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A whiff or a puff
From the heart of a pipe to get;
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By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Ladies Aid had a very successful meeting with Mrs. Rutter last Friday. Their next meet will be at their hall Friday, Oct. 14. Their annual fair and chicken pie supper will be Friday, Oct. 28.

Master Forest Dickerson is home from his grandparents and is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oldenburg have moved to Pikes Peak.

A number of her Plymouth friends spent the evening last Friday with Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Vanblaircum and Miss Jennie Woodworth visited friends in Canada last week.

Mrs. Davey, of Detroit, was here last week.

Miss Toepfer and Miss Peterson visited Miss Tillie Beckholt last week.

Mrs. Granger is very sick at Northville. Her son, Will, has returned to his work in the south.

A Rathbun, of Ypsilanti, called here this week.

FONQUISH

Miss Florence Webber, of Plymouth, visited Miss Bertha Warner this week.

Bert Robinson came home Tuesday to spend the evening with his parents.

Miss Ida Stobnou spent Sunday with Miss Kate Elliott.

Miss Lena Walker, of Sheldon, visited Miss Bessie Robinson.

Miss Edith Proctor and Roy Robinson spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

G. W. Proctor is doing some fine carpenter work on his residence, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson held a family reunion this week, the following members being present: Mr. and Mrs. William LeMunyon and two daughters Lucy and Helen, of Marion, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Miller, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. John LeMunyon, of Gageton, Tuscola county and Ralph LeMunyon, of Ypsilanti, helped to make up the happy company. They spent many happy years and hope to witness many more such occasions.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Jno. L. Gale's and Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, visited with W. Sherman and family last Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Simmons, of Detroit was on our streets last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vena Robinson of Ypsilanti has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mae Fox.

Miss Myrth Klatt is visiting relatives at New Hudson.

Dee Robinson, of River Rouge called on friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday. His mother accompanied him home.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter visited with Mrs. T. P. Sherman last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Parmalee and children are visiting her parents at Plymouth.

Wm. Beyer and lady friend Miss Ada Badelt were in Detroit last Wednesday.

Harvey Meldrum and wife visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Rev. Bird preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He has been here 3 years. He has been a faithful servant of God and we wish him success in his new field of work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinney visited with Giles Foster and family last Sunday.

Three children were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Bird.

Mrs. Fanny Ferguson is not so well at this writing.

School was closed in the Perrinsville school for a few days this week on account of putting in a new stove.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Hedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Rev. Wilson preached his farewell sermon at the Lapham church on Sunday last.

There will be a social for the benefit of the Lapham S.S. at Mr. Pretco's on Friday night. Watermelon and cake are to be the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard attended a soldier's gathering at Rodney Morey's several miles south of Ypsilanti on Friday of last week and report a fine time.

Several from here attended the State Fair this week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

E. R. Peck, of Detroit, and Fred Hall of Plymouth are visiting at Mrs. E. Peck's this week.

Anna Russell, of Isabelle county, is staying with Mrs. Minkly for a few days.

Sarah Garfield, of Northville, visited her mother Sunday.

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

Mrs. Trumbull Brown erected a nice monument to her husband, Andrew Trumbull last week. Mr. Inch of Pontiac did the work.

Mrs. John Stringer is attending the State Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran visited at Rev. Lambert's Sunday.

John Base and wife entertained friends Sunday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple, Sunday morning, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Satterlee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Murray.

Winnie DePue has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Forbes, Sr., is making an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Buffalo.

Quite a number from here attended the State fair yesterday.

The aid society met with Mrs. Ed. Lyke yesterday.

A CARD.—In behalf of the Presbyterian church, we extend our sincere thanks to the gentlemen who so generously turned out and shoveled and drew gravel for our new sidewalk and grading.

COMMITTEE.

He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." The Wolverine Drug Co.

Those Roosevelt Expenditures

We are indebted to Leslie's Weekly for exact figures to refute the exaggerated statements of the Democratic press concerning the Government expenditures under Roosevelt.

"As shown by the Government reports, the expenditures for the ten months of the fiscal year ending with June 30th, 1902, which cover the first part of Roosevelt's service, Roosevelt's accession, dating from Sept. 14th, 1901, were \$379,000,000. For the year ending June 30th, 1903, they were \$506,000,000 and for the twelve months ending at that date in 1904 they were \$582,000,000, or \$1,467,000,000 in the aggregate. Add about \$100,000,000 for the time since June 30th, 1904, and we have an outgo of \$1,567,000,000 for President Roosevelt's administration to date, or at the rate of a little over \$500,000,000 a year."

This amount is considerably less than the \$2,640,000,000 claimed by Mr. Parker's editors. Leslie's Weekly concludes its examination of the real figures as follows:

"Several things have taken place, among them the Spanish war and the increase in the army and navy, which that conflict and the country's growing importance necessitated, that render a comparison between the Government's outgo now and in Cleveland's days decidedly unfair. Several millions have been added to the country's population since March 4th, 1897, when Cleveland left office."

"The country's wealth and the volume of its business activities have since that date, increased in a much higher ratio than have the Government's expenditures. Our Charleston friend has been deluded about the cost of Roosevelt's administration, probably by the New York Democratic papers. Not a cent of the Government's outgo in the past three years has been unnecessary or improper."

Farmers:

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NORTH VILLAGE.

A Necklace of Love.

No rubies of red for my lady—
No jewel that glitters and charms.
But the light of the skies in a little
one's eyes,
And a necklace of two little arms.
Of two little arms that are clinging
(Oh, ne'er was a necklace like this!)
And the wealth o' the world and love's
sweetness impared
In the joy of a little one's kiss.
A necklace of love for my lady,
No that was linked by the angels above,
No other but this—and the sweet tender
kiss
That sealeth a little one's love.
—Frank L. Stanton, in Home Chat

AFTER HIS OWN HEART

BY ELIZABETH BAILEY

A hungry, discouraged and penniless American of 24 sat on a bench on theameda at Quillaine, in one of the South American states. It was twilight. The band played and the people promenaded.

He had made a long journey over the mountains, after meeting with all kinds of bad luck, and on the morrow would ask the American consul to ship him home as a "distressed." He had not tasted food for twenty-four hours, and his lodging that night must be in the open air.

Clothed in evening dress and with a hundred dollars in his pocket, Tom Mosher would have looked what he was, but ragged and penniless, he shrank from observation, even though he clung to his seat to rest his aching bones.

Then it happened. A young lady recommending on the arm of her father dropped her handkerchief to start a flirtation with a military officer. The handkerchief fell equidistant from Mosher and the officer, and both sprang forward, bumped their heads together and rolled on the asphalt.

"You scoundrel! You tramp! You scoundrel!" shouted the officer as he reached his feet.

"It was no one's fault—a pure accident," replied Tom, who had been successful in securing the handkerchief.

"Away with you, scum, or I'll cut you down!" shrieked the officer as he drew his sword and flourished it about with great fierceness.

"Steady, man. Don't get in a temper over nothing."

"Then take that!" Tom took it. That is, instead of taking a blow with the flat of the sword he took the sword itself from the hands of the humiliated and enraged officer and stepped back to defend himself from a dozen men rushing up with exclamations on their lips.

"Mob him! Shoot him! He's a forger! He's a revolutionist!" In two minutes a crowd of 100 people surrounded the pair and fiercely demanded an explanation.

The officer roared. He said that Tom had appealed to him for charity, and, being refused, suddenly attacked him and got possession of his sword.

The crowd wanted no further excuse. Nearly every man had a knife, but no one seemed to have a pistol. They pushed forward to lay hands on the American, calling for the police at the same time, but when Tom's borrowed sword began to play they dared not close in.

Tom began a retreat. He did not know where it would end, but he slowly fell back, down the wide avenue. The police arrived and demanded his surrender, and presently the



"Mob him! Shoot him!" The bloodthirsty element began to throw stones and heave flower pots. To the demands of the police he was silent; the missiles thrown he had good luck in dodging. He had been pressed back four blocks and a sword was forming in his rear, when above the cries and shouts of the street he heard a woman's voice:

"Into the hotel here and upstairs! It's your only chance!"

From the corner of his eye he saw a girl on the balcony of a building to his right—a girl leaning far over the ban railing and waving to him.

Drawing a long breath, he made as if to charge the crowd, and then suddenly rushed into the shelter of the doorway, drove three or four men

from his path and hurried up the broad stairway.

At its head he met a girl of 20 whom he knew at once to be from the United States. As he stood gasping for breath she said:

"Hold the stairs for three minutes and I'll be back with something to shoot with."

The police and the mob crowded into the vestibule.

"One rush and he is ours."

There was a rush, but it paused before the head of the stairs was reached. Tom Mosher had learned



"Know anything about copper mining?"

sword-play, and the grim look around his mouth satisfied them that he was "out for business."

As the crowd stood growling and cursing and menacing the girl returned from her room with a revolver in her hand, and said to Tom: "It's dad's pet gun, and I know how to use it. Now, then, let the gentlemen walk up. Keep your face to this mob, and if anyone comes up the back stairs they'll find me on guard. You are an American, aren't you?"

"Yes—Tom Mosher of Fall River." "And I am here with my father, Col. Dale of Montana. He owns most of the Uncle Sam copper mine. What is the trouble about?"

Tom briefly explained, and he had just finished when the crowd gave way for the mayor to ascend alone.

"Senior Americano, I demand your peaceful surrender in the name of the law. You have assaulted an officer of the army and defied the police, but I promise you a fair trial."

"The officer who says I assaulted him is a liar!" replied Tom, "and I shall surrender only when so advised by the American consul."

"Then the young lady will please retire while we kill or capture you."

"The young lady will remain right here!" answered Miss Dale, "and if there is a rush, look out for lead."

"But the senator will not protect a revolutionist—a criminal—a man who has forfeited his life!"

"We will hold the stairs against you all. This man is an American. He is neither a criminal nor a revolutionist."

"Thank you, Miss Dale," replied Tom, without looking her way. It's very brave of you to stand by me in this way, but if they rush us and three or four people are killed, won't it make matters a great deal worse?"

"If you surrendered now they'd take you out and shoot you, and it will be no worse if you fight for your life. If that old dad of mine was only here?"

"Well, what's wanted?" asked a voice at her elbow and she turned to find that her father had joined her.

"Oh, dad, this is an American, and they want to kill him!"

"I see. Well, here's the consul right behind me. Give me that gun and you fall back. Proud of you, my girl—proud of you—but let me do a little talking."

Col. Dale talked, the consul talked and the mayor talked, and as a result the mob withdrew. As a second result the consul became responsible for Tom Mosher's appearance in court next day.

He told a plain story and the military officer thought best not to deny it. His fine was a nominal one, and the mayor was one of the first to shake hands with him after he was released.

"Well, young man, you had a close call of it," said the colonel as he slapped Tom on the back.

"It was your daughter, sir, who helped me out."

"Just like Tilly—always with the

under dog. Got any prospects?" "Going home on charity of Uncle Sam."

"Um! Know anything about copper mining?"

"I'm a bit of a civil engineer and can boss a gang of men."

"Um! Come down to the hotel and get acquainted with us. Tilly says you are a man of sand. Come down—we won't bite you."

It was two years before Col. Dale had a son-in-law, but his name was Tom Mosher.—Elizabeth Bailey in Boston Globe.

SNAKES HAUL HIS BOAT.

Truthful Fisherman Tells Story Which Must Be Believed.

Dr. Bergesser of Nevada is the possessor of a lot of trained snakes which some time ago he deposited in Tucker Lake. As soon as the doctor gets in a skiff these trained snakes, which have the faculty of distinguishing their master from anyone else, swim to his skiff, and hooking their tails over the bow of his boat, haul him to the place where the bass are playing thickest. When the doctor prepares to fish these educated reptiles unhook their tails and swim away.

After the doctor catches a boatload of bass, these intelligent snakes return, hook their tails over the boat and pull him to shore, always bidding him good-by with a hearty tailshake, which they hold above the water in a most friendly manner.

This is the reason Dr. Bergesser can catch fish where other successful anglers fail.

The doctor also says that he has noted a certain kind of frog which sits on the bank and warns the fish not to bite, and he always has to shoot these frogs before he can have any luck fishing.

The doctor is not only a successful, but he is also a truthful fisherman, as persons will realize who read of the manner of his success as thus stipulated.

Mrs. Longfellow's Dinner.

Speaking of "company" coming reminds me of a story a Boston man tells of the poet Longfellow. Mr. Longfellow had a soul above sordid material considerations, and on one occasion he brought a guest home to dine without advising Mrs. Longfellow beforehand. The guest was a distinguished Englishman, who had just arrived with a letter of introduction. The day was Friday, and the cook being a Catholic the family had fallen into the habit of eating no meat at the Friday dinner. Mrs. Longfellow thought despairingly of the fish and then, realizing, I dare say, that dry bread would be a feast with Longfellow at the table, led the guest to the dining room with a faint heart. The fish was brought in. The distinguished guest glanced at it, and then he smiled at his hostess.

"I know Mrs. Longfellow will pardon me," he said, "if I decline the fish course."—Washington Post.

Better Than a Pass.

"Martinsburg, my state," says a representative from West Virginia, "is just on the wind-up of a smallpox epidemic, and I am reminded of what happened to a picket one night when we were in this now thriving city during the civil war. An intelligent female of the African persuasion came along just about dark and she was asked if she had a pass.

"No, sur," answered the woman, as her eyes beamed from beneath a big yellow handkerchief which adorned her head.

"Then you can't pass," said the guard.

"I've got no pass, but I've got de smallpox, sur," she added.

"You may rest assured that the woman passed without ceremony."—Nashville Banner.

A Song of Life.

Praised be the lips of the Morn
For their musical message of Light,
For their bird-charmed burden of Song;
Praised be the young Earth reborn
For its freshness and glory and might,
And the thoughts of high solemn delight
That at flash of its purity throng.

Praised be the lips of the Day
For their clarion call to the field,
Where the Battle of Life must be fought,
Praised be the fire of the fray,
Where the soul is refined and annealed,
And the spirit heroic revealed,
And pure gold from base substances wrought.

Praised be the lips of the Night
For their murmurous message of Rest,
For their lullaby, motherly sweet,
Praised be the dreams of delight
While tired Life is asleep in Love's nest,
And in harmony tender and blest
Heaven's calm and earth's loveliness meet.
—Israel Zangwill.

Correspondents' Status Changed. A war correspondent who worked in the days when war correspondents were somebody was the aged Sir William Russell, now living in England, in his eighty-fourth year. He reported the Crimean war, our civil war and later was down to 1880, for the London Times. Interviewed the other day, he was asked to explain the difference between war correspondence then and now, and this was the prompt answer: "In my time we were free to go everywhere. Now correspondents are not free to go anywhere, apparently."

A Physician's Joke.

Dr. C. D. Vermillion of Tescott tells a joke on himself. He was called ten miles into the country to attend a patient.

He returned to his home at day-break and was astonished to see Dr. Anderson of Beverly emerging from his house. "What are you doing here at this hour," he demanded curtly of his brother physician. "Go into the house and see," snapped Dr. Anderson as he drove away. And going into the house Dr. Vermillion found a fine, ten-pound baby.—Minneapolis (Conn.) Messenger.



A Trick in Seed Selling.

The Grain Dealers' National Association, recently in session in Milwaukee, passed the following resolutions: Whereas, Seed houses do a large business in the sale of seed grains and thereby may materially affect the general business of the crops of grain thus produced, either for better or worse; and,

Whereas, It is known that seed thus sold by seed houses does not always possess the merit of type and breeding sufficient to meet the expectations of the purchaser, and in fact often does not tend to raise the standard of the general crops produced. For example it has been too common a practice for seedsmen to purchase ordinary corn from farmers' cribs and sell the same under special brands when in fact it possessed no special merit whatever, with respect to type and breeding, and the same is true in regard to other grains; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grain Dealers' National Association, now in convention assembled in Milwaukee this 23d day of June, 1904, does hereby urgently request all firms engaged in the selling of seed grain to adopt a line of business policy that will result in giving more attention to the questions of type and breeding and adaptability and thereby assist in improving the quality and yield of grains; also,

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to all the principal firms engaged in the business of selling seed grains in the grain producing states, and also to all the leading agricultural papers in the country.

The practice against which the resolution is directed is one that has long been condemned by conscientious dealers. It not only injures the farmers, but injures the firms that are trying to do an honest business. It is gratifying to see a great association take the stand that this one has taken. The agitation is sure to bear fruit.—Farmers' Review.

Spelt (Triticum Spelta).

Spelt is a cereal which in appearance is intermediate between wheat and barley, but, in reality, is one of the types into which wheat is divided. It is a native of the countries near the Mediterranean sea. At the present time it is grown principally on the poorer soils in Switzerland, southern Germany and northern Spain. It is also grown at an elevation in Switzerland where the common wheat (Triticum vulgare) will not thrive. For general cultivation it is considered much inferior to the finer varieties of wheat. The head is open, narrow, beaded or bald, and is usually very long. When the grain is threshed the head breaks into pieces at the different joints, or nodes, leaving the grain still clasped firmly by the chaff in order to make a separation of the chaff from the seed, special machinery is required. The grain is medium hard, and somewhat compressed at the sides. The grain in Ontario frequently called spelt belongs to the Emmer class, and is, therefore, improperly named. To find out the value of Spelt for growing in Ontario, we have imported at different times no less than ten varieties from Switzerland, Russia, Germany, the Argentine Republic and the United States. Two of these varieties proved entire failures, two others gave poor results, and the other six varieties yielded moderately well. As the grain is enclosed by a chaff somewhat similar to oats, and weighs less than 40 pounds per measured bushel, the results here presented are given in pounds, instead of bushels of grain per acre. One of the best varieties of Spelt has now been grown in the experimental plots for five years, and has given an average yield of 1,623 pounds of grain per acre.—Ontario Station.

Loss in Over-Ripe Wheat.

In 1879, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, in an exhaustive study of the ripening of wheat, pointed out that there was a slight loss in weight between complete ripeness and the stage generally designated as dead ripe. Subsequent experiment at this college and elsewhere have given like results. There is, not only a loss by shelling when the grain becomes over-ripe, but a given number of well dried kernels, or the product of a given area, kept in the ordinary manner, will weigh less if taken from an over-ripe field than if taken from a field cut at the proper time. Moreover, the amount and quality of the flour produced and the germinating vigor of the grain itself are less if the wheat is allowed to become over-ripe than if cut at an early period. These facts are now well recognized by farmers, and ordinary practice is regulated by this knowledge. The loss in shelling is undoubtedly the most important one, and fortunately it can be controlled in a large measure by a proper selection of varieties combined with harvesting at the proper season.—Michigan Station.

Whitewash is good in the hog pens as well as in other parts of the building devoted to live stock. The application of this once or twice a year will go a long way towards keeping the lice out of the woodwork of the pens.

A weed is a plant out of place. Wheat may be a weed in a corn field, and corn a weed in a wheat field.

SLEEP AN AID TO BEAUTY.

Plenty of Rest Will Enable One to Defy Hand of Time.

Women who sleep a great deal and comfortably, who are addicted to naps and regard nine hours of wholesome rest as absolutely requisite to their physical well-being are the women who defy the frosting hand of time. These are the women whose wrinkles are few and far between and whose eyes remain the brightest and cheeks the rosiest for the longest period after the bloom of youth has fled. No less notable a beauty than Diana de Poltlers, who retained her irresistible loveliness until her seventieth year, recognized the value of sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. Indeed, so fearful was she of losing a moment of perfect rest, that mistrusting the beds of her friends, she carried her own, with its splendid fittings, on all her journeys.

Catch Words or Phrases.

If you desire to get rich quickly, invent catch-words or phrases that will grip the attention of the public. Big sums are paid for the right article. The inventor of a word now used for a brand of crackers is said to have received \$5,000 for it. Manufacturers of various things from soap to nuts have paid nearly as high. A railroad company gave \$100 to a girl who suggested a name for one of its fast trains.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skriveth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured."

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Mosquito Cause of Death.

A Jersey mosquito caused the death of a barber named Rosko Dorso at Harrison, N. J. The barber was shaving and a mosquito lit on his nose. The razor was directly under the barber's chin, and in making a slap to drive away the mosquito, he cut a deep gash in his throat. A physician arrived too late to save him.

Theory Regarding the Moon.

The novel theory of Dr. Voight, a German astronomer, is that the greater part of the moon's craters represent work of coral insects in long vanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral formations appearing exactly like the craters of the extinct volcanoes.

Wife in Place of Hog.

The following anecdote shows how the Filipinos treat their wives. A Filipino chief bought a gun from a captain in the navy for which he was to pay two hogs. But try as he would he could manage to get only one hog. This he sent to the captain, and in place of the other hog sent his wife.

Value of Laughter.

If we realized the power of good cheer and the habit of laughter to retard the progress of age and to stay the hand which writes the wrinkles of care and anxiety on the face, we should have discovered the famed fountain of youth—the elixir of life.

Cattle Bring High Prices.

At a sale of shorthorn cattle in the capital of the Argentine Republic sensational prices were recently paid for Scottish shorthorns; £2,610 was given for Newton Stone, a Morayshire-bred bull.

How to Gain Riches.

Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125,000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

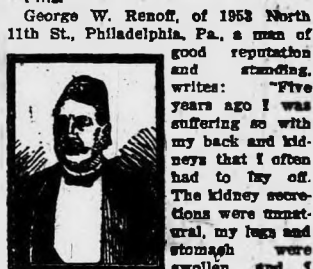
A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking spells."

"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place."

"I had drunk coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of my trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles ceased and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HAD TO GIVE UP. Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorder Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent." (Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

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Church Decorating.

Women who take upon themselves the pleasant duty of decorating their churches may be interested in what the bishop of Worcester has to say on the subject. "Flowers," says the bishop, "should be used only on festivals; they should never be allowed to remain after they are withered; they should be voluntary offerings; there is no ecclesiastical reason why they should be put in brazen jars or tortured into unnatural shapes; there should not be too many of them; leaves or flowers should not be allowed to intrude themselves upon or near the ledge of the pulpit so as to interfere with the preacher's hands or books, or to hinder the proper use of the font."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Trains will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 10th via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colonist one way tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th. For rates, information and reservation of berths, apply to nearest representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway, or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Collecting Old Doors.

Near Pontefract lives a banker who has a museum of old doors. They are from old houses, castles, or abbeys that have some historic interest. Quite lately he bid \$5,000 in Paris for a door through which, during the French revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robespierre passed to the guillotine. One of his doors is said to have strutted Charles II from his Roundhead pursuers, and it bears marks of a bettering-gram. A collection of ancient weathercocks is also one of the gentleman's possessions.

THE WORLD'S FAIR—ST. LOUIS.

Hotel Epworth, three blocks from the Administration and Convention entrances, is a safe, permanent brick building of over 600 rooms. It costs no more to stay at Hotel Epworth than at the temporary staff and frame hotels. Rates \$1.00 a day and up. European plan. First-class dining hall—reasonable prices. Every convenience. Headquarters, Farmers' National Congress. Rooms may be reserved. Detour Garden car on Olive, Hotel Epworth, 2022 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Fatal Hot Potato.

Margaret Kirchbaum died of eating hot potatoes. She was in a hurry to go out and gulped several hot potatoes. She died in great agony. The autopsy showed that her throat and the lining of her stomach had been so badly burned that the swelling had caused her to choke to death.

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

Is Not "Machine" Made.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association held its annual meeting in Farmington last Friday, some eighty members being present, and who were received by a committee of citizens, including Fred M. Warner, Republican candidate for Governor, and handsomely entertained. Aside from the editors were also present Congressmen Sam Smith and Fordney, Chairman Diekema of Grand Rapids and Secretary Alward of the State Committee.

After the business meeting of the association, the party was invited to the home of Mr. Warner, where, on the lawn and under the spreading branches of shade trees, an elegant dinner was served by the ladies of the village.

Mr. Warner had also extended an invitation to many of his old friends and neighbors to be present at the gathering and by the time dinner was over several hundred had congregated to hear the speech-making, which was made part of the day's program. A platform and seats had been provided for and here the people were entertained by felicitous remarks and solid facts laid down by the various gentlemen present. The vicious personal attacks by the Scripps newspapers of Detroit on Candidate Warner was made the special subject of nearly all the speakers, inasmuch as they are made without any foundation for truth. These attacks, while they fall flat where Mr. Warner is personally known, are nevertheless of some effect elsewhere. The personality of Mr. Warner is so well known in this section that the published reports and editorial assertions make no impression on the people. The burden of these attacks is that Mr. Warner is "machine made," and if elected Governor must be subservient to the wishes of the "machine" and the railroads. Nothing could be further from the truth. If people versed in politics will think back they will recollect that this so-called machine was very much opposed to the nomination of Mr. Warner because they knew his independence of them, and only when it was seen that the tide could not be stemmed, did the "machine" get in line. The people of the State were responsible for his nomination, not the "machine" or the railroads. Mr. Warner owes nothing to either and if elected Governor will act as his own pleasure and that of the masses in all of his official acts. Mr. Warner is emphatic in making his declarations to this effect and those who know him know that his word is good. The appeal to prejudice by the Detroit newspapers is the last resort of political slysters and such appeals should be discarded without thought by fair-minded people. While it is possible a few may be influenced thereby, Republicans will be found voting a clean ticket when election day comes along. As the campaign progresses the Mail may have more to say regarding Mr. Warner and his candidacy.

The Milford fair will be held Sept. 27-30. The Junior ball team will go up and take part in the ball tournament.

Howard Shortman from Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Papworth, of Howell, Mrs. John Carland and Mrs. Geo. Scott of Pontiac attended the funeral of Mrs. Shortman Tuesday.

The Plymouth Juniors went to Howell Monday and were defeated by the Howell team by a score of 6 to 1. McCarthy of Wayne and Riggs occupied the points for Plymouth. The latter were unable to hit the ball.

The Carleton Tigers faced the Juniors in a game of ball last Friday afternoon on the fair grounds and went down to defeat by a score of 6 to 4. Harry German started to pitch for the visitors but was taken out after the third inning. Newcombe, of Howell, pitched for the Juniors and had some good back-stop support.

Harry Hench, while going home from school Monday was jumped upon by a dog belonging to George Vandecar and bitten in the arm, and also tearing his clothes. On arrival home a physician was summoned and the wounds cauterized. The dog is a valuable bird dog and his attack on the boy is unaccountable.

The deposits in our savings banks in manufacturing sections are about \$57 per capita. In other sections about \$6.50 per capita. The bank clearings in the manufacturing sections of our country are about twenty-five billions of dollars annually. In other sections about three billions.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clinton Jackson, Kate Passage, John McLaren, Emma Merrell.

The class in plane geometry are struggling hard to understand the theory. Let us hope they will succeed.

Woe unto those who are caught writing notes. Because the school and the victim will have to part.

Misses Minnie Leith and Mabel Smith were the only visitors this week.

Any one who is in the school room at 3:40 is certain to hear some fine vocal selections direct from Deutschland.

A number of excellent Robinson Crusoe essays were received from the English II. class Tuesday.

The high school enrollment has increased somewhat this week by the entrance of Bessie Hood, Nina Shuart, Julius Kaiser, Fred Hetzler and Clarence Patterson.

The history note-books have arrived, promising all history students plenty of enjoyment (?) in the future.

Don't be surprised at the change in appearance—the girls' side is now supplied with a mirror.

It seems that the President of the freshman class gets nervous or looks across the room too often, which accounts for his books 'dropping to the floor.'

The freshmen have received a number of comps on their swiftness in obtaining a motto.

You want to go by the school building some night and listen to the beautiful singing of the German class.

Class in physics are being initiated into the mysteries of plane geometry.

One of our meteoric Juniors is anxiously awaiting the time when he may be initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry, while a bright Junior Miss is sure she knows the "pass word."

As usual (?) after the subject of an exciting incident had been announced, the town very kindly responded by ringing the fire alarm and giving the practical demonstration.

"Blessed are the 'piece' makers." A pane of glass was broken in the electrical cabinet the other day accidentally (?) and kindly replaced by a new one.

A phantom appeared in the school Wednesday morning. Slowly, but surely it came up stairs, left its picture and went away. The phantom appeared to be J. E. Mealey, candidate on democratic ticket for superintendent of public instruction. Plymouth should feel it an honor to give him all the votes. Ye editor receives naught in this world for the above statement.

Will we ever have an athletic field? That is the question that is bothering us all, and it seems that something might and ought to be done. We do not forget the fact that there are a number who will oppose it, but then they would oppose anything. It seems that if we had the right kind of spirit we could soon have an athletic field that would be a credit not only to the school, but to the town as well.

As yet we have no suitable foot ball grounds, but have not given up hope, for "where there is a will there is a way," and I think the boys certainly possess the will. So we hope some interest will be taken in this by others than the high school boys.

Ypsilanti high school has written for a foot ball game with this school which will be played either here or at Ypsilanti September 24th.

Some twenty young people were most cordially entertained Friday evening by Roy Armstrong at his home in Newburg. Games of all kinds were indulged in until the lights began to grow dim, and then as a last resort and hoping that we would take the hint, we were invited to partake of watermelon, which we did without the second invitation. To say that we all enjoyed ourselves is putting it mildly.

A practice game of foot ball will be played Friday night on the school grounds between the regulars and scrubs.

Ed. Larkins was arrested Wednesday morning by officer Springer on complaint of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Roas Johnston, for assault and battery upon his (Larkins') wife the night before. The assault is said not to have been the first inflicted upon Mrs. Larkins. Larkins was arraigned before Justice Valentine, and pleading guilty was fined \$25 and costs of 90 days. After skirmishing around among his friends, the fine was paid.

A new game has been found which is being worked with considerable success. A man walks into a store and buys \$5 or \$10 worth of goods, tells the storekeeper to keep them until he calls at a certain date and tenders a check on a bank for \$50 or \$75 in payment. The check is taken to the bank and returned N. G. At the date named the man comes back for his goods and is informed that his check is not honored. He curses the bank, but pays for the goods, starts for the door, then walks back and asks for his check. He gets it, and of course it bears the merchant's indorsement. In a few days the merchant is notified by the bank of a certain check cashed bearing his indorsement. The merchant then weeps.

A Trifle Late.

A Mr. Ward, of Ann Arbor, has made a proposition to the village council, which if it had been made a year ago would have been eagerly accepted. Mr. Ward's plans are yet in an embryo state, but he has in mind the building of a water power plant at Hamburg, whereby he expects to be able to furnish electricity enough to supply a half dozen villages and cities, including Pontiac. The building of the plant, however, hinges on his ability to secure ten-year contracts from these villages, that his investment may become profitable. He will sell electricity to the village of Plymouth at two cents per kilowatt per hour. The price is so low that he thinks Plymouth would make good money to allow its electric lighting plant to lie idle and make a contract with him. He assumes no other responsibility beyond the furnishing of the electric current. The village must take care of its own lights. It costs the village now approximately about \$200 per month to run its lighting plant. It charges 10 cents per kilowatt per hour to consumers, and it is claimed this is about cost. A contract with Mr. Ward at two cents would undoubtedly affect a large saving in the matter of expense of street lights.

The matter was formally presented by Mr. Ward to the council, Wednesday evening and turned over to the electric lighting committee. The probabilities are, however, that there will be no contract until Mr. Ward's scheme has assumed a more substantial shape.

Mrs. L. C. Hall spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sutton, of Detroit, visited at E. L. Riggs' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conner and daughter Hazel go to Buffalo tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manzer have gone to Shebansee, Ill., for a few weeks visit.

Joseph Drayton has traded his house and lot on Oak street to J. Bogert for a 70-acre piece of land in Canton.

The grange picnic in Joel Bradner's grove last Saturday was a decided success, a large number being present.

Thomas Royston and Wm. Haug were arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Springer as vagrants and disorderlies. Justice Valentine said \$5 or 60 days. The officer acted as escort.

The remains of Wm. King, of Cadillac, were brought here for burial Wednesday. Deceased was 82 years of age and had formerly been a resident of Plymouth. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

A Republican mass meeting will take place in Benton's grove near Northville, Monday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, P. J. Kelley of Detroit and others. F. M. Warner will be present. In case of rain, exercises will take place in Northville opera house.

A gasoline stove exploded last Friday morning in the back end of the second floor hall of the Hotel Plymouth and caused an alarm of fire to be given. The woodwork of the window was scorched some, but aside from that the damage was small. The blaze was smothered by means of bed-quilts in the hands of Mrs. Strong and others.

Miss Kate Leith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Leith, was married last evening by the bride's father, at her home, to Mr. Harry Kimble, of Port Huron. The couple took the evening train for Detroit amid a shower of rice and wishes of long life, happiness and prosperity of a large number of their young friends who had gathered at the station.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year—L. C. Hough, president; V. E. Hill, secretary; P. W. Voorhies, treasurer. The attendance at school is larger by quite a number than at any time in the school history, and the next proposition the people of the district will be up against is an addition to the present accommodations. It is very much needed.

A young woman of 25, giving her name as May Shurley, came to the home of Constable Wm. Kensler yesterday morning about two o'clock, asking for a place to sleep. Kensler took her in and after breakfast took her before Justice Valentine who heard her story as an unfortunate, kindly put his hand in his pocket and gave the officer a half dollar with which to buy her a ticket back to the city, from whence she came Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Shortman died at her home Sunday evening, Sept. 11th, at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. She was born at Dabville, on the Hudson river, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1830, and was married to Chas. Shortman May 4, 1855. She was the mother of five children, four daughters and one son, all of whom are living. She came to Michigan in 1869 and was one of the old residents of the village. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating, and many old friends and relatives being present.

Misses Wetmore and Kittredge, of Ann Arbor, will be the guests of Mrs. S. O. Hudd over Sunday.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Special Assessors of the Village of Plymouth will meet at the Council Chamber in said Village, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review the special assessment made by said Board of Special Assessors for the construction of Main and Ann Arbor street surface sewer, the report of said Board of Special Assessors in reference to the same having been sent to the Council, placed on file in the office of the Village Clerk and marked "Special Assessment No. 3."

EDWARD C. LAUFFER,
Clerk of the Village of Plymouth

Water Works Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth until Thursday, September 29th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., local time, at the Clerk's Office, Council Chambers, for furnishing all the labor and materials for the construction of a certain pipe line, being an improvement to the present water works system in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles of said improvement as prepared by A. H. Willmarth and now on file in the office of said Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Village of Plymouth, which sum will be forfeited if the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into a contract within five days after the acceptance of his bid. The contract will be subject to the approval of the Village Council and the contractor will be required to furnish a bond for the payment of all labor debts and the full and faithful performance of all terms of the contract in the full amount of the contract price.

The Village Council expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EDWARD C. LAUFFER,
Clerk of the Village of Plymouth.

Sewer Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth until Thursday, September 29th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., local time, at the Clerk's Office, Council Chambers, for furnishing all the labor and materials for the building and furnishing complete a public surface sewer along Main and Ann Arbor streets, in said village, in accordance with the plans, specifications and profile of said sewer as prepared by A. H. Willmarth and now on file in the office of said Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the village of Plymouth, which sum will be forfeited if the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into a contract within five days after the acceptance of his bid. The contract will be subject to the approval of the Village Council and the contractor will be required to furnish a bond for the payment of all labor debts and the full and faithful performance of all terms of the contract in the full amount of the contract price. The Village Council expressly reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Clerk of the Village of Plymouth.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$286,314 27
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	137,000 00
Overdrafts	70 58
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate	13,200 00
Items in transit
Due from other banks and bankers	39,447 08
Exchange for clearing house	8,268 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	8,368 80
Gold coin	2,639 80
Silver coin	18 47
Nicks and cents	419 01
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.
Total	\$454,754 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,700 00
Dividends unpaid	87 00
Commercial deposits	61,481 82
Certificates of deposit	696 07
Savings deposits	215,244 45
Savings certificates	87,554 40
Total	\$454,754 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. K. BENNETT,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1904.

My commission expires May 29th, 1905.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public,
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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Cole, 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 residence of Albert E. Cole, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1904, and on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1905, 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 2nd day of September, 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 2, 1904.

JOHN E. MASH,
LEE NEWTON,
Commissioners.



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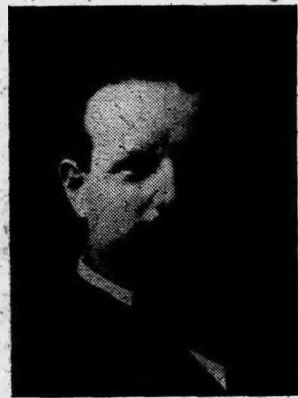
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Local News

XAMINE the figures on your address label. The whole number of The Mail will be found to the right of first page. This week it is 83. If the number on your label is 67, your subscription has expired. If it is less than 67, get the difference between the two numbers and multiply by 2 and you will know how your account stands. Then come in and settle.

D. E. Kellogg of Detroit Sundayed in town.

H. E. Bradner, of Lansing, was in town Tuesday.

Band concert in the park Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. F. Hoops advertises elsewhere some prices on meats.

Complete new line of ready-to-wears at Maude Millspaugh's.

Call and see the new styles in street hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Maude Sherwood has been visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyea visited friends in Flint this week.

Will Sutherland is the new clerk in Rauch's grocery department.

Major Safford of Detroit is spending the week at Mrs. Ella Safford's.

Mrs. Harry Barber of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Lucy Wilbur, of Howell, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Dibble Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff spent the latter part of last week at Walled Lake.

Misses Mattie and Jennie Kerns of Mason visited at S. H. McEwen's Saturday.

Fred Dunn is back in J. R. Rauch's store again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Zollinger and daughter Mamie of Indianapolis are visiting at A. A. Taft's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford visited at A. J. Murray's in Ypsilanti last Tuesday.

Julius H. Wills of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation of two weeks at his home.

Of course, the State fair drew a large crowd of Plymouthites yesterday and day before.

Mrs. Ellen Shattuck left Wednesday for Chicago to visit her brother who is in poor health.

Miss Mattie Howlan, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending her vacation with Mrs. Harry Shattuck.

The Plymouth Bouncers will play the Newburg ball team on the picnic grounds at Newburg, tomorrow.

Harry Wills and wife leave Saturday for London, Ont. for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maltby, of South Lyon and Mrs. A. E. Harlow of Shaftsbury Ont. visited at Dr. Grainger's this week.

The cement walks on the north side of Ann Arbor street and on the east side of Union streets will be completed this fall.

Miss Gertrude Taft left Monday for Pottsdam, N. Y., where she will finish a year's course in the science of cooking.

Wayne voted to bond for electric lights on Monday. On the 28th they will vote to bond, for \$4,000 for sewer purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper are spending a couple of weeks at Wallon Lake. Mr. Hemens of Jackson will be in the store during Mr. Draper's absence.

F. Fredyl advertises a price on made-to-order suits and overcoats that can be reached by almost every wearer of men's clothing. Go and see what he has.

Mrs. F. J. Tousey of Salem, and Mrs. J. E. Converse of Plymouth, have bought the millinery stock of Mrs. C. O. Dickerson. See their adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Stephens, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at high noon, Miss Grace M. Warner of New Boston, and Robert P. Jackson, of Detroit.

Installation of officers and a social and quilt drawing will be the program at a meeting of the O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th. All ticket-holders are invited to be present.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mrs. Marie McKinstry, of Marshall, returned to her home Wednesday accompanied by her sister Mrs. H. A. Spicer who expects to visit at Jackson, Marshall and Burlington and will be away two or three weeks.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon was considerably injured last Friday afternoon, a horse running into her and knocking her down while she was crossing Woodward avenue at Fort street, Detroit. She was conveyed to her home in a carriage.

Since the introduction of cement sidewalks in Plymouth, W. O. Allen has paid out nearly \$1,000 for construction of walks in front of his various properties, and he has built them all with the feeling that it was a public as well as a personal benefit.

Are Doing Business.

It is getting near winter time and as in previous years, the village council has so much work before it that it is problematical if everything now contemplated will be finished. The session of the trustees last Wednesday evening was an interesting one and at which further steps were taken toward the building of the water works pipe-line and the Main street sewer.

The street committee reported that they were "up a tree" in the matter of building a tile drain on Harvey street. They had estimated the expense to be something like \$600 and the village funds at the present time were rather low to provide payments. The matter was finally left "in the air" and nothing may be done until next year.

A petition was presented signed by a large number of representative citizens from the north side asking for a cement crosswalk on Oak street, crossing Liberty. The petition was granted.

Trustee McLaren was delegated and authorized by the council to make the best bargain possible for the purchase of land owned by the Goodall estate, Northville, on which is located the source of the Plymouth water supply.

The council visited the locality last Saturday and returned convinced that it was the proper thing that the village own the land in question, to prevent any future action of hostile owners that might deprive the village of a large part of its water. With the purchase of this land, underneath which it is believed lies a large lake, the supply would be sufficient for a city of 25,000 people, and there would never be a failure. The tract comprises 80 acres, which the heirs desire to sell as a whole for \$3,500. The village does not wish to acquire more than 40 acres. Mr. McLaren was instructed to secure the south 40 if possible. If not, to take the whole 80. A buyer is ready to take the north 40 off Mr. McLaren's hands as soon as the deal is made. This, with the timber that can be sold on the south 40, would reduce the price to the village of the land wanted to from \$1000 to \$1200. Considering all the advantage gained, the village is getting a decided bargain and at the same time may rest secure that there will be no trouble in the future about its water supply.

A report of the special assessors on the Main street sewers was presented, which showed \$209.62 as being the amount assessed to the property abutting. The report was accepted and the clerk instructed to give notice that the property owners would be heard in the matter at a meeting of the council Sept. 29th.

Resolutions were adopted in which the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the water works pipe-line and the Main street sewer, bids to be opened on Sept. 29th.

The village has on hand 600, more or less, railroad ties, acquired on a tax levy. These were ordered to be sold at public auction on Saturday Sept. 30.

A communication was presented from Chief of Fire Department Mimmack, which was read and referred to the committee on fire. The chief recommends a reorganization of the fire department with less members and that the department be put on some kind of pay basis. No sum was specified, but regular monthly meetings are to be held, and absence of a member from any meeting or at any fire, unless unavoidable, will forfeit his pay. The plan has been under consideration for some time and undoubtedly something will be done to help out the boys.

Several property owners having refused or neglected to build new sidewalks when ordered by the council, the street commissioner was instructed to order Mr. Kimmel to lay new walks at once and the expense will be assessed to the owners.

The street commissioner was also instructed to see that in future all village crosswalks be kept clean, an order that will certainly be approved by every one. Wading through an inch or two of mud after every little rain is not to the liking of any citizen, especially the ladies. We hope the street commissioner will attend strictly to this duty.

A slight frost was reported Wednesday morning. Ernest Gantz spent a few days the past week in Saginaw. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens entertained a number of their friends Monday evening. Union Chapter No. 55, R. A. M., will confer the Royal Arch degree Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st. Rev. W. G. Stephens performed the ceremony Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14th, which united the hearts and hands of Mrs. Ellen Gill and Mr. Oscar Moore, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride in Livonia.

Last Friday evening after the business session of the Rebecca Lodge was concluded, three of the members entertained the Lodge with a program. Among the numbers was a piano solo by R. B. Remer, of the Remer music house, Mt. Clemens.

Talip bulbs, double and single mixed, various colors, 15c per dozen. Ready Oct. 1st. Cora L. Pelham, phone 103.

The North Side

Monte Wood left last night for Lansing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, of Saginaw, visited his mother here last week.

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

F. F. Pinckney began work Monday running the engine in L. L. Lewis' grist mill.

Mabel Haywood, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copperrill, who have been away the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Ed. Wood, Jr., left last week for Kalamazoo where he has a position with the Pittsburg Traction Co.

Fred Reeves and family, of Toledo, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gutschmidt, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stever.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

The Presbyterians will hold service in the village hall next Sabbath morning, Sept. 18th, at 10:45. Sabbath-school after service.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of baked goods Saturday, Sept. 17 in the old bank building, sale commencing at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. H. M. Jackson will have charge of the E. L. devotional meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "Is the world growing better." Everybody will be made welcome.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Hurd Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 2:30 o'clock. There will be election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Address in the evening by Mrs. F. K. Rumsey of Howell, Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society of Michigan.

There will be a meeting of the ladies furnishing society of the M. E. church in the church parlor, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are urgently requested to be present as there is business of importance to transact.

J. E. Mealley, of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Coella Hamilton, who has been dangerously sick, is improving.

Mrs. T. B. Leith and daughter Minnie spent a few days this week in Detroit.

Miss Beesie Hood is home from Petoskey, where she spent her vacation.

Miss Maude Markham is pianist in Grinnell Bros' piano exhibit at the State fair.

Monte Wood has pitched in several successful games of ball in Chelsea and Saline.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe began the further study of music Monday in the Thomas school at Detroit.

For Sale—28 village lots in Gravel Hill subdivision, on easy monthly payments. E. N. PASSAGE.

D. M. Leitch was in Kalamazoo a few days this week, and on his return was accompanied by a daughter.

Mrs. Christopher Drews is the new landlady at the Hotel Victor. Mrs. Caldwell returned to Saginaw.

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Incidentally, the racing automobile is not doing a thing to the Malthusian theory.

Thank goodness, the oysters never go on a strike for shorter hours or higher wages.

It is to be hoped Miner Munroe had asked to have his place in the mines kept open for him to go back to.

Perhaps the Russians who decided that American flour was contraband of war had eaten a deadly Boston doughnut.

The tactical of Shanghai appears to cut about as much figure in his own ballistics as a blind man at a schutzenfest.

A woman who is careless enough to spend \$10 for silk hose is sure to be a trifle careful about picking out the maddy crossings.

"Are Americans disappearing?" asks a correspondent of the New York Herald. Very few of 'em left in New York, we've noticed.

It is not likely that wedding journeys on freight trains will become a popular fad. There is no romance about a freight train.

"Inquirer" asks why the word "goo" is not in the latest dictionary. It will be found in the next one, at all events. It has appeared in print.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to his friend hath said, seeing him homeward wend his way: "Hi, Sam, what was the score to-day?"

The new disease of the automobilists is technically known as motorpathis cerebellaris. It is caused by the vibrationibus of the automobilisssimus.

And now a Brooklyn man rises to remark that he has carried the same pocket knife for forty-seven years. How irritating such complacent virtue is!

In friendly salute a Utica man broke the ribs of an acquaintance, who must now be glad that he did not run across the saluter when the latter was feeling morose.

Somebody ought to ask the man who announces that he has carried one pocket knife for more than forty-five years how many umbrellas he has had meanwhile.

That precious Russian baby weighs 16 1/2 pounds now, which doesn't seem much, considering the weight of the honors and responsibilities that have been put upon him.

Maybe there is something in this no-fat fat, after all. Hats are still considered indispensable by most persons, but so were nightcaps at one stage in human development.

Hetty Green vigorously objects to paying \$30 taxes on the old house in Massachusetts where she was born. That isn't the reason she gives for protesting, but it is a good one.

The engagement of his daughter to Capt. Spender Clay is said to be a great relief to William Waldorf Astor. The cause is obvious. It might so easily have been Capt. Spender Munn.

Those employes who jumped in at Paterson, N. J., and rebuilt a burned mill and then had a big dinner with the owner are living proofs that the country is still full of good native Americans.

Ernesto Biondi, the Italian sculptor, who is suing the Metropolitan art museum in New York for \$200,000 damages because of its refusal to exhibit his "Saturnalia," takes himself seriously, doesn't he?

The yacht America, that won the famous cup fifty-three days ago, is still afloat. In those days a yacht was not a mere skimming dish and was good for something more than junk after the race was over.

"Whose findeth a wife," says Solomon, "findeth a good thing." And Solomon was one of the most experienced husbands that ever lived. The records of modern divorce courts would indicate that either wives or husbands must have changed more or less since his day.

A foreign cable dispatch announces the extraordinary fact that a German professor rode horseback from Berlin to Baireuth. Whether this fact is extraordinary because a German professor was able to ride a horse, or because he rode to Baireuth is left in obscurity.

A Connecticut minister who missed his horse found him finally in the study of the church, the exploring animal having made his way down the church aisle and into the study, without doing any damage. Horse on the minister!

A Philadelphia man at the risk of his life stopped a runaway horse, whereupon the driver gave his rescuer a 5-cent piece. Ordinarily 5 cents is a low price for a human life, but all things considered it was probably a high estimate in this case.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

THE COST.

Over Eight Millions of Expenditures—On Hand Over Four Millions.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year the state treasury had a balance on hand of \$4,783,156.60, according to the report of Treasurer McCoy. The total receipts of the past year were \$8,417,890.33, besides the balance of \$4,517,105.32 on hand at the beginning of the year. The total disbursements were \$8,151,639.10.

Some of the items of state receipts are big ones. The state received from state tax lands, delinquent taxes, etc., \$554,395.64; from direct taxes through the county treasurers, \$1,166,953.67; from railroad companies, \$1,865,974.81; express companies, \$4,215.03; from freight, refrigerator and car loading companies, \$5,452.58; from all inspection fees, \$12,506.70; from deer licenses, \$7,204.39; from the banking commissioner, \$17,870.39; from interest on surplus funds and specific taxes, \$85,062.10; from the sale of state lands, \$200,799.83; from the United States government in aid of the Agricultural college, \$25,000; from fire insurance companies, \$192,957.66; from life insurance companies, \$106,928.11; from inheritance taxes, \$181,769.32; from telephone companies, \$5,666.62.

Disbursements were as follows: Appropriations by the legislature of \$2,149,809.34 were paid; expenses of state government, \$1,604,406.35; salaries of state officers, clerks and judges of courts, \$453,599.30; primary schools, \$1,875,642.47.

Among the items under the head of state expenses are found the following: State board of pardons, \$4,446.36; care of juvenile offenders, \$11,237.45; support of insane, \$887,923.01; awards of board of state auditors, \$251,546.51; state tax commission, \$70,165.71; coroners' fees, \$10,447.07; banking department expenses, \$23,809.66; state live stock sanitary commission, \$3,683.97; expense of census, \$2,642.27; day schools for the deaf, \$12,498.27; state barbers' commission, \$2,953.72; board of registration in medicine, \$4,900.90. During the year \$270,300 of the Spanish war loan 3 per cent bonds were purchased and canceled, leaving \$12,000 of this class still outstanding, while \$204,000 of the 3 1/2 per cent Spanish war bonds were likewise paid and canceled, leaving \$4,100 of this series outstanding.

The following were the receipts of the specific tax fund: From boiler inspection insurance companies, \$850.73; from fire insurance companies, \$192,957.66; guarantee insurance companies, \$12,613.73; life insurance companies, \$106,928.11; plank and gravel road companies, \$318.46; plate glass insurance companies, \$949.10; railroad companies, \$3,407.21; river improvement companies, \$1,019; telephone companies, \$5,066.62; telephone companies, \$90,063.89; franchise fees, \$50,569.53; inheritance tax, \$181,769.32; canal companies, \$750; total, \$677,943.36.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Annie Sienkiewicz, 21 years old, was shot and killed Friday night, in the little parlor of her home, Detroit, by her discarded lover, Amos Prommevel, who, a few moments later, sent a bullet into his own body. He staggered to the yard in the rear of the house, where he fell in a ditch and died. The girl died 15 minutes after she was shot. Prommevel was madly in love with the girl and was extremely jealous of many suitors who sought her hand. He had frequently threatened to shoot her if she married anyone but him, but no one paid much attention to him.

WANT MONEY.

Warden Vincent, of the Jackson prison, has prepared a bill of appropriations which he will present to the next legislature for the disposal of the prison. It includes \$1,000 for stationery and blank books, \$12,900 for general repairs, \$6,908 for tool-proof grating for the main building, \$1,200 for garden and lawn, \$800 for fire hose, \$750 for detention cells, \$13,200 for a new shop and \$20,478 for new machinery.

AN OLD VETERAN.

Silas K. Pierce, aged 72, was found dead in a chair in the lobby of the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Wednesday. He was an old soldier, a brother of Gen. Byron R. Pierce, and of E. S. Pierce, assistant sergeant-at-arms in congress. He formerly lived in the furniture city, then in Lansing, and of late had been living in Detroit. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was a captain in the First Michigan Infantry in the war.

SHOT TO KILL.

John Schave, an aged widower of Montague, went to the home of Mrs. Deercup, a widow to whom he had been paying much attention, and tried to get her to consent to marry him. She refused, and he shot her through the right breast, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. Schave then went to his own house and shot himself through the breast, dying an hour later, after confessing the crime.

SHOOTER IN FREE.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Bennett, shot by his employer at Harris, Menominee county, has returned a verdict of accidental death, and Frank Loeffler, who did the shooting, has been released from custody. Loeffler mistook Bennett's gray cap for a partridge.

An eastern pulp and paper company is looking for a factory site at Manistiquette.

Burglars broke into five stores at Detroit Friday night, but did not secure much from any of them.

LOST ARMS.

Two Lads Mangled by Machinery in Shocking Manner.

Twelve-year-old Frank LaForest was caught in a saw at the mill of the Detroit Box Co. and had an arm torn off Thursday afternoon.

The LaForest family lives at 425 Guolin street. The father finds it hard to feed his large family. Frank, anxious to lessen his father's burden, found work in the mill, concealing the fact that he was only 12.

"Give me work of any kind," he pleaded, as he applied at the office Thursday morning. "Yes, I am old enough to work."

A few hours later he was carried to St. Mary's hospital, cruelly torn by a big rotary saw.

At Coombs' flouring mill in Coldwater Jay Quint, aged 19, while working was caught in the machinery and his right arm torn off. He was alone, and called for 15 minutes before he was heard. He was taken to Emergency hospital. His mother is ill and the news was kept from her.

STATE FAIR STORM SWEEP.

One of the heaviest wind and rain storms that ever occurred in Pontiac struck that city Sunday afternoon and the loss at the state fair grounds alone is placed at \$5,000 by F. G. Skeels, superintendent of the grounds. Canvas of all sorts was blown to ribbons and tents went down in every direction while the water was forced into even the Howland building, the main building, and the secretary's office was a watery waste.

The carriage and implement tents were among those to go down under the fury of the storm and the damage there was considerable. Everything was quickly put in shape, however, that the opening might not be delayed.

SAVED THE BOY'S LIFE.

E. J. Quint, the Coldwater young man mangled so terribly at Coombs' flouring mill, is in a critical condition. The arm was amputated at the shoulder. If he lives he will owe his life to the prompt action of John Rau, who discovered Quint hanging in the machinery, the arm almost torn off. He saw the blood gushing from an artery. He quickly cut the torn arm off, getting the boy to the floor, seized the artery, stopped the flow of blood until medical attendance came.

DIED IN PRISON.

Samuel McDonald, aged 24, who was sent to the Detroit house of correction from Leslie, Mich., July 23, for 90 days for larceny, died in prison Thursday night. He showed no signs of illness until noon, when he complained of a pain in the head. "McDonald's death was probably due to the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain," an attendant of the prison says. "He had never been punished and his work consisted in doing chores about the yard."

SEVERELY INJURED.

Edward Burch, a switchman at the north Port Huron Grand Trunk yards, fell into an open pit used for cooling off the steam from engines, and was dangerously injured by the fall and scalding. He has a cut on his head, from which a strip of the scalp four inches long was torn and could not be replaced. He is also so badly scalded that the skin peels from his arms and legs. The injured man was taken to his home and is in a critical condition.

TRIED IN OCTOBER.

Notices of trial in the celebrated railroad taxation cases have been signed by Attorney General Blair and the cases will be placed on the docket of the October term of the United States district court, which begins on October 4. Blair expects that the cases will be reached for argument during his term of office as attorney general.

A GIRL TRAMP.

Mary Smith, of Coldwater, Mich., aged 11 years, a girl tramp, was taken in custody by the police at Elkhart, Ind., and taken to the county jail. The girl ran away from Coldwater six weeks ago and made the statement to the officers that she had lived by tramping and beating her way on freight trains, and during this time she covered nearly the entire states of Ohio and Indiana.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lenawee Sugar Co., of Blissfield, capital \$10,000.

Isbeping laid over four miles of cement sidewalks this summer.

Marshall Voetsch has closed the gambling places of Houghton and says he will see that the joints keep closed.

Occasionally men are candidates for office because they can't help it, but usually it's because the people can't help it.

Guy Corey, aged 31, was caught in the shafting at the Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo, Friday, and torn to pieces. He leaves a family.

A city school for the deaf has been opened in Traverse City with an attendance of seven pupils, and more will soon be enrolled.

The fair in Flint was attended Thursday by 12,500 people, the largest crowd that ever attended a Genesee county fair for one day.

The rapidly increasing population of Houghton has overcrowded the schools to such an extent that a new building will have to be erected.

A company will soon be organized in Ludington to manufacture an improved car switch invented by John H. Fitch, a Ludington man.

Jim Hansen, a man employed on a farm two miles south of Beausjour, hanged himself to a tree Friday morning. He has no family in this country.

Adj. Gen. Brown is now ready to receive applications for the volumes of the civil war records for the Twentieth, Twenty-sixth and Ninth Michigan Infantries.

A falling off of 42 pupils is shown in the school census of Adrian, just reported by the supervisors. The figures show 1,340 males and 1,311 females, a total of 2,651 pupils.

Fire caused the total loss of the Thomas Bennett home at Lenawee Junction, Sparks from a Lake engine are thought to have caused the blaze. Loss, \$1,500; insured.

While thrashing two miles north of Avon on the farm of Reugels, Edward Lehr and Geo. Tossing were scalded in the face very badly by the valve of the engine blowing out.

Lansing coal dealers have not only boosted the price of anthracite to \$8 a ton with 5 per cent off for cash, but are making a blacklist of delinquent customers for use among themselves.

A sharp watch on Chinamen, many of whom, it is said, are crossing the Canadian border at Amherstburg and making their way on electric and steam roads to Monroe, has been established.

The annual conference in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at Thread lake grove, near Flint, commencing September 15. It continues ten days.

Prof. L. A. McDermid, principal of the Owosso high school for several years, has accepted the position of science teacher in the Albion high school. He is one of the best teachers in his line in Michigan.

A new trial has been granted to Frank E. Hutchings, of Detroit, by the supreme court. Hutchings was convicted of securing \$187.31 from the Wayne County Savings bank on a draft made payable to Mrs. C. E. Price.

At camp 8, near Deward, Tuesday morning, Harry Long, a young man from Gladwin, employed in loading logs, was struck by a chain and almost instantly killed, his skull being fractured. The remains were taken to Frederick.

Matthew Orr, who was jailed for being drunk on Saturday afternoon, attempted to burn the Genesee county jail by making a bonfire out of his bedding, clothing and what other material he could gather up about the interior of the lock-up.

Joseph England is dead at Pontiac, aged 60 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He acquired considerable property in Waterford township and held several township offices. He is survived by a widow.

From advance calculations based on information that has generally proved reliable, the indications are that there will be over 4,000 students at the university of Michigan this year. It looks as though about 1,000 of these would be in the engineering department.

Lottie Newman, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who says her father is a wealthy contractor in Grand Rapids, was taken in charge by the Chicago police to await the coming of her mother, Fred Pearl, charged with detaining her, who is but 19 years of age, is under arrest.

While fleeing from pursuing officers, Gus Henkelman, alias Sid Hall, "the prince of car thieves," was shot and fatally wounded Monday by Detective John Buhr in Detroit, who fired after calling on him to halt. He is the 11th man shot by Detroit policemen in 29 years.

Chas. Smith, a brakeman on the Boyne City & Southeastern railroad, while making a flying switch at Boyne Falls, last night, fell sideways on the track and was run over by the coach, cutting off his left leg just below the thigh, and the other under the knee. He died.

The grape harvest has begun on the early varieties, Concord's, Wordens and Delawares will require a week more. The crop will not be large, owing to the spring frosts and hail, but the quality is good. Probably from 700 to 900 carloads will be shipped from the grape belt.

George King was released from Jackson prison Friday morning and is now in the Wayne county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering. King has served a year for being concerned in an attempt to blow up the safe at the J. E. Bolles Iron & Wire works.

Elmer R. Husted, 13 years old, ran away from his home in Shepherd, Mich., last week. He rode a bicycle to Jackson and came to Lansing by rail. Friday he was picked up on the streets desperately ill. An operation for appendicitis was performed and Monday night the lad died.

The farm residence of Mrs. James Frey, four miles west of Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire Saturday with all its contents. Mrs. Frey was away from home and Mr. Frey started a fire in the gasoline stove and left it to go and do the chores. The loss is \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

There was an odd meeting in Muskegon Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Walman, of Detroit, went there to see her sister, Mrs. Alexander Watterson. Mrs. Walman is 60 years old and Mrs. Watterson 40. The elder sister left home before the younger sister was born and this was the first time they ever saw each other.

The remains of August Henkelman, shot by Detective John Buhr, of Detroit, were buried Wednesday afternoon in a pauper's grave in Forest Lawn cemetery. His stepmother has no means. She says his mother died when he was a few days old, and that he was never told of her death. His father died some years ago.

Col. William A. Garrett, a veteran of the civil war, well known for many years in railroad circles and in the United States internal revenue service, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for nearly a year, but did not give up his work in the internal revenue office at Omaha, Neb., until last June.

Joseph Fleigner, farmer, came to see the sights in Battle Creek, met a handsome woman in black, a stranger to him, who he says, lured him into a hotel, sopped up several drinks, he bought her, and then disappeared with \$50 of his money and his gold watch.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

HOPE GONE.

Russians Admit Defeat This Year, But War Goes On.

The Russian war office is reluctantly disposed to admit that with the defeat of the Russians at Liao Yang all hope has practically departed of turning the tide of the war this year. Patiently and doggedly in spite of successive reverses by land and sea, Gen. Kuropatkin's friends had pinned their faith in his assurances that when he accepted battle victory would crown Russian arms, but failing in his attempt to turn the scale they face another indefinite period of waiting. Kuropatkin must retire, await reinforcements and prepare for a new campaign next year. But, disappointed as they are and discouraging as the situation is, no word is heard in favor of making peace.

"Russia will be victorious in the end; the war must continue, if not this year, then the next; if not the next, then the year after," is the unvarying sentiment.

According to the best information from the front, both armies are now tired and resting after the exhausting days of fighting and marching. The general opinion is that the Japanese will again push on as soon as the rains cease and the roads are dry. Meantime Gen. Kuropatkin is enjoying the advantages of a railroad. He has sent north his baggage and the wounded, and doubtless a portion of his troops.

The prevailing idea is that Gen. Kuropatkin will not make a stand at Mukden if the Japanese come on again in earnest, but that he will retire at least to Tie Pass. Once through the pass the general impression in military circles is that the Japanese will not further pursue.

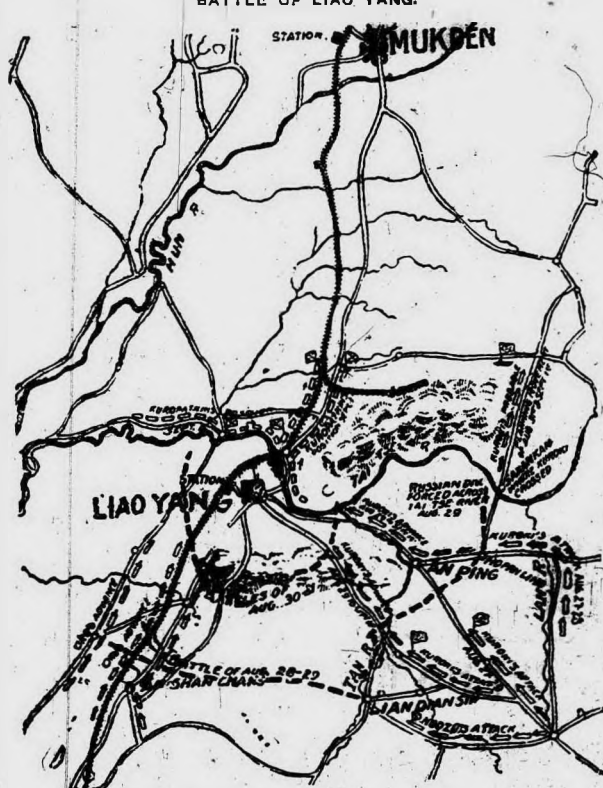
Not exceeding two months remain for military operations this fall, and despite reports from Tokio of a winter campaign, the most competent critics who are familiar with the rigors of the Manchurian winter don't think that the Japanese will attempt it. Unless the unexpected happens the withdrawal of Kuropatkin's army above Tie Pass, they believe, marks the end of the campaign for this year. The Russians wintering at Harbin, with their rear guard at Tie Pass, and the Japanese at Liao Yang, with their advanced base at Mukden.

MINNESOTA WINS.

The state of Minnesota has at last secured title to 36 acres of swamp land on the Mesaba Range, after a contest lasting two years. State Auditor Iverson has received a communication from the secretary of the interior at Washington, in which he relieved the state's swamp land claim from conflict with the forest land selection of F. A. Hyde & Co., plaintiffs in the action, rejecting Mr. Hyde's application. The original decision was given by the secretary more than 30 days ago with the proviso that it should become final if the plaintiff made no motion for a review within that time.

This decision, it is estimated, means approximately \$500,000 to the state in royalties from the deposits aggregating more than 2,000,000 tons.

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG.



Showing Positions of the Various Fighting Divisions.

WEEK A CHINK.

After traveling 3,500 miles to become the bride of Dr. Law Keem, a Chinese physician, Miss Edith Miller will accompany her oriental husband from Chicago to Hong Kong, where she will help him build a home and a medical college modeled after American institutions. The wedding, which has just taken place, formed the climax to a romance which began nine years ago when the young Chinese and the American girl were schoolmates at Highlands, California.

A spinster's ideal man is one who will say the word.

TO THE DEATH.

More Troops Called Out and Entire Baltic Fleet.

Present events show better than anything previously occurring that the war in the far east is to be literally to the death, and that all the vast resources of the Russian empire are to be cast into the scale without hesitation.

The first of these two events is the sailing of the Baltic fleet, eight battleships, four cruisers, a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and 12 colliers, transports and supply ships, carrying enough to enable the fleet to remain at sea without touching a port until the scene of war is reached.

The second event is the calling out of an immense additional army and a full complement of officers, to proceed to Manchuria as fast as they can be moved.

The decision of the admiralty to send out the fleet in the face of the existing situation in the far east is evidence of the temper of the government to prosecute the war to a finish.

It is understood that there was considerable divergence of expert opinion on the question of delaying the sailing of the fleet until the spring, but the emperor turned the scale in favor of immediate departure.

St. Petersburg now practically concedes that Gen. Kuropatkin is falling back to Tie Pass and no serious stand is expected at Mukden. This movement is confirmed by dispatches from Mukden, which indicate that the Russian movement is being effected slowly, but in an orderly manner. The two armies are merely keeping in touch with each other, no fighting of consequence being reported. Rain continues to fall and the roads are said to be almost impassable.

Official figures from Tokio, which place the Japanese losses during all the engagements which constituted the battle of Liao Yang at 17,500, make necessary a big reduction of the reported casualties of the great battle. According to military experts the Russian losses should not exceed those of the Japanese; in fact, as Russia was on the defensive, they should not be so great. The Tokio figures, therefore, would indicate that the total casualties were not more than 30,000.

The statement of Capt. Berlinsky that the Russian cruiser Lena, which arrived in San Francisco Sunday with four boilers, left Vladivostok 31 days ago, has aroused considerable speculation. The average time of a fair fast steamer from Vladivostok is from 25 to 30 days, and it is pointed out that the Lena would not have been permitted to leave Vladivostok in such condition that a month's voyage would virtually disable her. Local shipping men believe that the Lena has been so long patrolling the high seas in search of Japanese merchantmen and other vessels carrying contraband that she was forced to put in here for renovation.

It is conceded in shipping circles that the main quest of the Lena was the steamship America, which flies the Japanese flag and which would be open to capture at any place on the high sea.

A band of about 280 gypsies which landed at Ellis Island, New York, from the Cunarder Carpathia a week ago, will be sent back to Liverpool in a body unless the decision of the board of special inquiry is reversed by the Washington authorities, to whom appeal has been made.

Apparent proof that insanity may be communicated like hydrophobia is shown by a case which is attracting much attention among physicians at Bellevue hospital. The subject is Nellie Halpin, a trained nurse, who was bitten on the hand by an insane patient in the King's county sanitarium nearly a year ago.

