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WHOLE NO. 881.



As Sung By the Full Chorus

How dear to our heart is the Wolverine Fountain,
Which hot summer months presents to our view.
The ice-cream and syrups that always go with it,
The "Egg-Jumbles" and the "Peach-Blossoms"
too.
How delightful they taste as we sip them at leisure,
To cool off our parched and half paralyzed tongue.
We owe a big debt to the Wolverine-Fountain,
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The frigid old fountain, the frequented fountain,
Which grinds out the nectar that makes us feel
young.

THE WOLVERINE SODA-BAR

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The social at F. M. Briggs' Saturday evening will have to be postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gunning, she being very low at last accounts.

The dry weather makes farmers wonder where their potatoes are coming from this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart dropped into our town last Saturday night and called on friends here Sunday and Monday.

Farmers are busy cutting rye and wheat this week. Hay is about all taken care of.

Mrs. Will Cook and children, also the former's mother-in-law, visited at John Base's Tuesday.

Will Garchow had the misfortune to lose his driving horse last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Fisher and wife of Detroit were calling on Center friends Sunday.

Doctors Could Not Help her.
"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." The Wolverine Drug Co.

FERRINSVILLE.

Dee Robinson and family, of River Rouge, visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Dearborn, visited F. Theuer and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmelee last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, visited with the latter's parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winchester, of Detroit, have been visiting with W. Sherman and family.

Elmer Foster of Detroit gave a very interesting talk to the Epworth League last Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Theuer is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

TONGQUISH

Geo. Thompson's six children are just getting over a siege with the measles.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement has just received word that her son Charles, and also her daughter, Mrs. Phebe Lawrence, living near Caro, are both very sick.

Ed. Gillett and family entertained relatives the latter part of last week.

Remember the picnic in Geo. Hix's dooryard. Every one is welcome.

The dancing party at George Proctor's on Friday night was much enjoyed, about 25 couple being present. Ice cream and cake was served.

The ball team, "Tongquish Toughs", enjoyed the long ride to Cherry Hill on Saturday, even if the Cherry boys were not ready for a game.

D. W. Pengelly entertained company Sunday.

Foley's Kidney Cure.
Will cure Bright's disease.
Will cure diabetes.
Will cure stone in bladder.
Will cure kidney and bladder diseases.
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NEWBURG.

Ed. Springer is home from Washington, D. C., on a month's vacation.

The father of Z. Woodworth was buried Tuesday in Springwells.

Miss Granger is quite sick.

Ladies' aid had a successful social Saturday evening, selling seven gallons of cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

Baptism and reception to full membership at church next Sunday.

Epworth League ice cream and lemonade social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Oldenburg Saturday evening, July 30. All invited.

Orson Corwin took dinner Sunday with J. J. Stark.

Clark Macinder was called to attend the funeral of his father at Dansville last Thursday.

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In fact, we have a big stock of Dry Goods that must be closed out at once.

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DON'T FORGET OUR SHOE DEPT.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Salem soldiers' association will hold their annual reunion and picnic on Aug. 18th, at Harvey Smith's. The aid society of the Lapham church will furnish an excellent dinner for 25c. An interesting program will be rendered.

H. C. Packard spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with his sons W. S. and F. I. His little son, Master Harvey Tyler, accompanied him.

Little Georgie Haywood, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

The thermometer is registering from 90 to 96 degrees in the shade these days and makes one think they did not half appreciate the cold weather we had winter.

Miss Edna Jarvis visited her aunt, Mrs. Burt Galpin, of Dixboro, Tuesday of this week.

Jay Pinckney, of Plymouth, is visiting at his uncle's, George Slyfield.

H. B. VanAken's new barn has nearly reached completion. It is a fine structure and adds to the looks of the farm.

N. A. Withee celebrated his birthday on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Vera Geer, of Ypsilanti, visited Miss Edna Jarvis a few days last week.

Miss Anna Galpin was a guest of the Misses Cora and Nellie Smith over Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Whitney, wife, and little son Roland, of Detroit, are visiting at J. H. Smith's.

There was no complaint this week of the "cold summer." The warm wave started in last Saturday. Sunday the thermometer reached 98 in the shade, the warmest day for three years. Monday it was equally warm. Since then the "hot spell" has gradually diminished.

No Pity Shown.
"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

When a man sees some of his old-time sweethearts, he thinks pityingly what a fool he was, at one time.

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GAYDE BROS.

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The new battleship Kentucky is said to be swift. The Blue Grass state always did produce racers.

Quiet weddings are now said to be the proper caper. Designed to harmonize with the divorces, probably.

The Atlanta Journal says that London "proper," is but a small town. But then, so much of it is "improper."

A San Francisco man is now suing his wife for divorce because she will not talk. There's no accounting for tastes.

To the residents of Port Arthur the case of the Trenton (N. J.) man who never sleeps does not seem at all remarkable.

The difference between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving is that one has its night before, the other its morning after.

In not liking the way American yachts are sailed, the Kaiser is assured of the hearty sympathy of Sir Thomas Lipton.

In Boston the pianoforte is now used to assist in the cure of nervous diseases. Eccentricity always was Boston's forte anyhow.

This is the time when the campaign song-writer makes the inventor of names for new breakfast foods look like a wilted seedling.

Those current attempts "to reform the Fourth of July" unfortunately ignore the necessity of first reforming the average small boy.

A Brooklyn judge recently declared it to be his candid opinion that Adam deceived Eve. Probably had to get his share of the fruit.

The late Mr. Herbert Spencer's lady housekeeper desires to meet with a similar position. Highest references. Address the London Times.

One of those up-to-date New York financiers has a safe with a tin back. Needless to say that his depositors never get their money "back."

A Chicago woman believes that men should pay their wives regular salaries. Some of the wives may be depended on to get theirs anyhow.

It was a man who declared man the proper study of mankind. Whether it is proper or not, man always has devoted most of his studying to himself.

A Milwaukee man tried to fly the other day, but owing to the fact that his starting place was only five feet high he is still able to be up and around.

A Tennessee court has decided that a woman cannot be compelled to tell her own age. When under oath, the average woman is apt to be under age, as well.

The June bride didn't realize how she will hate next December, when the thermometer is marking 10 degrees below zero, to get up and build the kitchen fire.

We'll bet some mean man meant to put woman's temper to a severe test when he started discussion of the question, "Why have women more temper than men?"

The Academy of Medicine at Paris has decided that excessive meat eating causes appendicitis. It does more. It causes emaciation of the pocketbook and bankruptcy.

A Pennsylvania man who inherited \$35,000 has received no less than 300 offers of marriage. Money must be uncommonly scarce or women uncommonly plenty up there.

The theme chosen for her commencement essay by one of Chicago's sweet girl graduates was the "Psychology of the Pig." The subject has the true stock yards flavor.

According to the Department of Agriculture, peanuts contain "about four ounces of protein and 2,767 calories of energy." We know now why these circus men are all so "strong."

An imminent agricultural authority informs us that "hogs are said to cut their throats when they swim." The trouble with the sort of hogs we have around here is that they can't be induced to swim enough.

Judge Brewer recently declared that in forty years' experience on the bench he had never heard but one lawyer tell a lie in court. This is the first time that we knew that the judge was as deaf as all that.

The brilliant Washington Post quotes a current magazine as putting this soul-searching question: "Is America Developing an Aristocracy?" If we are, it is certainly one of the worst cases of "arrested development" on record.

Two Philadelphia society men fought twenty rounds with hard gloves and one finally knocked the other out. Philadelphia as a whole may be slow and sleepy, but there are parts of Philadelphia which are as alert and modern as the Bowery.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

THE BEES.

The Convention of Maccabees in Detroit—Rates and Elections.

The supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened in Detroit on Tuesday, and was welcomed by Gov. Bliss and W. C. Maybury, the mayor, with the glad hand.

The L. O. T. M. in their triennial session heard reports of officers which show a remarkable and healthy growth. Miss West, the supreme record keeper, in a long and valuable report, says: "I report that the past triennial term has exceeded in growth and financial progress the record of all the preceding terms combined."

The election of officers resulted in several changes—the list follows: Supreme commander—Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit.

Supreme record keeper—Miss Blua M. West, Port Huron.

Supreme lieutenant commander—Mrs. Eva L. McNett, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Supreme finance keeper—Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.

Supreme chaplain—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, Oakland, Cal.

Supreme sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Erza A. Nelson, Mes Moines, Ia.

Supreme mistress-at-arms—Miss Anna L. Burton, Dallas, Tex.

Supreme sentinel—Miss Carrie A. Drake, Danbury, Ct.

Supreme picket—Mrs. Anna M. Welch, St. Paul, Minn.

Supreme trustees—Mrs. Helen M. Bradbeer, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen E. Downer, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Meredith, Wabash, Ind.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, and Miss Blua M. West, the supreme record keeper, were both unanimously re-elected and, in appreciation of their combined efforts, they were included in one resolution. They have had phenomenal success in the management of the convention. The clerks in Mrs. Hollister's and Miss West's offices sent each a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Imperfect Work.

It is doubtful if the Fred M. Warner state census supervisors will give out any figures on Detroit's population. Assistant Supervisor Smith says the reports of the 180 local enumerators are so imperfect he believes no fairly accurate totals can be furnished. He declares, however, the returns indicate Detroit's population is nearer 300,000 than 353,258, the water board's recent estimate.

Foolish Risk of Life.

In a spirit of bravado, Capt. Armstrong, a young man of Plainwell, climbed to the top of a 75-foot ladder erected by Prof. Horton for a high dive attraction to a show. The ladder was not quite complete when Armstrong mounted to the top, and the affair swayed and broke, and the young man struck on a cement walk. His skull was frightfully crushed and his body badly mangled. He cannot recover.

First Peaches.

Jasper Wall, living in the St. Joseph fruit district, gains the honor of shipping the first basket of peaches of the season from Michigan. This is the earliest date for ripe peaches on record. Berrien county will prove to be the banner district for peaches in Michigan this year with an estimated crop of two million fifth-bushel baskets.

Down in a Coal Mine.

Work on the new coal shaft at the "What Cheer" coal mine at Bay City, is being rushed. It will be the deepest coal mine shaft in Michigan, going to a depth of 214 feet. Very little territory remains in that neighborhood that is not covered by coal leases.

The population of Marshall decreased since 1900.

Lonia's population increased just 13 in the last four years.

Goldwater will have an auto parade, to end with a banquet.

Ovid has a newshy that clothes himself and has a bank account from the receipts of paper sales.

Cadillac—The new \$4,000 Catholic church at Jennings was dedicated by Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids.

Carl Nern, a student of the J. A. C., collapsed on the street in Port Huron from a weakened condition from over-study and the heat.

The trout fishing this season has been about the poorest on record, and as a result there is a movement on foot among sportsmen to petition the legislature to close the trout streams for a year or two.

A \$5,000 loss resulted from the burning of five large barns on the Sterling estate stock farm on the River Raisin.

Senator Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice-president, has gone to Mackinac, where he will rest for a fortnight.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

William G. Thompson, former mayor of Detroit and member of the state senate, died Tuesday night at a sanitarium in Yonkers, N. Y., to which he was recently taken for treatment.

April 12, last, while crossing the Campus, he was struck by a boy on a bicycle and thrown to the pavement. A bone of one of his hips was fractured, but that trouble was being successfully coped with and the fracture was mended at the time of death. Mr. Thompson's fatal illness greatly puzzled Drs. McLean and Mann. No signs of complications could be detected and his liver and kidneys were in good condition. The senator simply seemed to have given up the fight and lacked the vitality necessary to carry him through.

It Is Expensive.

The state board of auditors has allowed bills and claims against the state aggregating \$488,038.13, for the year ending June 30, 1904, an increase of \$72,833.32. The state tax commission and board of railway assessors cost the state \$70,144.99, of which \$45,025.28 was for the tax commission; the attorney general's department \$75,000, and the superintendent of the state capital building expended \$112,329.19, largely for two new elevators and a new roof. A large portion of the allowances for the attorney general were on account of the expenses of conducting the railroad suits, while the general allowances aggregated \$411,507.65; printing, \$39,426.59; building, \$19,890.62; stationery, \$26,214.31.

Blown Up At Night.

A mysterious explosion on the farm of C. W. Luce in Franklin township at 3 o'clock in the morning caused much excitement. The explosion occurred in a building now used as a roof house and wagon house, but formerly used as a cider mill, and was so great that both ends of the building were blown out and the entire neighborhood awakened. The explosion was followed by a fire which consumed the building before anything could be saved. In the building was a can of turpentine and a barrel of lard oil, but just how they figured in the explosion cannot be solved.

R. P. D. Salaries.

The new salary schedule for rural mail carriers applies from July 1. To carriers on routes of maximum length the maximum salary of \$720 will be paid. The salaries of carriers on routes shorter than the maximum is fixed by deducting \$18 for each mile less than 24. The net result has been that slightly over two-thirds of the whole force of 24,500 rural carriers have received increases of \$160 a year in their salaries. The remaining carriers have received increases of less than this amount.

Lost Finger and Ring.

Duncan Thompson, of Davison, went to the ice house to get some ice. After throwing out a chunk he jumped from the door to the ground rather than to climb down the ladder. In making the leap a ring on his finger caught on a protruding nail and the weight of his body caused the ring to cut the digit off below the second joint. Dr. Lock amputated the stub. The ring and the portion of the finger lost cannot be found.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Battle Creek people are proud of the birth of the first Greek child in the town.

The Y. W. C. A. of Battle Creek is going to give an automobile social at Newport.

George Dawson, aged 18, of Chicago, was drowned in Bass lake while sailing alone.

The proposal for a \$10,000 electric light plant in Shelby was defeated at a special election.

Owosso has a population of 3,145, an increase of 449; and Benton Harbor 6,702, an increase of 140.

It is estimated that the dry weather in May and June has destroyed one-fourth of the wheat crop in Oakland county.

The mayor of Hammett has come forth with a plan for making tramping work, in the hope of ridding the city of them.

Douglas Sinclair, aged 17, salesman in a Grand Rapids store, fell from a second-story window and died from his injuries.

The business men of Onaway have organized an association having for its object the industrial improvement of the town.

Three new additions, to cost \$200,000, will be begun this summer at the Michigan asylum for the insane in Kalamazoo.

Many farmers in Waterloo township are raising cucumbers this year, not for pickles, but for the seed, which bring 20 cents a pound.

Doctors in the rural districts are kept on the jump these days attending to folks who fall out of cherry trees while picking the fruit.

Lyman Topping, of Niles, loses a hand as a result of pricking his finger on the fin of a blue gill he was taking off his hook in Barren lake.

Hillsdale is surprised to find by the census that there are 257 more females than males in the population. The total population is 4,849, a gain of 658 in four years.

Marion and Fay, the 9-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son of Conductor H. Stouff, of Toledo, O., were drowned Saturday at Monard Springs, a resort six miles west of Sturgis.

Since the farmers of Monitor township learned that the wool of Angora goats brings fancy prices, they have gone into the Angora goat industry quite extensively. Cattle raising is also on the increase in the county, especially in the northern townships.

During the past week 107 out-of-the-state couples were married in St. Joseph.

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

Katie Ludwick, the Polish girl recently acquitted of the murder of her husband, is one of the leading contestants for queen of the carnival in Coldwater.

The plant of the Northwestern Coopersage & Lumber Co., of Escanaba, was entirely destroyed by a fire which started in the boiler house. The loss will reach \$30,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

Lawrence Dell, the 13-year-old boy who disappeared from Summit City last spring, was found by his brothers who went to Cadillac to the Wallace circus. He said he was looking for experience.

Lansing is now at the height of its prosperity, every industry in the city being in an exceptionally flourishing condition, and the city generally being on a more substantial footing than ever before.

Dr. J. K. Farnum, once the leading surgeon of St. Clair county, but long since become a recluse in his dingy office, has been found dangerously ill, and is being cared for at the hospital in Port Huron.

Fred Solms, of Saginaw, cut an ugly gash in his wrist at Point Lookout with a piece of glass. An artery and two veins were cut, and he nearly bled to death. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Abled-bodied men have to go armed up near Leslie for the farmers are so in need of help that they are holding up pedestrians and forcing them to take \$2.50 per day for working in the harvest fields.

The village of Kimball, including the Kimball & Clark mill and a large stock of lumber, was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss is estimated to be \$75,000. Nearly every building in the village was consumed.

Mrs. Whitaker was raking hay on her husband's farm when the horse ran away. She was thrown to the ground, striking upon her head and receiving two large cuts, which rendered her unconscious.

The auctioning of every house on the west side of Hull street, Battle Creek, to make room for the Grand Trunk's new passenger station brought the meager sum of \$4,375, some of the buildings selling under \$50.

Gov. Bliss honored the requisition of Gov. Yates, of Illinois, for Martin Smith, alias Martin Jensen, who is wanted at Bloomington, Ill., on a charge of grand larceny. Smith is under arrest at Kalamazoo.

The Wolverine Mining Co., capital stock \$500,000, all of the officers living here, has been granted federal incorporation papers. The concern operates quartz and placer gold mines in Butlerford county, N. C.

Lorenzo Strong, who some time ago stole a bicycle at Fenton, and was captured at Lansing, and taken to Fenton, where he escaped from jail in a mysterious manner during the night, has been arrested in Toledo.

The Michigan department of state reports 2,445 deaths for the month of June, a decrease of 492 from the preceding month. The rate per 1,000 was 14.9 per cent, low, but a trifle higher than the rate for June, 1903.

The most peculiar accident befell Mrs. Frank Kruse, of Port Huron, in her attempt to dislodge a fish bone which she was choking upon her jaws snapped and were dislocated. The woman is in a precarious condition.

Saginaw county jail is under quarantine because John Derby, a vagrant, was found to have smallpox. There are 18 inmates in the jail, four of whom were to have been released on Friday, but they are compelled to remain.

Fire destroyed the house of Will McClinton, of Eaton Rapids, with its contents. Loss \$12,000, with \$8,000 insurance. Mr. McClinton was badly burned about the face and hands in trying to find his insurance policy.

The body of an unknown man has been found dead in a field near Packard station. It is believed this is the burglar who was shot by ex-Mayor W. P. Packard, of South Haven, early Friday morning, and who escaped.

An opinion by the supreme court upholds the Detroit water board in its refusal to furnish free water for the public schools. The opinion says the schools are no more entitled to free water than the house of correction.

The entire force of the census bureau was thrown out to the Detroit figures Monday morning, and it is believed they will be able to tell soon when they can give an estimate on the population of the state's metropolis.

A Gerkin, a well known pioneer furniture dealer, of Benton Harbor, who was found dead in his chair Sunday, took his own life owing to despondency caused by business reverses. He had been in business here for 40 years.

Bruno Schumansky was cleaning a dynamo at the Bay City electric light works and accidentally formed a short circuit. A flash burned his face, taking off his hair, mustache and eyebrows clean. One arm was badly burned also.

Bay City will celebrate the opening of the D. & M. railroad to Cheboygan by entertaining the Cheboygan business men on July 27. The visitors will bring their families, and a committee of the board of trade will show them about the city and vicinity.

Greenville is to have another factory. Nels Christensen has bought the plant of a glove company driven by strikers from Chicago, and will locate it in Greenville.

A syndicate of New York and Chicago capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of a thousand acres of land near Grand Haven on the lake shore to be used for resort purposes.

A Pontiac city bond of \$5,000 fell due Friday and there was no money in the city treasury. Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, have gone back on their bid for the purchase of \$12,000 worth of bonds, alleging that the city cannot issue bonds to cover a deficit.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Dangers Now Are Rifle and Rioting; Mass Begun.

The big meat strike has become a question of endurance. The strikers claim the tie-up is complete. The packers say they can replace all who went out in a short time. Both have taken firm stands and last week's attempt at arbitration has made each side more determined to stick to its own proposition.

Ugly signs of rioting are noted in several places. In Chicago minor riots have already occurred and a number of badly injured are in hospitals, while several rioters are in jail. In St. Paul the situation is acute. The sheriff says he is helpless and troops may be ordered out. In St. Joseph and East St. Louis there are forebodings of trouble.

This is the first big strike of the allied packers' employes and during the novelty of the strike-vacation the first few days have appeared to be holidays. But it is feared that this will not last, and the men who are daily occupied in slaughtering thousands of cattle may be hard to cope with if they become enraged at the sight of others taking their places. They are accustomed to brutality and if rioting begins are feared by the authorities.

IT'S EXPENSIVE.

Prices at the Great Fair Are Becoming Harder to Come By.

The raising of prices on everything at the St. Louis fair may result in the commissioners of the various states making a combined request to the national government to take hold of the fair and run it on a basis of fairer prices. The Michigan commission have been considering the matter of greater economy made necessary. It is said, through the policy of the fair managers in charging as much as possible for everything that is purchased. The Michigan commissioners fear that if expenses are not held down to the bottom it may be impossible to pull through on the \$50,000 appropriation by the legislature, even though many donations were made. Secretary Smith says: "They have just raised the price of ice 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds. The ice business of the fair was in the hands of concessionaires, but the managers took the trade out of their hands and assumed it themselves, raising the price at once. You can buy ice in Detroit for 20 cents per 100 pounds."

"The fair people also assumed all rights of cartage in the grounds and charged their own prices. One of the most annoying things in this connection was that, in carting furniture or anything else, they would not deliver the goods on the porch of your building, but would drop it right down in the middle of the road, leaving you to carry it in or hire somebody to do so."

"No adequate arrangements have been made to bring fruit into the grounds, and hundreds of carloads not in East St. Louis. Everything must be carted to the grounds, and this takes two or three days."

Mrs. Maybrick Free.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free, she left France, Eng., Wednesday, on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous Mobile, Ala., family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to Jas. Maybrick, of Liverpool. She was then 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years of age.

In the spring of 1882, Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore that the deceased died of arsenic poisoning.

The defense proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitz-James Stephens, who swore for two days in charging the jury, and shocked even the English bar and many American jurists compared it in venom and prejudice to the diatribes of Jeffreys in the "Bloody Assizes." He subsequently died in an asylum.

Like All American Soldiers.

A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Gazette in a mail letter describing incidents at the battle of Vafangow says:

"Lieut. Vokoulin stood beside two American attaches, Lieut-Col. Walter S. Schuyler, U. S. army, and Capt. William V. Judson, U. S. engineer corps. He was greatly impressed by their soldierly bearing. They did not leave the firing line a single minute but stood calmly observing the battle raging around and unmercifully smoked cigars, although shells were bursting and bullets whizzing."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Owing to lack of demand all coal mines in the eighth Ohio district, which are largely owned by Cleveland operators, have been put upon half time.

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 \$10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$300.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, the noted vegetarian, is happy in having discovered in the person of Hubert H. Bretz, aged 10, of Celina, O., an absolute vegetarian. The boy has never eaten meat, chicken, turkey, fish, oysters, nor even eggs, the taste of which he does not know. He will not eat broths flavored with meat. From mere infancy he has shown an abhorrence for meat eating.

RUMORS OF WAR.

A Sensational Report—Situation Grows Grave—Japs Active.

Admiral Togo is dead! This very sensational report came from Port Arthur Saturday, but no details were given and little credence was accorded the story.

Trustworthy advices indicate that the situation of the Russian army south of Liao Yang is extremely grave. It is said in Mukden that Kuropatkin is almost entirely surrounded and that the Russians are being rapidly driven back on their center at Hal Cheng. A strong Japanese force is reported to have established itself at Anping, on the Liao Yang-Peng Wang Cheng road, threatening the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang. An attempt is said to have been made by the Russians to dislodge this force, but they were repulsed with severe loss.

Another Japanese army is reported at Chang Ling Sze, which seems to be attacking at Kuropatkin's line of communications with the headquarters at Liao Yang and will probably intercept an effectual barrier to his retreat to the north if he should decide to avoid giving battle at Hal Cheng.

The general opinion in Mukden is that Kuropatkin's chances of extricating his army from its present dilemma without such heavy losses as to practically destroy its usefulness as an offensive force are very slight.

OOM PAUL.

The Old Ex-President of the Transvaal Died in Switzerland.

Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died in Charns, Switzerland, Thursday morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival at the beginning of last month. Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the villa du Bochet, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death. The ex-president's body was embalmed, and the remains will be placed in a vault pending final arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal.

Edgar T. Washburn, of the firm of Heathfield & Washburn, of the Buffalo board of trade, shot and killed his wife and daughter Gladys, aged 15, Friday, at their residence, and then committed suicide.

The affair was one of the most shocking tragedies that ever occurred in Buffalo. The dead bodies of the three were found in the bedroom of their home.

It is believed the deed was committed while Washburn was suffering from a temporary fit of insanity. He had written a letter to a relative recently saying he was having troubles in business. As far as is known the members of the family had not had any trouble among themselves.

Four Thousand Killed. The two, July 19.—A junk with eight Russians and 20 Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days late. Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and killed 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

Sharp Battles. July 18.—Delayed in transmission. More Russian troops were engaged in yesterday's battle at Mao Tien Pass than in previous engagements. There were probably double the number of those which took part in the fight at Yalu river, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300.

More Reasonable. Viceroy Alexieff's report that the Japs had been repulsed at Port Arthur with a loss of from 28,000 to 30,000 killed, is firmly believed by the people in St. Petersburg, although not the slightest confirmation of the report has come from any quarter, and official circles are inclined to put more credence in a later report which says that the Japs lost 2,800 and the Russians 1,800. This is considered much more probable.

A New War Cloud. War with Russia is a possibility, so the British people believe. So firmly is this idea held that the opposition leaders to the government in the house of commons allowed the premier to understand that they will support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to the seizure of the steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

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

Marcus A. Hanna left a net personal estate in New York city amounting to \$75,218, consisting of trust company stock. The senator held no real estate whatever in New York.

Fire, which started in the kitchen of the American cafe in the Jerusalem concession at the world's fair grounds, for more than an hour threatened festival hall, the west pavilion and the whole Jerusalem exhibit, causing a loss of \$15,000.

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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1904.

A Trip to Bonesteel.

W. O. Allen returned from Bonesteel S. D., Tuesday morning. He was in the town just seven hours and gives a humorous description of his trip out there, with the gentlemen who accompanied him. But it wasn't humorous to the Plymouthites at all. On arriving at Omaha about 11:15 Friday night they found a train of 19 coaches ready to make the trip to Bonesteel, 400 miles west, every car being crowded to the platform. Sleeping car berths had been telegraphed for en route, but there were no sleeping cars in sight, although a bluff was put up to the depot officials that berths were guaranteed by Detroit agents. The crush was so great that finally another train was made up and the "boys" rode to Bonesteel with two in a seat together with baggage. Of course the weather was hot and to the heat was added a terrific prairie dust, so that the ride was extremely uncomfortable.

But they arrived safely, looking more dust-begrimed coal-shovelers than anything else. Resort to a hotel was promptly made, but water was scarce and only the outer coating of dirt could be removed. The town was filled with human beings of all kinds and grades, and "barkers" were plentiful. Games and gambling was openly carried on. Mr. Allen states his party secured a comfortable room with two beds at the hotel. All registered for the land-drawing, which begins July 28th. Several thousand people arrive at the registering places every day, the time for registering closing to-morrow. Over fifty thousand had registered up to last Saturday. There are about 2,400 pieces of land in the allotment.

After taking a look around town, Mr. Allen took the first train for home, or rather the second section of the first train, the first being loaded down to standing room, when it departed. By going out into yards a porter of a chair car was "touched" for permission to enter before the rush. While an effort was made by him to get something to eat at the hotel, he says he practically had nothing to eat from Friday evening until Sunday morning. He is still taking baths to get off the balance of the prairie dirt.

A Water Famine.

Plymouth village is up against a water famine, the supply in the reservoir being entirely exhausted. The continued dry weather all the summer has led water-takers to use an extravagant amount for sprinkling purposes. No particular attention seemed to be paid to the supply until Monday evening when on the higher ground the water gave out entirely. In case of fire the village is practically helpless and people are warned to use extra precautions to prevent fires.

President Robinson called several members of the council together Tuesday morning and an inspection of the reservoir and spring was made. The supply at the spring seemed to be as full and strong as ever. The reservoir was dry. It had been known for some time that the reservoir was in very bad condition, there being a large leakage, and repairs were ordered to be made. When the council looked over the situation Tuesday it was the general opinion that the entire reservoir needed rebuilding, and this question is now being considered.

The use of water for sprinkling purposes has been restricted to two hours a day and even at this the supply which comes only from the spring, is exhausted by nightfall and the users in the higher portions of the village and farthest from the spring are left without enough water even for drinking purposes. This is a serious state of affairs and we believe the council should temporarily cut off all sprinkling.

If it is found necessary by the council to rebuild the reservoir no time for doing so should be wasted. To rebuild means the expenditure of considerable money, but it would be money well spent and no one would complain about it. Better a thousand dollars spent for fire protection than to stand helplessly by and see a big conflagration, liable to occur any time and especially in this dry weather. The council will undoubtedly show the right spirit and act promptly. Meanwhile every one should be careful of fires and water takers use as little water as possible until the supply is again adequate.

Mrs. Emily Opno and two daughters, Carrie and Mabel, of Clyde, Mich., visited Mrs. Louise Bassett Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Covenant meeting Wednesday evening, July 27.

Preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will administer the rite of baptism and receive new members into the church.

The Presbyterians will hold their service in the village hall on Sabbath morning next at 10:45. Sabbath-school after the service. There will be no service in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold a Twilight service next Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. The first fifteen minutes will be spent in song, assisted by the piano and trombone. Mr. H. M. Jackson is the leader and all are welcome.

Mr. Far Tsan Lung, of Hingha, China, now attending the Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, will give an address in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, July 31. Subject "The Teachings of Confucius and Jesus." All welcome.

Blue Ribbon Meeting Next Week.

Blue Ribbon week the annual event in horse kingdom is now with us and it promises to be the greatest in the history of the Detroit Driving Club. The Blue Ribbon meeting is one week later this year—July 25 to 29 inclusive. It is argued by horsemen that this plan is for the better inasmuch as the horses will be further advanced in their work, thus insuring faster time being made in each heat. The Club has completed arrangement with the street railway company to have the passengers carried direct to the grand stand, thus saving the long walk which has been necessary in the past few years. The program offered for the meeting excels any previous effort of the Club. Secretary W. J. Snyder has devoted his closest attention to this part of the event, the result being each day offers an attraction. For Monday July 25th, the opening day Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2 the world's champion trotter will give an exhibition of her wonderful speed by attacking father time. On the same day the \$5,000.00 Chamber of Commerce will be raced. This race will undoubtedly furnish new world's records for pacers in competition. Already one of the entries—China Maid 2:05 1/2—has beaten the world's record one second. Tuesday the second day has for the feature the \$10,000.00 Merchants and Manufacturers. Twelve horses are carded to go and all of them are known to possess championship qualities. Three other races will be contested this day. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are no less conspicuous for their excellent offerings in attractions. Four races each day. The meeting opens Monday July 25th and continues each day for a week.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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SUNDAY, JULY 17th.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

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Train will leave Plymouth at 10:35 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

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 - 8 bars Lenox Soap 25
 - Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7
 - 4 packages for 25
 - Bulk Starch, best, 5c 6 lbs for 25
 - Nutmegs, best, 3c oz., per lb 40
 - Tea Dust, best, lb 50
 - Best Japan Tea 20
 - Plug Tobacco, lb 30
 - 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 30
 - Best Crackers 8c; 3 lb. for 25
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Morse Robnett, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Friebel, 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 ninth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

MORSE ROBBNETT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Morse Robnett, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Westfall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Briggs praying that administration of said estate may be granted to F. Markham Briggs or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

MORSE ROBBNETT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue on the premises of said deceased and hereinafter described, in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the east half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south of range No. eight (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

Dated July 22, 1904.
HENRY C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Albert O. Lytle, 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.

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Frank Rea visited in Cleveland Sunday.

Neal Clancy, of Detroit, was in town Friday.

W. T. Pettingill was a Wayne visitor Sunday.

Campbell Leith, of Detroit, Sundayed at home.

Lee Passage is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Coella Hamilton spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. C. J. Bunyea visited friends in Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Ida Dunn visited friends in Wayne Thursday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., Tuesday evening, July 26.

Frank Nicholson and C. O. Hubbell visited in Milford Sunday.

J. E. Lee and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday at C. H. Bennett's.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Flora Millard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Miss Arbutus Wolf, of Northville, visited Mrs. Frank Rea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams visited friends in Mayville over Sunday.

Frank Passage, Jr., of Detroit, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Frank Whitbeck, of Albion, visited at home a couple of days last week.

The band will give a concert in the park Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradner, of Northville, spent Sunday at Lewis Cable's.

Miss Maude Markham left Wednesday for a month's stay at Orchard Lake.

Miss Bina Eckles has been visiting relatives in Wayne for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber, of Northville, visited Plymouth friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy and Elsie, also Mrs. Avery Downer, visited friends in Salem Wednesday.

Two pairs overalls left at Bogert's store. Owner can have same by paying for this local.

Miss Etta Reichelt left Saturday for an indefinite visit with friends in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilcox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Northville, Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Rheiner, of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Leith.

Mrs. E. L. Seyles and daughter and Miss Hughes, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis.

Douglas Kellogg and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff left Friday for Bay Court, where they will assist Mr. Markham during the summer.

Allen and Sherwood Rickie, of Detroit, are spending the month with their grandfather, T. C. Sherwood.

The official board of the M. E. church has granted the pastor, Rev. W. G. Stephens, a vacation of three weeks.

The baby show that was to have been given by the Presbyterian ladies has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 5th.—Sec'y.

Miss Fannie Gyde, of South Lyon, and Miss Loneita Shafer, of Northville, are spending the week with Mrs. Fred Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other places.

Hans, a son of Charles Minning, of Stark, broke his leg last Saturday while in bathing. Dr. Patterson was called to reduce the fracture.

George T. Miller's pacer, Captain Sphinx, is entered for 2:07 pacing event in the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit next Monday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Euna May, of Detroit, and Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and daughter Catherine, of Salem, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies last Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Meiler presented the Rebecca Lodge at its last meeting with a fine silk quilt, to dispose of as they see fit. Mrs. Meiler was a member of the lodge when it was first instituted forty years ago. She is now 82 years of age.

Choice young pigs for sale.
Norman C. Miller.

Lost.—Black, iced wool shawl. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward.

Wanted—Girls to work in Pontiac Knitting Mill, Pontiac, Mich. Good wages; steady work. Apply in person.

FOR SALE.—The property now occupied by Dan Adams as a saloon. Enquire of Henry J. Mills, 1183 Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The North Side

Don't fail to see the hats at Maude Millsbaugh's for one dollar.

Mrs. Frank Polley entertained a number of ladies at tea Tuesday.

The dry weather is a source of great complaint to the farmers in this vicinity.

George Van Vleet's horses won first and second money in the Ann Arbor races last week.

Highway Commissioner Chilson is building a new iron bridge over the creek on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Lucy Wilber and little Margaret Paddock, of Howell, are visiting Mrs. Fred Dibble for two weeks.

J. D. McLaren and wife were called to Saginaw Sunday by the illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Brewer.

Ed. Pelton was up from the city Sunday, bringing his little daughter June with him, and who staid with friends for a few days.

The business men of Plymouth and Northville each having won a game of ball, the "rubber" will be played this afternoon at Northville.

Mrs. Wm. Hannan and Mrs. Martha Barber, of Wayne, and Mrs. Catherine Walker and Mrs. Ella Huston, of Lowell, visited Mrs. Jannette Huston Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Murdock, of Northville, died last Saturday. He was well known in this village also, having worked here at different times as a barber. Undertaker Bassett had charge of the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Little Helen Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roe, gave a birthday party to a number of little friends Monday afternoon, it being her fourth anniversary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roe and the little people had an enjoyable time.

The rural mail carriers of the State are much disturbed because under the recent law, they can no longer solicit outside business. The matter will undoubtedly be placed before congress at its next session. There are now nearly 25,000 rural mail carriers in the United States and the maximum salary paid is \$720 per annum. The rural carriers will not be satisfied with the matter until they get about what the city carriers get, who have no conveyances to keep up either.

A Great Game Next Wednesday.

The East Jordan ball team is making a tour of the State and will play the Plymouths on the fair grounds next Wednesday afternoon. The East Jordanites are a fast club and have a strong battery. Fisher, formerly of Wayne, will occupy the box for the visitors, and Monte Wood will be the slab artist for the home team. The people of Plymouth are urged to come out and see the game, not only to show their appreciation of maintaining a good home team, but to see a first class ball game. Admission 10c and 20c.

To Bois Blanc.

The Maccabees and Plymouth band have completed arrangements for the annual excursion, the destination this year being Bois Blanc island and the date Wednesday, August 3d. This outing will be pleasing to everybody, as the ride on the river will be just about long enough. On the island, everything is provided for the amusement and entertainment of the crowd, and besides sports of all kinds will be arranged by the committee on arrival at the grounds. It will certainly be a relief for every one to take a day off for recreation, especially as the fare has been placed at a very low rate—70 cents round trip for adults, 50 cents for children under 12 years. On the boat is an orchestra of 16 pieces and the Plymouth band will furnish the music on the island. A ball game will also be one of the features and dancing on the boat and in the pavilion for those who may wish to do so. Altogether it will be a day of social enjoyment and pleasure and undoubtedly the crowd will be a large one. There will be no lack of accommodation, either by railroad or boat people, the former having promised a special train in the morning. There will also be a special train home in the evening. Tickets are now in the hands of the committee and may be purchased any time—the sooner the better—as it is desirable to know about how many are going that ample transportation may be arranged for. The excursion train will leave Northville at 6:45 a. m. standard time, Plymouth 7:55, Stark 7:02, Elm 7:08. The boat leaves the dock foot of Third street at 8:30 standard time. Get into the procession!

I have some fine suburban lots, size 4x10 rods, which I can sell at \$50. per lot, \$5 down and \$5 per month. Lot 4x20 rods at \$75 on same terms.
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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

It was Sebert who brought the dragging pace finally to a halt, throwing himself upon a stone bench to hold his head in his hands. "We cannot drive them off; that needs no further proof. And I do not see how we can hold out till the time that chance entices them away, when but one meal stands between us and starvation, and already we are as weak as rabbits. Naught can profit us save craft."

"I think I could manage it for you, lord. They think me your unwilling captive; you remember what the messenger said about freeing me? If I should go to Rothgar—" his voice broke and his eyes sought his friend's eyes as though they were wine-cups from which he could drink courage—"If I should go to Rothgar, lord, I could declare myself escaped, and he would be likely to believe any story I told him."

Sebert leaped up and caught the lad by the shoulders, then hesitated, weighing it in his mind, half fearing to believe. "But are you sure that your tongue will not trip you? Or your face, poor mouse?"

The boy seemed to gather strength from the caressing hands, as Thor from the touch of his magic belt. "As to that, I think he is not wise enough to guess the truth. I will tell him that you have thought fit to revenge toward him to starve your Danish captive."

Puffing the soft curls with a suggestion of his old lighthearthedness, the Etheling laughed with him. "You want! Who would have dreamed you to that degree artful? I would not have you suffer their anger. Are you capable of so much feigning?"

For an instant the boy's eyes were even audacious; and all the hollowness of the cheeks could not hide a

CHAPTER XII.

How Fridtjof Cheated the Jotun. "I trust my sword; I trust my steed; but most I trust myself at need," the fair-haired scald sang exultingly to the Danishmen sprawled around the camp-fire. It was to no graceful love-song that his harp lent its swelling chords, but to a stern chant of mighty deeds, whose ringing notes sped through the forest like the bearers of war-arrows, knocking at the door of each sleeping echo until it awoke and carried on the summons.

Echoes awoke as well in the breasts of those who listened. When the minstrel laid aside his harp for his cup, Snorri Scar-Cheek brought his fist down in a mighty blow upon the earth. "To hear such words and know one's self doomed to wallow in mast!"

A dozen shaggy heads wagged surlily acquiescence. But from the figure outstretched upon the splendid bearskin a harsh voice sounded. "Now I see that because you lie in mast you have a swine's wit," it said. "Do you want the thrall to stand forth and prove for the hundredth time that their bins must needs be as empty as your head?"

Into the den the daughter of Frode came on her difficult mission. It was the Scar-Cheek who offered the first welcome in a jovial shout. "The hawk escaped from the cage! Well done, champion! Did you batter a way out with your mighty fists?" A score of hands were stretched forth to draw the boy into the circle; a score of horns were held for his refreshment.

Rothgar sat up on the great skin with a gesture of some cordiality. "Hail to you, Fridtjof Frodeson!" he said. "Your escape is a thing that gladdens me. I did not like the thought of starving you, and I hope

your father will overlook the unfriendliness of it."

The Scar-Cheek, who had been scanning her critically where she stood before them, drinking, gave a pitying grunt. "By the crooked horn, boy, you must have had naught but ill luck since the time of Scoerstan! No more meat is on you than a raven could eat; and the night I was in the Englishman's hall, you had the appearance of having been under a lash. Your guardian spirit must have gone astray."

Though she managed to keep her eyes upon her cup, Randalin could not hinder a wave of burning color from over-running her face. Seeing it, Rothgar held up his handless left arm for silence.

"You act in a mannerless way, Snorri Gudbrandson, when you remind a high-spirited youth that he has been disgraced in his mind. Yet do not let that prevent your joy, my Bold One. If it is possible for me to take him alive and bind him, your own hand shall be the one to strike Sebert Oswaldson his death-blow."

The girl's nervousness betrayed her into a burst of hysterical laughter, but her wits were quick enough to turn it to good account. She said with Fridtjof's own petulance, "Your boon is like the one Canute has in store for me. I am likely to wait so long for both that I shall have no teeth left to chew them with."

The abruptness with which silence fell over the group was startling. Snorri bent forward and plucked her sternly back as she made a move toward the bread. A dozen voices questioned her.

"What do you mean by that?" "Why will it take long?" "Are they not short in food?"

Knowing that she could not achieve unconcern, she kept to her petulance, jerking her cloak away from the hand that detained it. "Should I be apt to blame him for starving me if he did it because no better cheer was to be had? Let me by to the bread."

Instead, the ring narrowed around her, and the chief himself put peremptory questions in his heavy voice. "Has he food? What do you mean? The thrall told us they are wont to keep their provisions in the house we burned. Did he lie?"

"I do not know whether he lied or not," Randalin answered slowly; "but it seems to me great foolishness that you did not take the time into con-

sideration. At the end of the harvest, any English house would be fitted out for weeks of feasting. You came the night the larder was fullest; and they have only spent one meal a day since."

Rothgar got upon his feet and towered over her, his Jotun-frame appearing to swell with irritation. "Tell shortly what you think of their case; can they last one day more?"

Fridtjof the Bold took refuge in sullenness. "They can last two weeks as easily as one. How much longer are you going to keep me from food?"

She was free after that to do anything she liked, for their excitement was so great that they forgot her existence. Those whose fluency was not hampered by their feelings relieved their minds by cursing. And the few who were oldest turned and bearded the son of Lodbrok himself.

"How much longer must we endure this?" "Think of the game we are missing!" "There is little need to remind me. My naked fists could batter the stones from their places—" "In a week more, it is possible that England may be won!" "What do you care for their wretched land, chief?" "Chief, how much longer must we lie here?"

When that question was finally out, every man heaved a sigh of relief, straightening in his place like a dog that is pricking his ears, and there was a pause.

A fell look came into the Jotun's face as he gazed back at them; and for a time it seemed that he would either answer with his fist or not at all. But at length he began to speak in a voice as keen and hard as his sword.

"You know my temper, and that I must have my will. Always I have thought it shame that my kinsman's odal should lie in English hands, and now I have made up my mind to put an end to it. You know that I am in no way greedy for property. When I obtain the victory, you shall have every acre and every bit on it to burn or plunder or keep, as best pleases you." He interrupted himself to bend forward, shading his eyes with his hands. "If I am not much mistaken," he said in quite another voice, "yonder is Brass Borgar at last! Yonder, near those oak-trees."

In an instant they had all turned to scan the moon-lit open. And now that they were silent, the thud of hoofs became distinct. Shouting their welcome, some hurried to heap fresh fuel on the fire, and some ran after more ale-skins; while others rushed forward to meet the messenger and, un beside his horse, riddling with questions.

When the man finally stood before him, Rothgar said sternly. "It is time you were here! Ten days have gone over your head since I sent you out. You must do one of two things—either tell great tidings or submit to sharp words."

The Brass One laughed as he saluted. "I should have been liable to sharp steel had I come sooner, chief. Would you have taken it well if I had left without knowing how it went with the battle?"

"Battle!" three-score mouths cried as with one voice. "Who were victorious?"

The man laughed again. "Should I come to you with a noisy voice and my chin held high, if other than one thing had happened? Honor to the Thunderer, the Raven possessed the field!"

Such a clamor arose as though the wolf-pack had tasted blood. Three times, through the trumpet of his hands, Rothgar bawled a command for silence.

"The battle! Where was it? And how long since? Yet, before any of these, how goes it with my royal foster-brothers? And how do his traitors carry all, Odin's curse upon them! Speak! How fares he?"

(To be continued.)

FARM YIELD \$4,500,000,000.

Product, Not Including the Feeding of Stock, Estimated by an Expert.

George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets, department of agriculture, says a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of the county not fed to live stock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation, places it at \$4,500,000,000.

"In varying fractions, parts of many of these products, not being wanted for national consumption, are conveyed to foreign countries, but are stopped at the ports and international boundaries of this country, where officers of the customs take account of them and make a record of their values and weight of such of them as are measured and weighed in commercial practice. The values so ascertained are not farm values, since to the original farm value of the products have been added numerous charges and profits which the products must bear in the course of a distribution that is often intricate in its business details.

"The export value of the exported farm products of this country was \$378,479,451 in the fiscal year 1903. During the preceding five years, 1898-1902, the annual average value was \$361,037,815, and during the next preceding five years, 1893-1897, it was \$316,074,047. During the last eleven years the highest value reached was \$395,628,331 in the year 1901, chiefly due to cotton."

To Preserve Old Capitol.

A movement has been started at Colorado Springs, Colo., to preserve the old territorial Capitol building, in that city, which is now occupied by a Chinese laundry. The El Paso County Historical Society is considering plans for keeping the old log building intact and suitably marking the structure.

Halls of "Fair Harvard"

(Special Correspondence.)

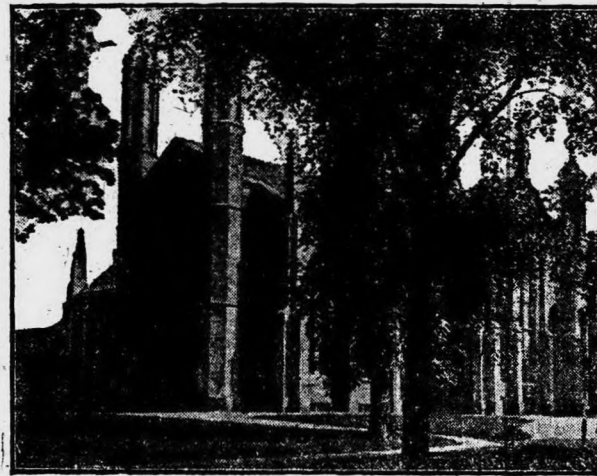
The Pilgrim Fathers builded better than they knew when, on Oct. 2, 1638, they passed the following vote in the General Court: "The Court agree to give £400 toward a school or college, whereof £200 shall be paid the next year, and £200 when the work is finished, and the next Court to appoint where and what building."

This vote met with the approval of Gov. Henry Vane and his successor, John Winthrop. It was voted that the proposed college be established at Newtowne, and in the same year the name of the town was changed to Cambridge, because many of the colonists had been educated in Cambridge in England, and the American town was given the name of the Eng-

man Clifke, Francis Parkman, George F. Hoar and John D. Long.

Hollis Hall was built in 1763 at a cost of nearly £5,000, by the province of Massachusetts, and was named in honor of Thomas Hollis, who was the greatest benefactor the college had ever had up to that time. He was an English merchant and a Baptist, and he established the Hollis professorship of divinity and also the Hollis professorship of mathematics and natural philosophy. Edward Everett, W. H. Prescott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Wendell Phillips and Treceau lived in Hollis in their college days.

In the year 1780 Stoughton Hall was torn down to give place to a new



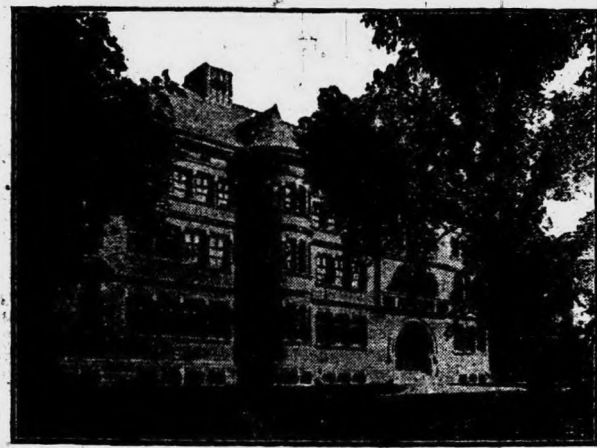
Gore Hall.

hall, which was not built until 1804, and then it was placed on a new site. It was at first called "New Hall," but the old name of Stoughton was finally given to it. Stoughton cost \$23,000 and three-fourths of this sum was raised by a lottery authorized by the state. Stoughton has thirty-two rooms, and among the men of note who have occupied some of these rooms in the past have been Edward Everett Hale, Phillips Brooks and Horace Gray.

Holworthy Hall was built in the year 1812, and again funds were raised by a public lottery. It was named for Sir Matthew Holworthy, an English merchant, who had left the college £5,000 by will in the year 1678. There are 24 suites of rooms in Holworthy, the suites consisting of a study and two small bedrooms. The visitor to Holworthy may see room 12, which was visited by the Prince of Wales in the year 1860, and in the year 1871 the Grand Duke Alexis also visited this room. Both of these royal personages presented pictures of themselves to the hall, and these pictures hang in room 12. S. F. Smith, author of "America," Charles Sumner, Samuel Longfellow and Robert Gould Shaw lived in Holworthy in their college days.

The present Harvard Hall took the place of the hall of the same name destroyed by fire in the year 1764. It was built in the year 1765-66 by the province of Massachusetts. It was here that Washington was received in 1789, and there are many historical associations clustering around the old hall, which is now used for lectures and recitations and contains several reference libraries.

Memorial Hall is the finest building on the campus. It was built as a memorial to the boys of Harvard who fought in the great civil war and the funds were given by graduates of the college. The hall includes a great dining room, a meeting place for the alumni, and its cost up to the time it was dedicated in July, 1878, was \$368,484, and many additions and adornments have been made since that time. At one end is the great Sanders Theater, given by Charles Sanders and occupied for the first time on commencement day in 1876. The halls of Harvard are filled with a small army of college "boys," and with their fun and frolic, most of them are there for the purpose of fitting themselves for the serious duties of life. From these halls have gone forth some of the greatest and most useful men America has known, and it is only the pessimist and the soured cynic who believes that no more such men are to come forth from the halls of "Fair Harvard."



Beaver Hall.

has never been altered in all of the 184 years since it was built. The walls, doorways and windows are exactly as they were nearly two centuries ago. The inside of the old hall has suffered a great deal of change. At first it had many small rooms, not much larger than cells, for there was need of economy in space. After the battle of Lexington the students occupying Massachusetts Hall were sent to Concord and the American troops occupied the hall. In recent years Massachusetts Hall has been used for society meetings and lecture rooms, and the hall has not been used as a dormitory since the year 1871. Among the famous men who roomed in Massachusetts Hall in bygone years were John Jordan Calhoun, Jared Sparks, George Bancroft, Caleb Cushing, James Free-

Plans for the Cable. When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid, to obviate this supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to festoon the cable across at a given maximum depth between buoys and floats or even parachutes, at which ships should call, hook on and send messages to the shore. Others proposed to apply gummed cotton to the cable, set it afloat and leave the gum to dissolve and "let the cable run down quietly."

Auk's Egg Brings £200.

A great auk's egg was sold in London recently for 200 guineas. It is regarded as one of the best marked of the sixty or seventy specimens in existence. The history of the egg is interesting. In 1842 it sold for £2. Ten years later the price was increased to £64, for which sum it was purchased by Lord Garvage. Then it disappeared, and was reported to have been broken by a careless servant.

Diamond Production.

The De Beers Company produces ninety-three per cent of the diamond output of the world. It pays an annual dividend of 55 per cent on its "common" stock. In the last year and a half it has raised the price of these necessities of life only five times, from 20 to 35 per cent in all. American imports of diamonds have greatly decreased in consequence.

Stevenson on Love.

Love is not blind. . . . The nearer the intimacy, the more curiously do we feel the unworthiness of those we love. If you want a person's faults, go to those who love him. They will not tell you, but they know, and herein lies the magnificent courage of love, that it endures this knowledge without change.—R. L. Stevenson.

Slept in Wrong Place.

A young woman who had heard a distinguished minister preach afterward complained to him that she had been disturbed by some one snoring behind her. "It was in the sermon?" asked the minister. "No," was the reply, "the curious thing was that it was not in the sermon but in the prayers."

Finger Print Identification.

Addressing the Anthropological Society in London, the Rev. M. Collyer, a missionary, said he had been able to trace the use of the system of identification by finger impressions (recently introduced in Europe) for 1200 years in Korea in the deeds of sale of slaves.

Why is This Thus?

We see the player on the plot catch every whizzing ball; high ball, low ball, grounder hot, he catches one and all. But it is strange, we do declare, this selfsame catching star will chase himself for half a square, yet fail to catch his car.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Americans Lack Grace.

A foreign observer, after a trip in this country, wrote a magazine article in which he declared that Americans are totally without grace, and asks: "How could we expect to find grace in a country where the men chew tobacco and the women gum?"

Oldest Proverb on Record.

It appears from I. Samuel xiv. 13 that the oldest proverb on record is "Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked," for David in his time declared it to be "a proverb of the ancients," so older than any proverb of his son Solomon.

New Name for Smallpox.

In the outer islands of the Hebrides smallpox is still known as dheas mabath ("the good wife"). This politeness is due to the ancient superstition that if one would escape the dread disease one should speak of it respectfully.

Aerolite in Tavern.

While the landlady of the Bell Inn at Totwell, England, was at dinner an aerolite crashed through the chimney, spun around the room and exploded. Though the house was considerably damaged the landlady escaped.

Japanese Foodstuffs.

The Japanese cuisine does not include butchers' meat, bread, butter and potatoes. Rice is not, as commonly supposed, the daily food of the poor, but can be afforded by the well-to-do only.

Britain Gets Cheap Cotton.

The people of Lagos and Abeokuta, West Africa, all of whose cotton the British government has agreed to take for the next three years, are to get 2 cents a pound for their crops.

A Thought for the Week.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"—Holmes.

Samarakite and Monazite.

The minerals samarakite and monazite, both from North Carolina, are the principal sources from the recently discovered radio-active thorium.

To Grow Originality.

Observe, think, read, question and record. One thought written means another thought born.—Earl M. Pratt.

Worms Spin Colored Silk.

By means of subcutaneous infections, silkworms have just been made to spin pink silk.



"We cannot drive them off; that needs no further proof."

washing dimple. "Oh, my dear lord, I am capable of so much more feigning than you guess!" he answered, daringly.

"Nay, have I not been wont to call you eff?" Sebert returned. Then his voice deepened with feeling. "By the soul of my father, Fridtjof, if you bring me out of this snare, me and mine, I declare with truth that there will be no recompense you can ask at my hands which I shall not be glad to grant." He paused in the wonder of seeing the sparkle in the blue eyes see away with a flitting light.

The page turned from him almost with a sob. "Pray you, promise me nothing!" he said hastily. "If ever I see you again, and you have more to give me than pity—Nay, I shall lose my courage if I think of that part. Get me out quickly while the heart is warm within me."

"Certainly it would be best for you to come to them while they are in such a state of feasting that their good-humor is keener and their wits dulled," Sebert assented.

"It would show no more than friendship if you said that you were sorry you have me go," she told him with quivering lips. "Are you so eager in getting me off that you cannot say you will miss me?"

But the young lord only laughed good-humoredly. "What a child you are! Do you not know those things without my telling you? And as for asking me, I am not likely to have time. The first chance you get, you will slip back to me—if you do not, I will come after you and dog you into the bargain; be there no forgetting!"

She could not laugh as she would once have done instead she choked in the cup and pushed it from her. A passionate yearning came over her for one such word, one such look, as he would give the dream-lady when she should come.

"I wish I had not thought of it! I wish I had not told you!" she sobbed into the soft muffling. "Only to be near you I thought heaven; and now the Fates have cheated me even out of that."

The Etheling put his hand under the best head to raise it that he might hear what the lips were saying, and she covered his palm with kisses. Then slipping away, like the elf he had called her, she glided through the narrow space of the half-open door and was gone, slipping out into the night.

CURSE THAT WAS EFFECTIVE.

Lafcadio Hearn Tells Story of Japanese Superstition. In one of his recent stories Lafcadio Hearn deals with a singular superstition in Japan.

HAD DONE MUCH FOR INDIA.

Millionaire Philanthropist Deserved Well of His Country. It is stated in a London paper that Mr. J. N. Tata, the millionaire philanthropist of Bombay, who died recently, had made experiments extending over a series of years for the acclimatization of Egyptian cotton in India.

Love is Life.

Our days are few and full of strife; Like leaves our pleasures fade and fall; But Thou who art the all-in-all, Thy name is Love, and love is life!

Value of a Hearty Laugh.

Health, an English publication, says: "It is good to laugh. There is probably not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the body that does not feel some wavelet from the great convulsion produced by hearty laughter shaking the central man."

Winter Rhubarb Profitable.

Winter rhubarb culture is one of the profitable crops grown by a former banker of Sumner, Wash. He has a frame house costing about \$40 that brings an income of \$400 during the months of January, February and March.

Sought Death but Found Life.

A soldier who served under Gen. Wolfe in the campaign resulting in the fall of Quebec was dying of an abscess in one of his lungs. "Well," said he, "as I am to die, I will die in battle."

Clay Models in Favor.

In natural history museums clay models of animals over which the skins are stretched and made to appear entirely lifelike are coming into use. This radical departure from taxidermy threatens to render that art extinct, as the carefully modeled figure made by a sculptor and placed in a lifelike pose is deemed far more desirable than a mere stuffed animal as a natural history exhibit.

BAD TRAITS OF AFRICANS.

Hunter Makes Sweeping Indictment of Native Tribe. A hunter of big game in Africa gives a description of a tribe of natives, he says, "live in the swamps, their staple article of diet being fish and flour made from the seed of the water lily, although during the rains they grow patches of cassava root and sweet potatoes at the edge of the swamp."

OUTFIT OF TIBETAN DANDY.

Resembles a Pouter Pigeon in a Short Skirt. The Tibetan young man of fashion wears his pigtail like the Chinese, and would be lost without his native girdle. This is a complete mullum in parvo, at once his arsenal, his pipe rack, and his treasury.

Two June Roses.

Two roses flushed with beauty rare Upon the same branch grew; Each had the same benignant care From shade and rain and dew.

Worship of the Successful.

While the world is generally convinced that it is only the already successful person who can be of any use, it must put up with having a very considerable amount of sham success foisted on it. "Why ever did you trust the defendant with all these goods?" a judge asked a plaintiff.

Passed Limit of Patience.

A Chinese servant employed in a New York family who lived next door to a famous woman pianist left suddenly after only a few days' service. His knowledge of the English language was limited and the letter which he left behind notifying the family of his departure was written in Chinese.

Eagles and Hoodie Crows.

In most localities of Scotland where the eagle has its home there will also be found the hoodie crow. The eagle will seldom if ever attack the hoodie, but whenever the king of birds ventures too near the former's nesting tree the angry hoodies will immediately drive off the intruder.

Floating Fire Engines.

Propulsion of boats by fire engines is not uncommon, the jet of water being thrown into the air and acting precisely as a punt pole pressed against the bottom of a shallow stream. Some floating fire engines were recently sent out from London to Alexandria, Egypt, for work on very shallow canals and these craft depended entirely upon the handling and maneuvering of the jets of water for their propulsion.

KEPT THE RACES APART.

Stringent Laws Prevented Mixing of Scotch and English. In the time of James II. of Scotland the relations between the Scotch and English were bad indeed. The king objected to any business dealings between the Scotch and their southern neighbors. To his subjects he thought nothing could result therefrom but evil.

VANITY OF GREAT WRITER.

Victor Hugo Had Exalted Opinion of His Merits. In his diary of Sir Montagu Grant Duff the following story is told regarding Victor Hugo: An ardent admirer once said to Hugo: "The nation has never treated you quite properly; no street has been called after you; there ought to be a Rue Victor Hugo."

Famous Trees Diminishing.

Our historic oaks are, with every great storm, diminishing in number. Dumorey's oak, in Dorsetshire, 2,000 years old, disappeared from this cause in 1763. Wallace's oak, at Ellerslie, was 700 years old when it was blown down some fifty years ago.

Difference in Nationalities.

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