DR. W. H. KNIGHT.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by John Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The first Georgia peaches have arrived. Get out your Jamaica ginger bottle.

Henry Irving says he will retire in 1906, but Joe Jefferson is making no rash promises.

As a preliminary to going broke the gentleman who has sporting blood buys an automobile.

College athletics are deadly. This is proved by the fact that most men who play croquet are old.

Nobody, so far, has endorsed Uncle Russell Sage's ideas about vacations. But Satan is still to be heard from.

"To be successful, a man must have blue eyes," says Arthur Brisbane. Successful women all have gray eyes.

Boston physicians are using the piano as an instrument to cure nerve diseases. This must be "a painful operation."

The standard of the graduation essays so far this season is quite as high as usual. P. S.—This isn't saying much.

One thing is certain, and that is that Russell Sage did not get the idea that there should be no vacations from his parson.

Whenever you see a poem headed "June" get ready to see moon, soon, noon, boon, croon, tune, and sometimes loon and spoon.

The census bureau people say that we shall have a population of 89,000,000 in 1910, and they aren't depending entirely on immigration.

Brazil has started in to build a big navy, and in five or ten years from now may be able to have outside trouble as well as the home brand.

Howard Gould, who is having a house built with 200 rooms, must think there will come times when he will want to get away from himself.

Isn't it about time that the matrimonial shows of the ultra-rich were presented in the cheap vaudeville houses instead of in the churches?

Mr. Rockefeller does not want to own the earth. All he asks is possession of the oils and ores and other things of value that may be inside of it.

Premier Ross of Ontario calls Dr. Harper "Midas of the golden touch." As to the accuracy of the allusion to the "golden touch" see John D. Rockefeller.

A Chicago barkeeper has been fined \$10 for impersonating a newspaper reporter. The question naturally arises, where did the barkeeper ever see a reporter?

The leap of an archangel from heaven to earth is nothing compared to the mighty spring of a small woman jumping at conclusions.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Chicago woman seeks a divorce because her husband has not smiled in ten years. Popular judgment should be suspended until the husband tells why he has not smiled.

Three men of the name of Mudd are running for Congress in one Maryland district. If they get along without slinging any it ought to be made a matter of record.

A book entitled "How to Get Rich" is being advertised for sale at the price of \$1. A good tip to one wishing to get rich would be to save his dollar and not buy the book.

Trout and salmon are said to be biting voraciously down in Maine. Probably the black flies and mosquitoes are, too, but we don't see any references to them in our Maine exchanges.

Was there ever a distinguished humorist who wasn't devoted to a loving and sympathetic wife to whom he owed much of his inspiration and happiness? Mark Twain's case was largely typical.

Hetty Green has taken the trouble to deny another report that she has given away a lot of her money. Hetty must believe there is somebody some where who thinks she would really do such a thing.

A prisoner in the McDonough county jail carried to write a farewell letter to the jailer and was nabbed just as he was crawling out through an opening in his cell door. Politeness doesn't always pay.

The American Press Humorists in convention at St. Louis, arranged to raise \$1,000 among themselves to add to the fund for the erection of a monument to Bill Nye. Why didn't they make it \$10,000 while they were about it?

Andrew Carnegie has, in the estimation of Prof. Goldwin Smith, taken the wrong way to the poor. There is but one Carnegie seeking to do the poor. What has the professor to offer in the way of suggestion to the millions who want to die rich?

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

BEET SUGAR.

A Merger of Companies With \$4,250,000 Involved.

Eight beet sugar corporations are combined with a central board of control, for the purpose of more economically operating a number of plants which are all practically owned by the same interests.

A report from Saginaw that such organization had been perfected is confirmed in Detroit. The plants now working under the agreement made a few days ago at Saginaw are: The Alma Sugar Co., capital, \$650,000; Saginaw Sugar Co., capital, \$750,000; Valley Sugar Co., capital, \$650,000; Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co., capital, \$1,000,000; Tawas Sugar Co., capital, \$750,000; Sebewahing Sugar Co., capital, \$150,000; Sandiac Sugar Co., capital, \$800,000; Peninsular Sugar Co., capital, \$1,000,000; total capitalization, \$6,250,000.

Under the agreement each of these companies elects one representative on the central board, which will control all the plants. The chairman and general counsel of the board is Charles B. Warren, of the legal firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oakes, Detroit. Members of the board are: Gilbert W. Lee, Detroit, president of the Peninsular Sugar Co.; Wm. H. Wallace, Sebewahing; W. L. Churchill, Bay City; Chas. Bewick, Detroit; Thos. A. Harvey, Saginaw; Frank D. Ewen, Saginaw; Fred R. Hathaway, Alma; G. S. Seranton, Croswell. Mr. Hathaway was elected secretary and will be the officer directly carrying out the board's decisions and policies.

The representatives of the various plants are all men who have been connected with the beet sugar industry from the beginning and are thoroughly identified with it in their respective localities. They have become members of the central board to secure greater economies in operation and uniformity in management, and it is claimed that both the stockholders and the public at large will be benefited by harmonious action.

SEVEN MILLIONS.

The State's Suit Against the Michigan Central.

The suit of the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central railway to collect back taxes which the state claims are due because of the alleged false statements of the road for many years regarding its actual condition, capital, net earnings, etc., will be started in the Ingham county circuit court within a few days. Otto Kirchner and Thomas E. Barkworth, who are associated with Attorney General Blair in the case, are putting the finishing touches on the papers. The principal of the state's claim amounts to \$4,050,000 and the interest will bring the amount up to \$7,000,000. This is \$1,900,000 more than the Michigan Central claims as damages against the state by reason of the repeal of its special charter.

It is said the only defense the railroad has is the statute of limitations and the state's answer to this is that the statute of limitations will not help a railroad which has wilfully withheld information. The reports of the company are alleged to be deceptions since 1874.

General Hartuff Dead.

Gen. William Hartuff, one of Port Huron's leading citizens, and identified with her development for nearly half a century, is dead. He had been suffering with diabetes for some months, and lately his condition became aggravated by gangrene setting in as a result of an injury to one of his toes. Gen. William Hartuff was a native of New York state, having been born January 16, 1835, and came to Michigan with his parents when he was 7 years of age. He was educated in the common schools of this state and at Leona college, which was later changed to Adrian college. He came to Port Huron in the spring of 1857 and engaged in teaching. On the breaking out of the civil war he resigned his position as teacher and raised a company of volunteers which was mustered in as Company E, Tenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, with himself as captain. Capt. Hartuff was at once sent to the front and was with Gen. Sherman during his campaign to Atlanta, and participated in battles of Franklin and Nashville. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and made inspector-general of the Twenty-third army corps; afterward promoted inspector-general of the Army of the Ohio. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

It Was Better So.

"I wish Edie was here" were the last words of Villette Alvord, the aged father of Edie Alvord, the girl who was shot by Charles A. Swayne, before he leaped from the Chamber of Commerce in Detroit. Mr. Alvord died in Traverse City Monday in ignorance of the tragedy in which his daughter was a central figure. He was 73 years old and leaves five sons and two daughters. It was on the day of the Detroit affair that the old man called for Edie and then he went into a delirium from which he never recovered.

Katie Ludwig Acquitted.

In the midst of the most dramatic scene ever witnessed in a Branch county court and after a legal contest lasting 13 days at Coldwater, Katie Ludwig, the young Polish girl charged with the murder of her husband, to whom she had been married not quite three weeks, was declared not guilty.

Ground has been broken inside the limits of West Bay City for a new coal mine.

About 200 dentists are attending the forty-eighth annual state convention at Lansing.

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

A New Suit for a Large Sum Coming—Attorneys Are Content.

The suit to be commenced by Attorney-General Blair against the Michigan Central Railroad Company to recover taxes which it is claimed should have been paid under the company's special charter is one of great importance. From 1864 until 1894 the Michigan Central company paid taxes under a provision of its special charter, the tax being based, not on the gross earnings of the company, but upon its stock and bonds. In his information to be filed in the Ingham circuit court in chancery it is doubtful if Attorney-General Blair will charge that the reports made by the Michigan Central company were false or fraudulent, but that they were erroneous and based on a misconception of the provisions of the charter of the company. The aggregate of the taxes which it is claimed should have been paid by this company is about \$3,800,000.

It was not until the state put some of its experts to work on the books of the Michigan Central railway, in preparing its defense to the \$6,000,000 damage suit, that the alleged discrepancies in the reports were discovered. It was found that the state could not offset its claim for the taxes claimed to be due against the claim for damages of the Michigan Central company, and it was therefore decided, at a recent conference in Detroit, to commence a new suit. At a conference held here on Wednesday the governor's consent to the commencement of the action was obtained, and the board of state auditors authorized the necessary expense.

In the matter of the cases now ready for trial one of the Attorney's for the state said:

"We have the railroads beaten to a standstill. We feel very certain of winning out, especially in the case brought to set aside the railroad tax assessment, and the Michigan Central damage suit is not giving us any uneasiness."

D. & M. Wins the Fight.

After the Michigan Central railroad had secured a further injunction against the D. & M. railroad restraining the latter from crossing the Michigan Central spur track from the main line to the Cheboygan Paper Co.'s plant, and from invading the street in front of the Michigan Central's property north of Court street, representatives of the interested parties held a conference at Detroit and settled all differences. Under the agreement the D. & M. is to be permitted to continue its tracks through the city.

The D. & M. will run its first through train to Cheboygan next Sunday, and the event will be fittingly observed at this end of the route. Shippers expect the benefit of cut rates between the rival roads north of Bay City.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Marlette has a smallpox scare of small proportions.

Henry Haist, a farmer living near Marlette, was injured by a corn cob blowing over on him.

A slight frost visited Standish Sunday night, but did no great injury. Overcasts came in handy.

Grand Traverse county farmers are complaining of dry weather which is destroying the crop of hay.

About half the cattle sheds at the Lenawee county fair grounds were blown down during Saturday's storm.

The Wolverine coal mines will be equipped with an underground electric railroad to displace mules in hauling cars.

Arthur L. Spooner, of Sault Ste. Marie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be blind.

A woman lectured in Adrian the other night and said: "There are no good husbands except dead ones." Poor old girl.

Adj.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

After wandering in darkness for ten months, the citizens of Buchanan are rejoicing over the new electric lights which have just been turned on.

Menominee is up against the water problem and a chemist employed to find some pure drinking water has found none closer than 6,000 feet out in the bay.

Forest fires have caused losses of \$18,000 to the lumber firms of Murphy & Digging, and Cummer, Digging & Co., of Cadillac, and many men are kept busy fighting them.

School teachers are reported scarce in Berrien county and the commissioner accounts for it by the low salaries paid, and suggests that the number of small schools be decreased.

The village of Berghend, at the foot of Lake George, on the D., S. S. & A. R. R., is having a siege of smallpox. The village had some 300 inhabitants, though all fled who were able.

After fighting through the supreme court a defective sidewalk damage case, which James Hunter offered to settle for \$150, the council of Owosso has been ordered to pay \$2,000.

A. B. Cullen, of Davison, has this season purchased 275,000 pounds of wool for an average of 22 cents per pound. He has sold to Boston and Philadelphia parties 175,000 pounds.

The will of A. J. Phillips, late of Fenton, bequeaths to the village of Fenton the office building and grounds of the deceased, together with \$500 in cash, to be used for public library purposes.

The board of state auditors will illuminate the dome of the capitol. Strings of incandescent lamps will be run up and down the ribs and the base and top will be circled with the lights.

Dr. W. L. McBeth, a well-known physician, of Galesburg, was seriously injured by falling down the steep stairway from the loft of his barn.

Alpena received bids for \$150,000 water works bonds at five per cent and \$100,000 electric light bonds at four per cent, but rejected them and sold the securities at auction for a premium of \$10,000.

Mousing papers announce the founding of a new town near Skandia, Mich. A chair factory and saw mill and several dwellings have been erected on the line of the Marquette & Southeastern railway.

One of the oldest landmarks in Ionia county was destroyed last week when an old blacksmith shop which had been standing on the banks of Looking Glass river for over fifty years collapsed in a storm.

Safeflowers operated on the First State Savings bank of Breckenridge Monday night after midnight. The safe was badly wrecked, but the fellows were unsuccessful in the attempt to reach the valuables.

Arthur Vivian was caught in a pulley shaft at Calumet and whirled around at terrible speed, his body being mangled to pulp. He was 21 years old and supported his father, who, some years ago, lost his eyes in a mine.

At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Union Temple of Honor at Calumet, William Luch, of Ironwood, was elected grand governor of the grand lodge, and James T. Ashton, of Calumet, grand worthy templar of the state order.

John Brown, the Kalkaska farmer, has again blockaded the tracks of the Pere Marquette and demands pay for the right of way, which he claims he owns now. Brown has built a house squarely across the tracks and has effected a complete blockade.

The Fourth of July celebration in Sonoma will have a twofold significance this year and the town will do its best. The occasion for the surplus enthusiasm is the birth of a child in the town, an event which hasn't been duplicated for the past eight years.

The severe rain storm Saturday undermined the foundations of a building being erected in Durand, and the walls fell carrying three men with them. N. Goodyear and Rollo Hood were seriously injured. It is thought that Hood's injuries may prove fatal.

Supervisor Steketee, of the state census bureau, gives out the information that the population of Grand Rapids will not exceed 95,000. This city has been claiming 100,000 for several years, and it was expected that this census would go away over the mark.

Mrs. Maria Hixson, the oldest resident of Lenawee county, became 104 years old Sunday. She is staying at present with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kezlie, of Tecumseh, and is very seriously ill. She came to Michigan in 1826 and has lived in the state ever since.

The jury in the \$5,000 damage suit of Asa Curtis vs. Owosso Manufacturing Co. brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Curtis was digging a trench for defendant and was injured by earth caving in. It was proven at the trial that Curtis had ample warning.

Several years ago someone entered the residence of H. C. Tuttle in Alabaster township, Ingham county, and stole \$6. Mrs. Tuttle has received a letter enclosing \$6, explaining that the writer, who signed himself "One Who is Sorry," was the one who took the money while very hard up.

Henry Barrett, aged 40, farmer of South Ceresco, was instantly killed during the rain and wind storm Saturday. He was watching the building of a new barn on the farm of O. W. Gleason, near his home when the barn blew over on him, crushing him to death. He leaves two small children.

While the railroads of Michigan are fighting against their tax assessments, and the cases are dragging along awaiting their trial in court, the interest piles up at the rate of \$250,000 a year. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1904, the railroads will be owing the state \$3,640,722, with \$281,000 interest.

Ted Linz, of Wolverine, was instantly killed by the southbound Michigan Central midnight train while attempting to jump off when it was running at full speed. He was 23 years of age and worked on a farm about three miles south of this village. He had been spending the evening at the "odge." When picked up his skull was smashed, and his toes cut off, and he was otherwise badly injured.

For nearly a month past fire has been breaking out in the peat bogs of the low land near the northern outskirts of Kalamazoo, and the efforts of land owners in that vicinity to extinguish the flames were unavailing. The fire started from a bonfire which lighted the underlying inflammable layer of earth. The city fire department is now trying to stop the burning of the valuable peaty land.

Local street railway franchises are in much demand in Bay City. The Caro-Bay City Electric road wants a franchise for Michigan avenue, Fraser, Saginaw and Fourth streets, while the Bay City & Port Huron railway wants to enter the city over Second and North streets. The city fathers have been asked to go slow and sure in the matter of granting new franchises, and that body is acting with much deliberation.

Of the 328 applicants who took the examination for admission to the naval academy, 130 have passed. The new class will probably number 260.

Four thousand men will soon be dropped by the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia. Last week 1,000 were dropped. The works will continue with a force of 6,000. Dull business is the cause of the reduction.

When 100 laborers had cleared the sand out of the lumens conduit at Kingston, Jamaica, orders were given to turn on a little water to wash out the big pipe. Some one turned it on full force and in the mad struggle to escape 33 of the laborers were drowned.

Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.—De Fined.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN FULL RETREAT.

Kuropatkin Hurling North to Avoid the Jap Armies.

A dispatch received in St. Petersburg Tuesday evening from Gen. Kuropatkin, states that he has decided not to give battle to the Japanese at Tai-Tee-Kiao, and is in full retreat toward Hai-Cheng, which will probably be evacuated and the battle fought on the road toward Liao Yang.

The general staff thinks Kuropatkin is likely to try conclusions along a line parallel with the railroad between Hai-Cheng and Liao Yang. Probably several days will be required to maneuver the large forces engaged into their new fighting positions.

A dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff reported that a Japanese division of infantry with mountain guns made its way through mountain defiles and turned his right, taking up position in the Mao Tien pass, which it still holds. That the Japanese movement was resisted is shown by a list of casualties reported by Sakharoff, and which includes six officers and 26 men killed and many wounded. The outposts of the two armies are in touch all along the line, and when the real battle takes place it will be one of the greatest of modern days, for over 300,000 men will take part in it on both sides.

Gen. Kuropatkin wired early Tuesday:

"The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Mo-Tien, Fen-Shui and Ta Passes June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese army which were operating against each of our detachments. In the attack on Ta Pass the Japanese guards, besides other regiments, participated. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack in considerable force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fen-Shui and Mo-Tien Passes during the morning of June 27.

"Our forces which retreated from Fen-Shui Pass were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed.

"After pushing back our advance guard during the evening of June 26 from Vandampzoo on the Sin-Yen-Hai-Cheng road, to Ta Pass the Japanese continued their advance against our position in a defile. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack. But being harassed by other troops engaged in a flanking movement, our forces retreated.

"Reconnoitering parties report that one portion of the southern Japanese army is moving northward with the intention of joining Gen. Kuroki's force.

"At noon today our cavalry was hotly engaged near Sou-Yu-Chen.

"All the reports of the last few days state that the forces of Japanese arrayed against our Manchuria army consist of eight or nine infantry divisions and several brigades of reserves, which also occupy positions in the fighting line."

CRUSHING BLOW.

Reports That Japs Have Indicted It On Russians.

Chinese runners into New Chwang bring news of hard fighting along the railroad and to the east between Tai-She-Kiao and Hai-Cheng, in which the Russians have been beaten with heavy loss.

POSITION OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES, WITH A PICTURE OF FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.



In the map is shown Hai-Cheng, where a great battle that may mark an epoch in the war is being fought between the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and the combined Japanese forces of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Ota. A picture of Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, who has gone to the front to take the chief Japanese command, also is shown. The location of Shingoshan, where the armies of Kuroki and Ota are said to have perfected a junction.

The forcing of a man's heart from his body was a peculiar feature of a railroad accident in Cleveland. Christopher Freese, an ex-councilman, was the victim, being struck by a train while crossing the tracks. His wife, who was with him, was also killed.

The building in Chicago used as a sausage factory by Adolph Luetzger, who died in Joliet penitentiary, while serving life sentence for the murder of his wife, was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with the yats in which he was supposed to have destroyed the body of his wife.

Others reports are that the Japs have inflicted another crushing defeat on Stakelberg's army, near Kal Chou, in which the Russian loss is not less than 10,000 men, many of them having been captured, with several batteries.

Refugees from the north say that the morale of the Russian force is suffering from the repeated successes of the Japanese. Discipline is relaxed and a feeling is gaining ground among both officers and men that it is useless to fight against the "yellow devils," as the soldiers call the Japanese.

"Officers arriving at New Chwang from the front say that the battle fought on Thursday at Simenting, about forty miles east of Kalping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received. The Manchovites lost, according to these accounts, 10,000 in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners. That the Russian retreat did not turn into a rout was due to the dogged bravery of the men of the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade under Gen. Kondratsvitch, who covered the flying troops, contesting every inch of the way."

The armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions are confronted by the huge force under Gen. Kuropatkin. The tension is most acute at the approach of the important battle of the war in which three times the number of troops engaged at Kou Lien Cheng; Kin Chuan and Vafangow will take part. The proximity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable.

Capture Port Arthur Defenses.

It is unofficially reported that the Chik Wan Shan, Chit An Shan and So Cho Shan forts, southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an all day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. So Cho Shan, it is added, was first captured and the other forts fell soon afterwards. The Russians retreated west, leaving 40 dead. The number of wounded has not been ascertained. The Japanese force consisted of all branches of the service.

Twenty-Two Russians Drowned.

While experimenting with a converted torpedo boat which was intended for a submarine, twenty-two sailors were drowned at the Baltic works.

Four officers and thirty men were on board when the signal was given to submerge the boat without first properly closing the hatch.

Honors Officers for Disaster.

The inquiry conducted by Courner Berry and a jury into the Gen. Slocum disaster has been concluded, and after nearly four hours' deliberation a verdict was rendered in which the directors of the Kufekbocker Steamboat Co.; the captain of the Slocum; Capt. Pease, the commander of the company's fleet, and others were held criminally responsible. Warrants were issued for their arrest. The charge in each case was manslaughter in the second degree. Bail was fixed by the coroner in amounts varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Earl Roberts has definitely accepted Ambassador Choate's invitation to visit America before the close of the year.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, is seriously ill in San Francisco and has been obliged to cancel her "Du Barry" engagement there.

By exploding a piece of dynamite under a poker table in Houston, Tex., thereby causing 100 gamblers to quickly flee, thieves secured the two bank roll of \$1,500.

is indicated by a cross; an Senuchen, or Siungyuechen, which Oku's main force occupied before his advance, is marked by an arrow. A flag shows Chingtaize, where within a week a new Japanese army has been landed. Marshal Oyama has been a military leader in Japan since the war of the restoration. He has been chief of the general staff a long time, and only relinquished the position when he started from Shimonoseki for the front. At the time of the war with China, in 1894-5, Oyama became general in chief when Marshal Yamagata retired because of ill health, and he commanded the forces that captured Port Arthur Nov. 21, 1904. The renowned veteran Yamagata now becomes head of the war board at Tokio.

Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, caused losses aggregating \$300,000 in the lumber district lying along the Cleveland river front.

Tolstol, in the London Times, condemns in the author's most violent style the Russo-Japanese war, the Russian government, the Russian orthodox church, and breathes gloomy forebodings for Russia's future.

King Peter of Servia accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the regimental dinner of the Seventh Infantry, whose officers carried out the murder of King Alexander, Queen Draga and others in June last.

THE JUMEL MANSION

Colonial House Whose Story is Interwoven with the Country's History

Great interest is manifested by all patriotic societies in the surrender by the city of New York to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Jumel mansion.

Desultory attempts have been made for many years to preserve to posterity this historic place, and at last the deed is done. The beautiful home of the late Gen. Ferdinand Phinney Earle, which was recently purchased by the city, is soon to pass into the care of the general committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to whom belongs the credit of having brought about its acquisition. As soon as these ladies become incorporated, and thus enabled to hold property, the transfer will be made to them. The mansion will be conducted as a free historical museum.

This house, historically known as the Morris house, was the military headquarters of Washington and his staff on Harlem Heights. Here he first met General, then Captain, Alexander Hamilton, whom he loved as a son. Here Washington received the unannounced visits of Indian chiefs, not knowing whether their intent was friendly or warlike. From the opposite shore he wept like a child when he saw the Hessians slaughter his troops. From this house he was driven by Lord Howe, and he never returned to it until after he was president of the United States.

There is much of historical national romance connected with the Morris house, later known as the Jumel mansion.

Col. Roger Morris, the ancient military companion of Washington in that fateful and awful Braddock campaign, built this mansion, which he intended to be the home of his bride, Miss Mary Phillips, whom Washington had also loved and wished to wed, but was refused.

Col. Morris remained true to the royalist cause, and after the breaking out of the war he took his family to England. His property was confiscated by the colonial government, but

at no time in all the dark days of the revolution was his spirit more overcast than when the Morris house, on Harlem Heights, was his military headquarters.

Every school boy knows that Washington served his country without compensation, that he kept an account of his actual expenses, which the government was to pay; but few know that the Father of his Country was one of the richest, if not the richest, president we have ever had. Washington was a millionaire in his own time, which is equivalent to being a multimillionaire at the present day.

It is only necessary to think of this and the comforts his wealth would have given him in England, or even in France, to realize the sacrifice he made. Add to this that all his tastes led him to the life of the aristocrat, and you will get a still keener perception. If Washington made no comment upon the fact that one of the captains of his company, acting in the capacity of a barber, shaved the soldiers in front of the house in which he had his headquarters, it was because his mind was occupied by more weighty and important matters rather than that he approved of such a breach of military caste and discipline.

When he walked on the lawn he had in his mind a picture of the half-starved, half-naked soldiers all over the country. For them he thought and worked and prayed—the democratic captain, strapping his razor, was a trifle. Washington rode about the place giving directions that the approaches to his camp should be fortified by redoubts, abatis and deep intrenchments.

During these rides he saw some work that instantly attracted his attention. Upon inquiry, he was told that they were constructed by Capt. Alexander Hamilton. This young man's talents in the military line had been previously spoken of to Washington by Gen. Greene. Hamilton was scarcely in his twenties at that time,

The British soldiers were near them and an attack might be expected at almost any moment. On the morning of Sept. 16, 1776, word was brought to Washington at headquarters that the enemy was advancing in three large columns. There had been so many false reports of an attack before this that Adjt. Gen. Reed, gaining permission from Washington to ride forth and ascertain for a certainty what the trouble was.

The firing continued brisk, and Washington mounted his horse and rode toward the outposts. He was met by Reed returning, who told Washington the advanced post, which had been situated on the hill skirted by the wood, had been attacked by a strong detachment of the enemy. Our own troops—a company of continental rangers—were commanded by Lieut. Col. Knowlton, who had distinguished himself at Bunker Hill. Gen. Leslie, the British commander, had under him three companies of Hessian riflemen, one of Royal Highlanders, and his forces so outnumbered the continental boys that he had succeeded in capturing the outposts.

Reed was earnest in his appeal to Washington that reinforcements be fought so nobly. While he was still sent to the continental boys who speaking, the British soldiers came in sight and sounded their bugles, after the manner of those calling in to witness the death at a fox chase. Both Washington and Reed were stung to the quick by this taunting, derisive bugle call, and three companies were ordered out from Col. Weedon's Virginia regiment, commanded by Major Leitch. A sharp contest took place, in which the Virginia boys vied with one another in bravery. Major Leitch received three bullets in his side and was carried off the field. He died of these wounds about two weeks later, but not without the happiness of knowing that he had assisted at about the first victory of the Americans and with the praises of his beloved Washington to soothe his last moments.

Bel's Latest Deed.

Gen. Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county, Colorado, under martial law, has issued another statement for publication, in which he says:

"There are 10,000 lies being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government, and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any more men, and they shall not. So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor.

"Provided he should see fit to do so, I am his adjutant general commanding the militia forces of the state, and will see to it that hundreds of bad men are deported, and after martial law has finally been called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return, that will be their business.

"No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth, provided God, Peabody gives me the word, will have to emigrate. The time for talk in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

CONDENSED.

The 26 Missouri votes in the Democratic convention will be instructed for Senator Cockrell.

The house of Hoo Hoo and its thirty black cats on the World's Fair grounds were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Marv Twain has sailed from Naples for New York with the casket containing the body of his wife, which is to be buried at Elmira, N. Y.

"Elijah III." Dewie has purchased land near Fort Montgomery, N. Y., to build a second Zion city. The place is not far from New York city.

The anti-Wolcott faction of the Colorado Republicans have captured the state central committee there, and ousted the Wolcott chairman, D. B. Fairley.

Mrs. C. Pitcher, of Charlotte, was knocked down and badly trampled by a horse which she was attempting to lead from a stall. Lockjaw has now developed and recovery is considered doubtful. She is an experienced driver and never feared horses.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 2.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 12; Evening 8:15, 10 to 12.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st.: Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo 4:32 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne street: for Buffalo daily at 4:30 p. m.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne st.: for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackac. Monday and Wednesday 5:00 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
Detroit—Choice steers, \$1 90@5 20; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 25@4 65; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 75@4 15; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 @2; common bulls, \$2 50@2 75; good shippers bulls, \$3 @3 50; common feeders, \$3 @2 60; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@3 85; light stockers, \$3 @3 25.
Milk cows and springers—Quality poor; market \$5 @8 per head lower at \$2 @4 40.
Veal calves—Best grades, \$5 @5 25; others, \$4 @4 75.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 50@7; fair to good lambs, \$5 @5 50; light to common lambs, \$5 @5 50; yearlings, \$5 75@6 25; fair to good butchers, \$3 25 @3 75; culls and common, \$1 60@2.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 20 @5 25; pigs, \$5 10; light Yorkers, \$5 15 @5 20; roughs, \$4 25@4 75; stags one-third off.
Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$4 50 @5 50; poor to medium, \$4 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 50; heifers, \$3 @3 30; cows, \$1 60@4 50; canners, \$1 50@2 60; bulls, \$2 @4 25; calves, \$2 50@6; Texas fed steers, \$1 60 @2 40.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15 @5 35; good to choice heavy rough, \$5 10 @5 30; light, \$5 @5 25; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 30.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4 25@5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$4 @4 75; spring lambs, \$4 50@7.
East Buffalo—Twenty-four prime black polled Angus cattle sold at \$8 25; best export steers, \$6 80@6 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5 @5 50; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb butcher steers, \$4 45@4 65; 40 to 45-cwt. No. 3 @3 10@3 25; best fat cows, \$3 50@3 75; fair to good, \$2 75@3; common cows, \$1 50@2; best fat heifers, if dry fed, \$4 75@5; medium heifers, \$3 @3 75; fat heifers, grassers, \$3 50@3 75; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3; best feeding steers, \$3 @3 30; best yearling steers, \$3 25@3 50; common heifers, \$2 50@2 75; export bulls, \$4 @4 25; bologna bulls, \$2 75@3; grassy bulls, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$2 @3 25.
Cows—Good to extra, \$2 @4 50; medium to good, \$2 @3 35; common, \$1 @2 20.
Calves—Best, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good, \$5 @5 25; heavy, \$4 @4 50; No. 2 mixed, medium and heavy, \$3 @3 50; pigs, \$5 25@5 30; cleaned 60 higher.
Sheep—Spring lambs, \$7 @7 25; fair to good, \$6 @6 25; culls and common, \$4 50@5 50; winter lambs, \$6 @6 25; best mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 50; fair to good, \$3 75@4 25; culls and bucks, \$2 @3; ewes, \$3 50@3 75.
Grain, Etc.
Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$3 @3 60; No. 3, \$3 @3 50; No. 2 red, \$3 @3 30; No. 2 corn, 48 @c; No. 2 yellow, 50 @c; No. 3 corn, 46 @c; No. 3 white, 41 @c; No. 2 rye, 60c; good feeding barley, 34 @40c; fair to choice malting, 42 @52c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 01.
Detroit—Wheat, No. 1 white, \$1 03; No. 2 red spot, \$1 03; June, \$1 03; July, 5,000 bu at 90c, 5,000 bu at 90 3/4c, 70,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 3,000 bu at 90 1/4c, 5,000 bu at 90c, Sept., 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 87c, 10,000 bu at 86 1/2c, closing nominal at 87c; No. 3 red, \$1 01 per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 48c bid; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2c per bu, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 42 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 42 1/2c bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 50c; No. 3, 48c; No. 1, 57c, nominal.
Beans—Spot and Oct., \$1 60; Nov., \$1 57, nominal.
One death and eleven cases of prostration were reported as the result of excessive heat in New York Sunday. The temperature was 92.
Washington was the hottest spot in the country Sunday, the thermometer registering 94. All the eastern cities suffered, and many prostrations were reported.
Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised a \$10 draft to \$20,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$300.



Burdensome Responsibility.
The new office boy stood beside his employer's desk, waiting for orders. The employer, who was new to the office boys, turned with a smile of kindly discipline.
"My lad, remember that a first-rate office boy should be diligent, modest, unobtrusive, accurate and attentive."
The boy looked scornful. "Say, mister, have I got to do all dat for \$2 a week?"—Youth's Companion.

A Pleasant Doctrine.



Fargone—What is reciprocity?
Why, suppose I kissed you and you kissed me in return; why, that would be reciprocity.
Miss Willin—Why, that isn't bad at all, and I always thought it was something dreadful.

Explanation.
Bangs—Funny about you. You laughed as though you would split at that joke in the second act; but when I told it to you a week or so ago it didn't seem to strike you as a bit comical.
Bings—I paid money to hear that joke at the theater; when you told it it was not sought by me. People pay money for advice from the doctor, but they have no use for gratuitous advice.

The Better Man.
"The last time I passed through here," said the drummer, "your editor and the Rev. Bill Gunning were having quite a religious discussion. I guess the editor, after all, was just as good a man as the minister."
"Yes, wrong thar, stranger," replied Alkali Ike.

New Kind of Mother-in-Law.
"You're one of the few men I have met who don't object to his mother-in-law paying a long visit."
"Me object to my mother-in-law! I should say not!"
"You get along well, then."
"You bet we do. And you ought to see her boss my wife around."

Her Proof.
"Do you know anything about hypnotism?" asked the girl in the pink waist.
"Well," replied the fluff-haired maid, as she held up her left hand to display a sparkling solitaire to better advantage, "you can judge for yourself."

Fatal Oversight.
"Patriotic songs? Huh!" snorted the publisher, handing back the manuscript.
"Why, isn't it a patriotic song?" demanded the author.
"My dear sir, you don't rhyme 'soldier boy' and 'mother's joy' in it anywhere."

Hint.
The lady—"Mercy on us! Why are you sitting there making that queer noise?"
The bum—"Aw, I'm a-imitatin' er robin, lady, thinkin' dat mebbe youse'd come to de window and throw me a few crumbs, missus!"

Like the Real Thing.
"Ah!" sighed the elderly visitor, "would that I were a little girl again, like you."
"Well," said four-year-old Bessie, you pretend to be naughty, then I'll let's play you are my little girl and whip you and send you to bed without your supper."

As Others See Us.
Biggs—What do you think of young Smyth's bride?
Diggs—Is she wealthy?
Biggs—Very.
Diggs—Then he must have married her money and invited her to the wedding.

Neighborhood sympathy, as a rule, turns out to be about as tame a curiosity.

Triplets Pass Four-Score.
Triplets 80 years old celebrated their birthday recently in Hillsdale, parish of Upland, near Menoton, N. B. The three have lived in the same place all their lives. They are Richard, James and Deborah De Bow, the children of William De Bow. A number of relatives and friends waited upon the triplets and presented to them a purse of money. The triplets are all in good health and appear to have a good chance of reaching the century mark.

Lincoln's Passes Not Honored.
Lincoln's humor got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to \$50,000 men, and not one has got there yet."

It was All Off.
An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robia. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over she commenced to sing "Robin Adair." The bachelor picked up his hat and said: "Madame, even if your husband did have hair, it's no fault of mine that I haven't." Then he fled.—Exchange.

Don't Miss See'ing Hiawatha.
The great Indian play at Lake Orion July 1 to 7. It is the chance of a lifetime. See announcement in this paper.

How Webster Missed Being President.
The campaign of 1840 had a dramatic and unexpected sequel. Thurlow Weed, before the meeting of the Whig convention, sought out Webster and urged him to take second place on the ticket with Harrison, but the suggestion was rejected with scorn. An acceptance of Weed's advice would have made Webster president in little more than a year.

What Did He Mean?
A Scottish singer named Wilson was being trained for professional singing. One day he sang a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it and sing as if he were really in love. "Eh, man," he replied, "ho can I do that and me a marriest man!"

Preserving Cadavers.
In recent European experiments corpses have been kept for a certain time in a bath of chloride of calcium heated to 123 degrees, then taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. The bodies are transformed into perfect mummies, which may be kept indefinitely.

High Animal Life.
A teacher having explained at length about the three kingdoms then asked if anyone in the class could tell her what the highest degree of animal life was. A bright-eyed little girl raised her hand and answered: "The highest degree of animal life is a giraffe."

Russian Wit.
A Moscow journal prints a letter from a Russian soldier at Port Arthur in which the following sentence occurs: "We have given all our guns names. One of them we call Togo, because it makes so much noise, but hasn't hit anything yet."

Tin Deposits in Burma.
In the province of lower Burma, India, near the Siamese frontier, tin deposits have recently been discovered and valuable coal fields located. The tin ore is said to be of as high a quality as that mined in the Straits settlements.

Latest Criminal Defense.
A new defense was sprung lately in an English criminal trial. It was pleaded on behalf of the defendant that he had once received an electrical shock of 3,000 volts, and that it had impaired his mind.

Lightning Kills Four Boys.
Chester, Pa. dispatch: Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, which they were guarding from pilferers, were killed by a stroke of lightning.

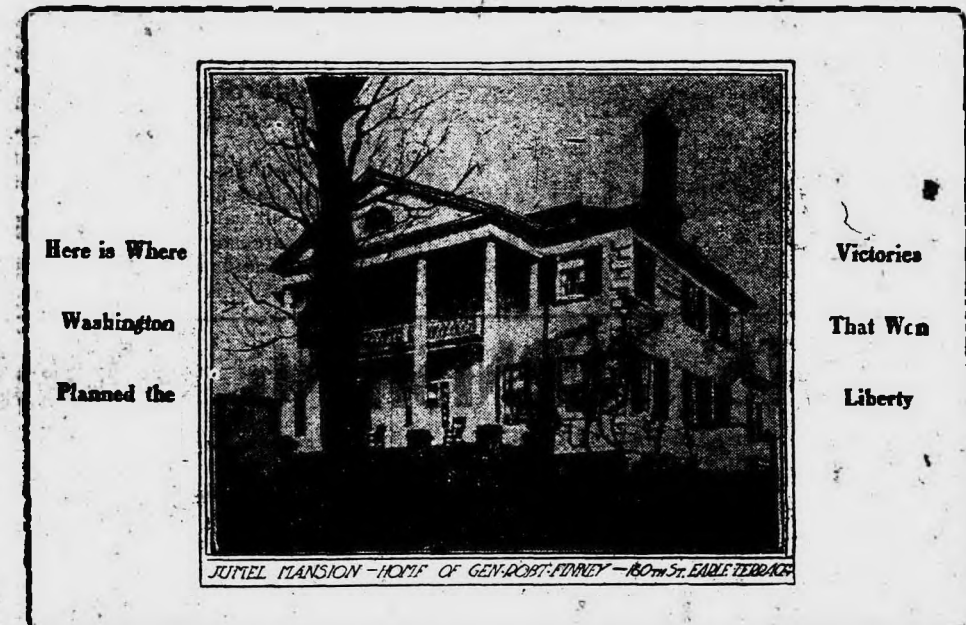
PARK ISLAND, LAKE ORION, JULY 1 TO 7.—3 AND 8 P. M.

HIAWATHA
By 20 Native Ojibways in full Tribal Dress: Canoes, Indian Songs, etc. SHAM BATTLE after play in evening. Religious Service in Indian, Sunday.

SPECIAL RATES, M. C. and D. U. by to Orion.
Admission, Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.
GAMES AND FIREWORKS ON THE 4th.

Socialists Start Stores.
The socialists will start three co-operative stores in Calhoun county, to be located at Battle Creek, Marshall and Albion. At present only groceries are to be handled, but later it is figured on making regular department stores of them.

Poisons Valuable Dog.
The dog poisoner is plying his vocation in Battle Creek. And the worst of it is, the valuable and pedigreed dogs are always the victims instead of the worthless ones.



JUMEL MANSION—HOME OF GEN. ROBT. PHINNEY—180th St., EARLE TERRACE

Here is Where
Washington
Planned the

Victories
That Won
Liberty

after peace was declared the crown made good all Col. Morris' losses as a reward for his loyalty. By an antenuptial agreement this property had been settled upon Mrs. Morris. After her death the claim of her heirs was fought by John Jacob Astor. The profit of this transaction in real estate is said to have netted the old man the snug sum of \$500,000.

Subsequently the mansion was bought by Stephen Jumel, a wealthy French wine merchant, whose widow, at the age of sixty, married Aaron Burr, who was at that time a marked and ruined old man of seventy-eight. Ultimately the property reverted to a lineal descendant of Col. Morris, the late Gen. Ferdinand Phinney Earle, whose widow lived in the Jumel mansion until it was acquired by the city.

The ancients represented Time as a monster devouring his children. The march of time and the wonderful increase of property values are devouring every landmark of the struggle that made us a nation. Parcel after parcel of this old property that once belonged to Col. Morris has been sold, cut up into city lots and built upon. But the Jumel mansion, in the midst of nearly thirty lots, and the sycamore trees that M. Jumel brought from France and planted there—the only trees of the kind in the country—have not been disturbed.

If caution and modest deference to the opinions of others are faults in the character of a military man Washington possessed these faults to a marked degree, and it is perhaps due to those same faults more than to any other cause that our struggle in the war for independence ended in giving us national birth. A bold dash for freedom would have ended in prison or worse for all the leaders, but the patient policy of worrying the enemy to death won.

There was little of the frivolous in Washington's nature. From early boyhood he was orderly, methodical. He appreciated the praise of people perhaps as much as any man that ever lived, but the weakness that marks the person who is kept in camp in pain at the prevalence of honesty and self-

but Washington made him a member of his military family, learned to love him as a son, and this love and confidence lasted through life.

One of the rooms on the west side of the Jumel mansion is to this day covered with an antique wall paper, which, it is claimed, General Washington and his staff hung. Washington himself mixing the paste. On the wall of this same room, when Gen. Earle's family occupied the house, hung thirteen large ears of ordinary field corn, no doubt from some nearby farm. Tradition says that Washington hung up this corn to typify the thirteen original states. Whether or not Washington placed them there, it is certain that they have been on that same wall for more than a hundred years, and are to this day nearly perfect, only a few of the grains having fallen off.

Gen. Earle once gathered up those fallen grains of corn and planted them, but not one grain sprouted into life. The general said that he did not know whether this fact indicated that the life germs of the corn were dead or that his knowledge of farming was defective.

Councils of war were held in this house by Washington and his staff. In its rooms he gave a welcome to Gen. Lee—upon whom at the time the hopes of the nation were placed on account of his successes in the south.

Washington loved the place and he hoped that if the enemy attacked him there an American victory would result.

A surprise not altogether welcome was given to Washington one day when his orderly announced that some Indian chiefs waited without, having sent in a request for a talk with the "great father." The experience of Washington's early life had taught him that the Indian is an exceedingly unreliable commodity. As these braves were self-invited guests, there was a more than strong suspicion that they might mean treachery. However, the red men had their talk in peace, took their departure, and no harm came of it.

This encounter, though unimportant in itself, was the means of cheering the disheartened troops. But Fort Washington was a veritable Naboth's vineyard to Lord Howe. He closed in on it as much as possible. Washington was of the opinion that the Americans could not hold the fort against such numbers of well fed, well clothed, disciplined soldiers; but as Greene differed with him in opinion, and Greene was in actual command—Washington having gone over to the Jersey shore—he deferred to Greene.

Lord Howe's forces were encamped on Fordham Heights, from which place he sent to Gen. Greene a summons to surrender. The demand was accompanied with a threat of the extreme measures to which the British officer would resort if he were obliged to take the fort by assault.

An American is, and always was, the poorest man on earth to swallow a threat, and Gen. Magraw, who had received the summons, returned the reply: "Assure His Excellency that, actuated by the most glorious cause that mankind ever fought in, I am determined to defend this fort to the very last extremity."

Lord Howe had planned four simultaneous attacks. The fort fell into his hands, with a loss to our cause of upward of two thousand men killed and wounded. From that time until evacuation day Fort Washington was held by the British.

It was fourteen years later that Gen. Washington next passed the portals of the Morris house. He was then president of the United States, and he made a note of this visit in his diary, under the date of July, 10, 1790. In the party that accompanied Washington were the vice-president, John Adams, and his wife; Miss Smith, the secretary of state, treasury and war, and the wives of the two latter; also all the gentlemen of Washington's family, Mrs. Lear and the two children.

This party visited the places of the surrounding country where Washington had walked and ridden on his horse when he was so weighed down with the responsibilities of war.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

On account of poor health our \$22,000 stock of Goods must be closed out at once, either at private or public sale. It is a genuine Closing Out Sale of the season's best styles. New goods that every other dealer will get and has got to get full prices for. It is a sale that assures you savings hitherto unequalled. Remember that we mean just what we say--we are GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Note the following remarkable Reductions, and remember that the whole store is full of just such interesting economies.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JULY 1

And continues until sold, either by public or private sale.

DRY GOODS Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

25 Dress Goods	21
30 Dress Goods	23
50 Dress Goods	39
75 Wool Challies	59
50 Wool Challies	39
50 Tweeds and Voiles	39
1 00 Voiles, all colors	79
1 00 Brilliantine, in colors	79
50 Brilliantine	39
85 Dress Goods	69
1 25 " "	90
1 50 " "	1 19
1 75 " "	1 39
2 50 " "	2 19
13 Percales, best	11
All 7c Calico for	5
8c and 9c Apron Gingham for	7
10c Dimities, Lawns and Gingham	8
13c Gingham	10
15c Dimities and Batiste	12 1/2
15c Pique, in colors	12 1/2
20c Dotted Mull, in colors	13
25c Dotted Mull, in colors	21
10c White Goods	8 1/2
15c White Goods	12
20c White Goods	15
25c White Goods	20
30c White Goods	25
35c White Goods	28
13c English Long Cloth, 36-inch	10
20c " " " "	16 1/2
25c " " " "	20

1 50 Table Spreads	1 10
2 00 " "	1 50
3 50 " "	2 75
50 Lace Curtains, per pair	39
80 " " " "	69
1 25 " " " "	99
1 50 " " " "	1 15
2 00 " " " "	1 50
2 50 " " " "	2 00
4 90 " " " "	3 98
1 00 Muslin Curtains, per pair	75
1 25 " " " "	98
6c Cotton Bats for	5
11c " " " "	9
14c " " " "	12
17c " " " "	15
22c " " " "	19

1 00 Shirt Waists for	80
1 25 " " " "	99
1 50 " " " "	1 19
1 75 " " " "	1 49
2 00 " " " "	1 50
2 25 " " " "	1 75
2 50 " " " "	1 99
3 00 " " " "	2 25
2 95 " " " "	2 50
2 75 " " " "	2 50
3 50 Walking Skirts	2 80
5 00 " " " "	4 00
6 00 " " " "	5 00
9 00 " " " "	7 50
2 00 Shirt Waist Suits	1 69
3 00 " " " "	2 25
3 75 " " " "	2 99
4 00 " " " "	3 25
5 00 " " " "	4 00

1 00 Tea Jackets, in colors	80
1 25 " " " "	99
1 50 " " " "	1 39
2 00 " " " "	1 49
2 50 " " " "	1 99
1 00 Wrappers	80
1 50 " " " "	1 25
1 75 " " " "	1 50

3-yr. Shirt Waist Patterns going Regardless of Cost.
 \$1 50 Pongee Silk, per yd \$1 19
 1 00 " " " " 80
 1 15 Silk Suitings, " 90
 50c and 60c China and Japan Silks 39
 A large line Silks and Velvets below cost
 \$1 25 Black Grenadine, per yd 90c
 20c Table Oil Cloth, the best, per yd 15c
 All Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums, 1/2 off

Great Reduction in Factory & Sheeting

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Sheeting will be closed out in quantities not over 10 yds. to a customer, at 8c per yd.

Coats' Thread	4c
100 yard Spool Sewing Silk	8c
\$ 75 Bedspreads, with and without fringe	63
1 00 " " " "	83
1 25 " " " "	1 00
1 50 " " " "	1 19
1 65 " " " "	1 20
2 00 " " " "	1 69
3 00 " " " "	2 50
60 Sheets, torn and hemmed	53
75 " " " "	65
85 " " " "	69
25 Pillow Cases, per pair	15
30 " " " "	22
35 " " " "	28
18 Cheviot Shirtings	15
13 black and blue Twilled Shirting	11
15 Duck	12
18 Galatia Cloth	15
15 Silkoline	12
18 Art Denims	15
25 Cotton Tapestry	20
10 Curtain Calico	8
15 Creton	12
20 Art Burlaps	15

We Have a Large Line of Table Linens.

50c Bleached, Unbleached or Colored	39c
55c " " " "	45c
85c " " " "	72c
\$1 " " " "	80c
1.35 " " " "	1.10
Napkins at reduced Prices to match	
6c Toweling for	5c
11c " " " "	8 1/2c
12c " " " "	9c
15c " " " "	12c

MUSLIN : UNDERWEAR

50 Skirts for	39	1 75 " " " "	1 25
80 " " " "	60	2 00 " " " "	1 50
1 25 " " " "	90	2 50 " " " "	2 00
1 75 " " " "	1 25	25 Corset Covers for	19
2 25 " " " "	1 75	50 " " " "	39
2 75 " " " "	2 00	75 " " " "	59
2 50 " " " "	2 00	1 00 " " " "	79
3 00 " " " "	2 50	1 25 " " " "	99
50 Gowns	39	25 Drawers for	19
75 " " " "	55	50 " " " "	39
85 " " " "	60	75 " " " "	59
1 00 " " " "	80	Children's Drawers at a great Reduction	
1 50 " " " "	1 25		

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

1 00 Fancy Summer Shirts	79	50 Balbriggan Underwear	39
50 " " " "	39	25 " " " "	19
50 Work Shirts	39	1 00 Laundered, Shirts, white & fancy	75
50 Heavy Overalls	42	5 00 Umbrellas, ladies & gents	4 00
60 " " Apron Overalls	50	4 50 " " " "	3 50
50 Light Weight " " "	42	4 00 " " " "	3 00
1 00 Pants	79	3 50 " " " "	2 75
1 50 " " " "	1 29	3 25 " " " "	2 39
2 00 " " " "	1 50	3 00 " " " "	2 25
50 Knee Pants	39	2 25 " " " "	1 75
25 " " " "	19	2 00 " " " "	1 50
7 00 Suit Cases	5 25	1 25 " " " "	1 00
6 00 " " " "	4 75	6 00 Bags and Grips	4 50
5 00 " " " "	4 00	5 00 " " " "	4 25
4 50 " " " "	3 75	3 00 " " " "	2 25
3 50 " " " "	2 75	1 25 " " " "	99
2 50 " " " "	1 75	75 " " " "	55
2 00 " " " "	1 50	65 " " " "	50
1 75 " " " "	1 25		

Big Cut in the Shoe Dept.

We are going out of Business and must dispose of our large stock of Shoes. READ THESE PRICES:

All \$4 00 Gents Shoes	3 10	\$2 00 " " " "	1 50
All 3 50 Shoes, Ladies' or Gents'	2 75	1 95 " " " "	1 50
All 3 00 " " " "	2 25	1 75 " " " "	1 35
All 2 50 " " " "	1 99	1 50 " " " "	1 25
All 2 00 " " " "	1 69	1 25 " " " "	1 00
All 1 50 " " " "	1 20	1 00 Toe Slippers	90
All 1 35 " " " "	1 10	2 50 Ladies' 8 Strap Sandals	1 85
\$4 00 Gents' Oxfords	3 10	Children and Girls Slippers at Cost.	
3 50 " " " "	2 65	All Children's Shoes at 1/4 off. (This does not include Baby 50c Shoes.	
Ladies' Oxfords & Toe Slippers.		This is a bonafide sale, every Shoe and Slipper in stock gets the cut, nothing reserved.	
\$2 50 Oxfords	2 00		
2 25 " " " "	1 90		
2 10 " " " "	1 80		

NO GOODS Sent on Approval or CHARGED

You can save from 25% to 50% if you take advantage of this great GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

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