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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. L. Meldrum who has been in very poor health for a long time is now under the care of Dr. Tillapaugh. Her many friends are anxious for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw, of Elm, spent last Sunday with the latter's parents Wm. Schunk and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sherman and family attended the wedding of Mettie Hoisington to Isaac Gunsolly of Plymouth at the former's home near Stark last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bailey is ill at this writing. Miss Lily Lawrence, Wayne, spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schoultz called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parmelee last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rathbun, of Detroit, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. E. Meldrum.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

There was no preaching at the Lapham church Sunday, as the pastor had gone to conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith called on Mrs. J. W. Tyler, of Plymouth, on Sunday.

The social Friday evening at Mr. Pritoco's was a success. The water melons were fine and the young people enjoyed themselves greatly.

Master Lynn VanVleet and sisters Vera and Leola visited at Wilber Jarvis Saturday and Sunday.

Wilber Jarvis went to Brighton over Sunday.

H. C. Packard was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Van Aken and daughters Ina and Orla were at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Packard received word Tuesday evening of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Moyer, of Jackson, now at Ypsilanti. At that time she was just alive and her recovery was considered hopeless.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson was at Lodi visiting for the last week.

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NEWBURG.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stark Monday, Sept. 19, a boy. All well.

Mrs. Blair, of Owosso, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander's last week.

Mrs. Philpot entertained her sister-in-law Sunday, Mrs. McGee, of Toronto, whom she had not seen for forty years, and Mrs. Philpot, of Carleton, Mich.

Rev. Weschler, of Detroit, gave us two fine sermons Sunday at church and league.

Miss Josie Sackett, of Detroit, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong, of Wayne, visited here last week.

Mrs. J. Monihan, of Bay City, visited her brother-in-law, D. L. Dickerson, last week.

Mr. Price representing the Michigan Farmer visited old schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett, last week.

E. Bennett, of Middleville, Barry Co. is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chappell and son of Lima, O., are visiting here.

Large fine Sunday-school picnic Saturday. Everybody had a good time. Three good ball games—Elm 4, Newburg 3; Plymouth 3, Newburg 4; Salem 3 Newburg 10. Newburg got beat two out of three, but got more scores than her three opponents.

Miss Jennie Woodworth visited friends in Detroit this week.

Dr. Scott Hodge, of Detroit, was here Monday.

Died, Sept. 19 1904, Mrs. Helen White-Granger. She was born in Scotland March 12, 1828, and was married to Jefferson Granger in 1864, in New

York, coming to this state soon after. She lived in her late home thirty-four years. It is said of her she was a loving mother, a kind friend and good neighbor. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. Hattie Tromley, Newburg, and Mrs. E. Corwin, of Crawford county, three sons, John of New York, William and George of Harvey, Louisiana, two brothers, a number of grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Rev. W. H. Shannon, of Wayne, conducted the services at our church.

The members and friends of the Newburg M. E. Church gathered at the Church in considerable numbers on Wednesday evening and gave their late pastor, Rev. W. G. Stephens and family, a farewell reception. The choir sang some fine selections when Rev. Stephens was called upon for some remarks to which he responded in his usual happy manner, after which ice cream and cake was served. They all expressed their pleasure that he was not going far away.

PONQUISH

William Elliott is the possessor of a new organ.

Mrs. Woody Murray and daughter Lelia and Mrs. John Proctor spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughter Bessie, Bert Robinson and Edith Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent Sunday in Toledo and Monroe.

Mrs. George Proctor and daughter Edith spent last week Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit and Pontiac.

Miss Katie Brown, of Bay City, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bertha Warner.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at Mr. Warner's last Friday evening to help roast and eat sweet corn and apples. They all went to their homes at a late hour, hoping for many more such occasions.

Miss Ethel Merritt, of Ypsilanti, is spending the week with H. B. Howe and wife.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Jack Frost put in an appearance last night and it makes farmers think of cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Grace and Ed. Peck returned to the city Saturday.

The board of school inspectors met Monday at the town hall.

Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi spent Friday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rice visited at Jesse and Palmer Chilson's last week.

Potatoes promise to be a fine crop this season and as a result the price is low.

Mrs. Hamilton and friend of St. Joseph are visiting at Dan Blue's.

W. J. Cook and wife entertained the former's two sisters on Wednesday and also a nephew from Isabella county.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Wm. Murray of Salem visited his brother Hiram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ovenshire, of Detroit, visited at Herbert Bradford's Sunday.

Orson Westfall visited friends in Belleville Sunday.

Orson Westfall and family attended the marriage of Miss Mabel Genthler to Mr. Frank Westfall Thursday evening near Sheldon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins a girl. There was a social last night at Mrs. Packard's for the benefit of the Geer cemetery association.

Pink and White Wedding at Stark.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hoisington, Stark, Thursday evening, Sept. 15, when her daughter, Mettie, became the bride of Mr. Isaac Gunsolly, of Wayne. The house was beautifully decorated with pink, white and green, with a bank of ferns and pink and white geraniums forming a background for the position occupied by the bride and groom when they pledged their vows. The bride was handsomely gowned and carried white roses. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 by Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Denton. Little Miss Morey, of Detroit, carried the wedding ring. Miss Lockwood, of Detroit, played a selection from Lohengrin bridal chorus. About 75 partook of the wedding supper, guests being present from Detroit, Jackson, Owosso, Otter Lake, Northville, Plymouth and Birmingham. The present were many, useful and beautiful.

With the best wishes of their many friends and amid a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Gunsolly left for Detroit about nine o'clock and will be at home in Wayne after Sept. 20, to their friends.

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Speaking of straw votes, did any body ever hear of one that didn't go the taker's way?

Ballooning is a very pretty way of traveling if you aren't anxious to get anywhere in particular.

The racing automobile is all right in its proper place, but it doesn't seem to have found the place yet.

It is the opinion of every mother that a boy never loses an opportunity for attempting to break his neck.

How disappointed George Gould would be if that dog for which he has just paid \$5,000 should ever bite him.

As she knows where she is apt to get it, China is wearing a high celluloid collar with gun metal fastenings.

The sultan of Turkey has 171 titles, but Man-Who-Keeps-His-Promises-and-Pays-His-Debts-Promptly is not one of them.

The death of Hole-in-the-Day, chief of the Chippewas, leaves a hole in the western landscape that never can be filled.

There is another new language which is called by its builders "Spokil." Obviously it never can be sp-ke w-ll.

The sultan of Turkey has seventy-six titles, but the best plan is to call him with a gun when you want him to respond promptly.

Perhaps Vesuvius started that eruption now, knowing that it couldn't attract any attention after the spellbinders get to talking.

May Irwin has a plan to keep the men from going out between acts. Perhaps she is going to offer them a few drops of the curtain.

Sir Thomas Lipton is making arrangements for another contribution to one of the largest and most expensive scrap piles ever reared.

Mr. John Munroe, late of the pugilistic ring, was born in Chester, Pa. And he is without pugilistic honor now in his own or any other country.

An Alabama negro went to the gallops smoking a cigar. If it was a campaign cigar it must have gone a long way toward reconciling him to his fate.

Korea's emperor has decided to accept Japanese sovereignty. This information comes to him from Japanese headquarters, so he is bound to believe it.

Louise, the eloping princess, announces that she is going to expose some scandals in high life. If anybody can do it Louise would seem to be the lady.

Lipton is bound to prove that Great Britain can beat the United States at the yachting game, even if he has to get an American designer to build the boat to do it.

Munroe's share of the gate receipts of the fight with Jeffries was \$6,104 and Jeffries' was \$9,156. Mr. Munroe earned his money, whether Mr. Jeffries earned his share or not.

Persons who wish to "enthus" or do a "stunt" may do so, according to the latest dictionary, with the express understanding that they become thereby colloquial and slangy.

The Englishman who has rejected an offer of \$10,000 compensation for seven years' unjust imprisonment is certainly taking the right course—unless \$10,000 is all that he can get.

We read about a victim of a car accident who is "suffering from contusions on the left side." A contusion is a bruise, of course, but how much worse contusion sounds!

It is just possible also that before the diggers of that twelve mile hole could get half way down to the desired depth the center of the earth might rise up in hot and indignant protest.

Sir William Harcourt is, according to the London Chronicle, "the most weighty member of parliament, in body as well as in character." But he has a grown-up son whose first name is Lulu.

The cable tells us that the world's record grouse bag was made Aug. 24 at Broomhead, near Sheffield, Eng., by Rymington Wilson and eight other guns. The hunters bagged 2,748 birds—and they ought to be ashamed of it.

Newport chauffeurs are being sent to jail for scorching. The rich ones for and by whom they are hired to scorch are supposed to be sufficiently punished in having to live without scorching while the sentences are being served.

The robber who looted the Adirondack cache of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware is a reformer, and ought to have a monument. What do these gawgaws into a scorch camp for?

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

ALL LET OFF WITH FINES.

Five Grand Rapids Water Deal Respondents Sentenced.

Five of the ex-city officials of Grand Rapids, the penalty of having to go to jail for a year and a day...

Ex-Ald. James McCool and Clark A. Slocum paid their fines of \$500 each and were released.

Smallpox Scare Subsides.

Precautions have been taken at the Escanaba Lumber Company's camp on the Whitefish river where smallpox broke out last week...

Judge Howell Passes Away.

Judge Andrew Howell died at his Sand lake cottage Wednesday morning. He was 77 years old...

Cruel Murder.

In a moment of insane jealousy and anger, as it appears, William F. Norton, of Milwaukee, Wis., shot his bride of six months...

He Repeated Too Late.

Harry Hughes, aged 23, committed suicide at his home on Mill street in Clio by taking carbolic acid...

Remarkable Escape.

Louis Beaubien, of Negaunee, attempted to pass in front of the north-bound fast freight on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad...

Takes a Bride.

Hon. Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, was married to Miss Grace Virginia Bassett, a prominent young society belle of Norfolk, Va., at the home of her parents in the southern city...

Glutted With Fruit.

Over 35,000 packages of fruit left Benton Harbor Wednesday night by boat for Chicago, and 60,000 went by rail to about 30 different points...

Was Easy for Warden Fuller.

Warden Fuller's request for special appropriations to the amount of \$7,000 for the reformatory for the next two years was so very modest...

Stands by Her Father.

George W. Payne, sent from Allegan, March 16, 1903, for ten years for an alleged criminal assault on his daughter, seeks a pardon, claiming his innocence...

About 1,500 people attended the reunion of the Berrien county battalion at Gallen.

Three of the stores which were destroyed in the recent fire at Carson City are already being rebuilt.

STATE TAXES.

Over a Million Less Than Last Year—The Apportionment.

The taxpayers of Michigan will be called upon to pay this year \$2,954,692.98 for the support of the state government. Last year the levy on the taxable property of the state was \$1,003,024.82...

State university, \$397,525; state agricultural college, \$100,000; Michigan State Normal college, \$103,210; Central Michigan Normal school, \$55,560; Northern State Normal school, \$27,985; Western State Normal school, \$57,000; Michigan College of Mines, \$55,450; state library, \$14,000; Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$134,875; Home for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, \$192,300; State public school, \$35,000; School for the Deaf, \$88,200; School for the Blind, \$32,000; Employment Institution for the Blind, \$25,000; Industrial School for Boys, \$76,250; Industrial Home for Girls, \$66,000; state board of fish commissioners, \$22,100; copying records in adjutant-general's office, \$1,250; state dairy and food commissioner, \$25,000; dairymen's association, \$300; state library commissioners, \$800; Michigan national guard, \$124,500.80; state naval brigade, \$12,650.08; state board of health, \$6,500; state weather service, \$1,000; State Agricultural society, \$5,000; State Horticultural society, \$1,500; forestry reserve, \$7,500; geological survey, \$1,750; State Pioneer and Historical society, \$3,370; state highway department, \$5,000; current expenses of prisons, \$110,000; current expenses of asylums, \$694,117.10; general purposes, \$500,000; aggregate of state tax, \$2,954,692.98.

Desperate Deed.

Mrs. Will Wilson, 23 years old, arose early Friday morning and cut her throat from ear to ear. She cannot live. Mrs. Wilson's home is near Ionia, and she came to Lake Odessa last week to take care of her mother, who is very ill. The strain under which she was placed is believed to have affected her mind. She arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, and awakening her father, asked him for a razor with which to trim a corn that she said was troubling her. When her father arose at 5 o'clock he was horrified to see the body of his daughter lying on the back porch, and her throat cut from ear to ear. She was lying on her back and the razor was underneath her. She was still alive when found, but cannot live. Her family relations have always been pleasant. She is the mother of one little girl.

Saved From Lynching.

Henry Younke was arrested north of Menominee on a charge of ritual assault on 14-year-old Elsie Laten and a mob attempted to take him from the officers for the purpose of lynching him. Sheriff Stilla made nine miles in 23 minutes and took Younke to Menominee for safety.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The reunion of the Northeastern Sailors and Soldiers' association was held at Otter Lake.

The Johnson restaurant, Ypsilanti, kept by an ex-constable, was burglarized Tuesday night and \$40 taken.

Forch climbers are around Muskegon, and several residences have been entered and valuable property stolen.

Wm. Lemaron, of South Rockwood, was held up by four highwaymen at the Huron river bridge and relieved of \$25.

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

The thirty-third reunion of the Eighth Michigan cavalry was held at Davidsburg, 45 veterans responding to roll call.

The poisonous bite of a spider is supposed to have caused the death of little Harold Bernard, aged 14 months, of Delray.

The school board of Mount Clemens has elected Paul J. Ulrich president, S. E. Russell was elected director and Reuben C. Ulrich assessor.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahn, of Harbor Springs, fell into a boiler of water late Wednesday afternoon and was drowned.

About 300 delegates attended at Port Huron the twenty-seventh annual reunion of soldiers and sailors of Sauquoit, Huron and St. Clair counties.

A saloonkeeper at Interlochen, is attending his wife and child, who are ill of smallpox, and is tending bar as well. The people object to it, but do not stay away.

There were 2,363 deaths in Michigan during the month of August, an increase of 83 over the previous month. The death rate was 12.1 per 1,000 population.

Saginaw Arbeiters have made the city a proposition in the way of providing an auditorium to be used for large conventions and large public gatherings. They offer to enlarge their hall sufficiently to accommodate any crowd.

Charlotte and Hastings have put manual training departments in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of their schools. The two towns hire one teacher on a co-operative plan, she spending part of the week at one place and part at the other.

Levi Rivers, of Escanaba, recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He is still active, and is at present visiting his granddaughter in Manistiquet. He clearly remembers the war of 1812, when he was drafted into the British army and taken to Canada. He secured his freedom and returned to this country, where he has since made his home.

Bertha Leonard, the 9-year-old daughter of John Leonard, of 176 Sixth street, Detroit, strayed away from her home and was picked up at Vassar.

In a large majority of the districts of the state the demand for teachers far exceeds the supply. Many schools have not yet started, and the school trustees are in a quandary.

The 1-year-old child of Nicholas Powers, of Brookfield, drank a quantity of kerosene oil. The family doctor soon "struck oil" with the stomach pump and saved the child's life.

Residents of Hartford who have friends or relatives buried in the city cemeteries are registering a vigorous kick against the vandals who enter the cemeteries and steal every flower placed on the graves.

The Dupont Powder Co., the trust, has purchased 46 acres of land on the northern city limits for the storage of powder, dynamite and other high explosives, making Monroe a distributing point for three states.

Ralph Fitzpatrick, aged 20, for taking the hat of another passenger on a Lake Shore train, was arrested and fined \$31.50, including costs. He cannot pay and goes to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days.

Julius Buchholz, of Chicago, visiting at Benton Harbor, recently went hunting. He got on the track of what he supposed was a badger, and shot the animal. It proved to be a monster woodchuck, and weighed 26 pounds.

It is planned to bring bodily to Oregon from Michigan the plant of a large logging and lumber camp of this state and to locate it about 35 miles east of Medford in southern Oregon. The name of the company is not made public.

Swindlers have been at work in the vicinity of Galesburg the past few days trying to work the old game of getting a farmer to sign a contract which later turns up at a bank as a promissory note. None of those approached, so far as known, "bit."

John Huston, Durand's only policeman, is now the proud possessor of a brand new policeman's suit. "Uncle" John, as he is familiarly known, feels that he must now be respected, as he is "there with the goods," to use his own phrase.

The village of Tekonsha has gained three inhabitants, according to the last census, and according to the demand for houses it would seem as though the place had gained at least 300. Several families are unable to obtain shelter.

Durand was an exceedingly busy town last week on account of the state fair at Pontiac. Thousands of people, headed for the fair, changed cars at Durand, and sometimes several hundred were sidetracked for hours at a time, unable to get trains.

The first annual fair of the Huron Shore Agricultural association will be held at Alpena, September 27 to 30. The association comprises Alpena, Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. Over 3,000 in purses is offered for pacing, trotting and running events.

The counties of Alpena, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle will hold a four-county fair at Alpena September 27-30. The fair is given under the auspices of the Huron Shore Agricultural Society, and the officers are untiring in their efforts to make the best fair of the new organization a success.

There was a freight wreck in the Pere Marquette yards at Stevensville, which caused rather expensive. Two engines on a double-header meat train and an engine on a local freight met head on, resulting in the smashing of all three engines and seriously injuring Engineer Clockworthy, of Grand Rapids, demolishing several cars and blocking traffic.

George Witten, of Saginaw, a coachman, is happy over the prospect of receiving a legacy of \$4,000.000 as his share of his grandfather's estate in London. An attorney is pushing Witten's claim, as his grandfather gave another man a life lease of the property. The man recently died and his son is managing the business and using the revenues.

Dr. Charles Sheekle, a successful practitioner of Owosso, leaves in November to take up his residence in southern California. His practice has been purchased by Dr. T. N. Yeomans, of Bancroft, W. H. & A. W. Hookway, who conduct a grocery, crockery and shoe business at Owosso, are selling out and will go into business in Pasadena, Cal., this fall.

St. Joseph, for its size, is the champion litigation city in the country. Within the past year it has defended six damage cases resulting in personal claims for injuries received on defective sidewalks, collapse of the city jail, overflow of standpipe, etc. The notice of the seventh suit has just been filed. West Bay City lays claim to having defended the worst sidewalk damage cases, having handled thirteen in one year. These cost the city a little more than \$1,000, the greater number of decisions being in favor of the city.

A Chicago firm which recently purchased the Sherwood farm of 105 acres, west of Kalamazoo, has commenced laying out the land and building streets. A portion of the land will be given over to a park, and landscape gardeners have been engaged to install flower beds and beautify the whole territory. There will be a wide boulevard on the north and south sides of the grove, which will also be used as a park. Three broad avenues will also run through the property, and the district will be one of the prettiest in the vicinity of Kalamazoo.

Debts over \$1,000,000, and assets of \$1,200 is the financial condition of William B. S. Whaley, of Boston, according to his declaration in a voluntary bankruptcy petition. He has been the financial supporter of many southern cotton mills and they have failed to make good.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has conferred the collar of the annunciation on Premier Giolitti on the occasion of registering the birth of the heir to the throne. This is regarded as evidence of the king's satisfaction with Giolitti's conduct during the labor troubles.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

JAPS ADVANCING ON MUKDEN

Russians Will Retreat to Tie Pass and Give Battle.

The war office admits that while Kuropatkin has sufficient troops to fight at Mukden, he will not make a stand there. When the Japanese advance Mukden will be abandoned and the battle fought at Tie Pass, which is now held by the bulk of the Russian forces and is strongly fortified.

The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines, 27 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits. Chinese officials are suspected of secretly aiding the Japanese.

It is rumored that a sudden call has been issued to officers of the guard regiments, stationed at St. Petersburg, to report for service at the front. According to reports the order directs that eight out of a total of 25 officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with regiments now in the far east. It is stated that the order has aroused great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the theater of war, but the officers intensely dislike the prospects of the organizations being split up.

Japs Moving Again.

Advices from Mukden and an official report to St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese forces are again on the move. Gen. Kuropatkin's reconnaissance establish the fact that they are massing on his east flank and bodies of Japanese are moving up the Liao river valley. St. Petersburg, however, still believes that a serious engagement is not immediately at hand, but that it will require some weeks for Marshal Oyama to be in shape for another attack.

In the meantime the Russians continue to fortify Tie Pass, and statements that Kuropatkin will not abandon Mukden are received in St. Petersburg with some skepticism.

St. Petersburg expects the Japanese to now redouble their efforts before Port Arthur and another sortie of the fleet is expected.

Emperor Orders Second Army.

Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east and Lieut.-Gen. Blinewitch probably will be given the command of the second army. Gen. Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander-in-chief.

It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to the countless rumors and reports about here of Kuropatkin's suppression of Victor Alexieff as commander-in-chief of the army, the latter's resignation, etc., but the Associated Press' investigations indicate that the above is the real situation.

Japanese Trophies.

Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed today as follows: "An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station to be 363 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 70,000 bushels of barley, rye, wheat and millet, 1,300 cases of kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 160 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by Gen. Kuraki will be reported later.

Exact Russian Losses in Liao Yang Fight.

Exact figures of Russian losses in killed, wounded and missing in operations before Liao Yang from August 13 to August 26 have been received by the general staff, according to the Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent. These amount to two generals, 250 officers and 21,800 soldiers. In addition 133 guns were lost. The material losses include fortifications costing \$20,000,000.

frightful Carnage.

The official returns issued to date of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show them to be 445 killed or wounded, including 6 generals and 39 field officers. Eighty officers were killed, 372 were wounded and 13 are missing.

They Must Remain.

The request of the Russian government that the officers and crew of the dismantled Russian cruiser Lena be allowed to return to Russia was refused by President Roosevelt.

"A Long, Long Walk."

Louis Madrigal, a 19-year-old boy, who started from Lima, Peru, Sept. 15, 1902, has arrived at St. Louis after a walk of 7,000 miles, believed to be the longest journey ever made on foot. Madrigal is a deaf mute. He carries as a witness to his remarkable exploit a set of books, which contain the certificates of the mayors, postmasters, railroad agents and officials in more than 500 cities and towns through which he has passed on the trip. In the collection are the autographs of four presidents of Central and South American republics, the seals of several consulates of the United States and the signatures of numerous other officials.

CONDENSED.

William Schneider's shoe and furnishing goods store in Hurley was completely cleaned out by burglars Wednesday night.

Emperor William's interest in and partiality for Americans is shown by the dispatch of a number of large signed portraits which his majesty is sending as personal gifts to Americans with whom he has had social relations. The emperor has also paid especial courtesies to American military officers who have been attending the maneuvers at Alton.

JAPS THREATEN

RUSSIAN RETREAT

Oyama Attempting a Bold Stroke to Turn Kuropatkin's Flank.

St. Petersburg, September 21.—While the war office advices do not indicate that Field Marshal Oyama's main armies have yet resumed their forward movement, advanced detachments of Japanese are feeling out the strength and disposition of the Russian forces and Japanese flanking columns are already pressing northward. The reports that a battle at Mukden is imminent are, however, regarded as premature. All that seems to be definitely established is that Oyama is again endeavoring to flank Gen. Kuropatkin from the east. His advance forces are seeking to obtain command of the roads leading 20 to 30 miles east of Mukden. Yesterday they attempted to seize Da Pass on the road to Kushun, in order to turn the Russian left, but they were repulsed.

In addition to the two Russian corps already mobilizing several other corps are to be called to the colors.

Refuses Pardon.

With every prospect of gaining a reprieve and eventually a commutation to a short term of imprisonment, James Webb, of Philadelphia, under death sentence for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, has declared in his cell at Moyamensing prison that he wishes to die, and by his own act has cut off his own chance of escaping the gallows. When his attorney went to the prison with the documents needing the convicted man's signature, Webb refused to sign and said he wanted to die on the gallows.

French Shrapnel Shells' Deadly Effect.

The grand maneuvers just concluded at Dijon have shown the development of scientific warfare since the Franco-German war. The guns used throw shrapnel which burst into 240 deadly fragments, whereas the shells used in the war of 1870-71 only burst into 30 fragments. The present French shrapnel shells are calculated to scatter 400 deadly particles, whereas the former shrapnel shells only scattered 37 particles.

Repudiated by Friars.

The Augustinian friars have repudiated the agreement made in Rome between the late Pope Leo, the late Archbishop Guld, apostolic delegate in the Philippine Islands, and former Governor Taft, that the money paid by the United States in the purchase of the friars' lands should remain in the islands, and have requested that the payments to them be made in drafts on London.

King Peter Crowned.

Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Servia on Wednesday. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out numerous threats against the new king's life.

Orthodox Jews Mob Socialists.

The day of atonement was marked in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter of the east end. Over 2,000 Jews engaged in a disturbance and nearly 300 police had to be called out before the disorder was quelled.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Emil Thomas, formerly one of the most artistic comedians on the German stage, is dead in Berlin, aged 65. He made a tour of the United States in 1892-93.

The attendance at the St. Louis exposition last week for the first time exceeded one million; the exact figures were 1,027,918. Total attendance to date, 11,024,430.

The dearest wish of Queen Helena and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been granted and there is rejoicing in the royal household over the safe arrival of the tiny heir to the throne.

Get in a dark room, let them turn a 16-candle power blue light on your eyes for three minutes, and they will pull your teeth out without pain, while you look calmly on. This is the discovery of two professors in Geneva, Switzerland, as reported by United States Consul Liefeld, of Freiburg, Germany. The consul does not state whether or not he has tried the new scheme.

During a hand concert at the corner of Fairmount and Frank streets, Cleveland, Sunday evening, a lead pipe loaded with powder or dynamite was exploded with malicious intent, the police believe, and Pasquale Ferrito, of 53 Hudson street, and Walter Cox, 15 years old, of 1564 Cedar avenue, were probably fatally injured. Pasquale's back was torn away and Cox had a leg blown off. Rivalry between two gangs of the district is said to be the cause of much ill-feeling.

As the result of the jealousy of a rival lover, John Harris, of Martinsburg, W. Va., a well-known negro, has a broken back and will die, and John White is so severely cut that he may not recover. The house in which they had gathered for a dance was blown up by dynamite, and Ernest Hollins and John Thomson are in jail charged with murder. Hollins and Harris were rivals for the hand of the Smith woman, and Thomson is charged with helping Hollins to steal the dynamite and place it under the house.

John Ware, a negro, was lynched in Franklin county, Georgia, Sunday, for fatally shooting C. Y. Daniel. Young Daniel and the negro had some words over a trivial matter. It is said the negro, becoming greatly enraged, and swearing that no white man should run over him, drew a pistol and shot Daniel, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal. Many people left church to join in the pursuit for the negro, who, when caught, was placed astride a horse, the nose fitted about his neck and the other end of the rope through a limb. The horse was then struck a sharp blow and galloped away, leaving the negro dangling in mid-air.

PASSING FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Three-Quarter Coat.
Fitted coats in severe tailor style are among the features shown for the coming season and are eminently smart as well as becoming to the greater number of womankind. This one allows a choice of three-quarter or arm length and can be made as



part of a costume or as a separate drape as may be preferred. In the case of the model the material is wood brown cloth with bands of the same stitched with cordelle silk as a finish, but the list of available materials is almost limitless and the bands can be of the same or of contrasting cloth or silk as may be desired.

The coat is made with fronts, backs, sidebacks and double under-arm gores, the side-front and side-back seams being continued to the shoulders, so making long and graceful lines. The sleeves are in regulation style with slight fullness at the shoulders which gives the broad effect that is the latest effect of fashion.

The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 4 yards 44 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide for three-quarter length; 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide for arm length.

For the Garden Party.
Garden party gowns require something very picturesque in the way of hats, and among the most fashionable styles now worn are the Dolly Varden and the ever beautiful Gainsborough—two very opposite styles, but both having a very great deal to commend them. The Dolly Varden hat looks best as an accompaniment to a simple white muslin or chiffon gown. For instance, such a one as that Diane that I admired so much at a garden party on Saturday afternoon. My pretty white chiffon dress, with many frills, was distinctly in 1830 style, with its long sash ends and soft belt of pale blue ribbon, and the Dolly Varden hat was a veritable inspiration. With its full brim of white chiffon and crown of closely-massed pale pink roses, Gainsborough hats look best always in black—gathered tulle is altogether admirable—and a long, sweeping ostrich plume gives an air of dignity and picturesqueness to an elaborate costume.—Exchange.

With the Housewife

Sour milk removes ink stains. White china washes like a handkerchief. If pougee be sanely made it washes like linen. To make cut glass glisten and sparkle it should be sprinkled with sawdust and then rubbed with chamomile. Delicate colored silks should never be laid away in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper often draws out the color. Grease marks can be removed from books by sponging the soiled leaf with benzine, placing it between two sheets of blotting paper and passing a hot iron over it. Thin slices of brown or gluten bread lightly buttered and then spread with cream cheese make delicious sandwiches to serve with lettuce and tomato salad.

Some Beauty Don'ts.
Don't neglect the daily bath if you want a radiant complexion. Don't be afraid of friction for the face; freshness is prolonged by the tepid bath in which bran has been stirred, followed by long friction. This keeps the blood at the surface. Don't bathe the face and hands in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal. The excess of lime in hard water neutralizes the oil in the skin pores and thus hardens the cuticle. Try always to get rain water for the

entire bath, but certainly for the face. It was to the saving virtues of rain water that many beauties of romance owed their charms. Did not Diane of Poitiers preserve her beauty by the use of rain water?

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold. Don't bathe the face just before going out in the sun or wind.

Flavors for Meats.
Certain flavors are more appetizing with some meats than with others. Bits of meat are delicious when made into salads.

From bits of left-over mutton make mutton salad, seasoning with mint or capers.

From left-over chicken make a salad, using celery for flavoring.

A delicious beef salad can be made by chopping bits of left-over beef and seasoning with tomatoes, cucumbers and bits of celery.

Swan-Formed Bonbon Holders.
Dainty bonbon holders for the dinner table come in the form of swans, done in crepe paper. For white and gold dinners the paper is white, the swan's bill gold, and the bonbons piled in the hollow of the bird's back are covered with gold foil. For a pink dinner the same favor is shown in pink crepe paper, and the bonbons are wrapped in pink tissue paper, finished with a twist that gives the effect of a rose in full bloom.

The New Skeleton Collars.
The girl who has had trouble with the ruching and ribbon combination should try one of the new skeleton collars. The ruching is basted on the collar, which is pinned around the neck, and then the ribbon is tied around it. Thus the weight of the ruching does not bear down the ribbon, and the neck has a more trim and tailored look.

Hemstitched Leather Sets.
Hemstitched leather sets for collars and cuffs are among the late summer fads accessory to the heavier shirt waist. They come in white, black and in the natural leather color, and are worn with a belt to match.

Boudoir Confidences

Very dainty ready-made stocks come by the yard.

Marabout feather stoles will appear with the cool weather.

In some instances a fold of velvet is more becoming than a ruche.

Crushed velvet and velveteen belts are among the novelties for autumn.

Veils shaded, veils embroidered and veils of all sorts are growing in favor.

Not to be smartly dressed when traveling is one of the unpardonable sartorial sins.

Many a dazzling frock has just the right note added by a pair of long black silk gloves.

Some good combinations are salmon and gray, navy and hyacinth blue and coral and brown.

Zibelines for fall are closely

SILK WITH BATISTE.



Soft, thin silks make charming blouses for all seasons and are much in vogue. This very attractive model combines white lousine with a yoke and cuffs of embroidered batiste edged with lace applique, and is charming; but the model suits many combinations and materials. The oddly shaped

sheared and it is said that fur effects will be in the background.

Girl's Apron With Fancy Collar.
Pretty aprons are always in demand and are as attractive as they are serviceable. This one is peculiarly graceful and can be worn over the frock or over the guimpe alone, as may be preferred. As illustrated, the material is white lawn with fancy stitching and frill of embroidery, but all materials in vogue for aprons are equally correct. For afternoon and school wear nothing is prettier than white lawn, but for the hours of harder usage, chambray, gingham and the like are often preferred and are far more durable.

The apron is made with full front and backs which are gathered at their



upper edges and joined to a shallow yoke over which the fancy yoke-collar is arranged. The closing is made invisibly at the center back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards of embroidery.

Most Popular Colors.
The three modish colors this season are undoubtedly brown, blue and mauve, and though, as always in summer, white is very much worn, it is really astonishing to note how various shades of brown are daily increasing in fashionable favor. Pale blue is more enchanting than ever in the thin, transparent fabrics now in vogue, and gowns of this lovely color seem to be mostly accompanied by pale blue chapeau or fancy straw hats, trimmed with white lace and a pale pink rose or two, and a long stole of white marabout or ostrich feather or lace. Or white lace stoles, to be worn with a pale blue gown, undoubtedly the most chic is one edged with palest pink bankia roes, arranged in applique. Mauve is the favorite color of several royal ladies, and they, loyally taking their cue from those in high places, have set the great seal of fashion upon this delightful color, which is so particularly becoming to fair women; and for real dainty, delicate beauty commend me to a mauve gown with a white toque or hat, and a white stole to correspond.

Simple Skin Food.
A simple food for the skin is made thus: One tablespoonful of pure olive oil, one half teaspoonful of rose water, beaten to a cream. Rub the food into the skin until entirely absorbed. This food can be used at any time. If at night before retiring wash the skin with warm water and pure castile soap; then rub ointment on, always rubbing upward; if applied during the day, after rubbing food well into the skin, apply drop chalk. This food removes and prevents wrinkles, softens the skin and keeps it from chafing.

The young orchard should be encouraged to grow, but it should not be encouraged to grow very fast. Some men seem to have the idea that the faster the young trees grow the better. But a tree that makes a great growth during the summer and grows after the end of July is likely to suffer, if the succeeding winter be a hard one. Many a tree has died because it made more wood than it could ripen before cold weather came. The trees should be encouraged to make a reasonable growth. On land that is rich no manure should be given while the trees are young, but after they come into bearing the orchardist may be more liberal with them. The young trees should grow only so fast as they can make a firm hard trunk and firm branches. Then the winter will have less effect on them. Also the rapidly growing tree is more open in texture and is more susceptible to the attacks of blight. This is another reason why young orchards on rich land should not be stimulated by high manuring to make an unusual growth.

A Plum Orchard Village.
One day some years ago an enterprising resident of the village of Syracuse, O., brought a Damson plum tree home with him and planted it in his own front yard, says Country Life in America. It grew and thrived and in good time bore fruit. It was good fruit and he planted more along his garden fence from sprouts that came up from the first tree. They also soon bore fine plums. By this time his neighbors had their attention attracted to his modest plum orchard. They bought his surplus plums and begged sprouts from about his trees, thus exemplifying the spirit of the boys who desire to cast their lines in productive pools.

It was found that the locality was comparatively free from two annoying plum pests—black knot and insects—and the great bend of the river seemed to protect the fruit from late frosts, so that two full crops every three years might be expected with reasonable certainty. The result was that plum growing spread from lot to lot and from street to alley until the industry amounted almost to a craze. The market grew and expanded, however, and there never was any difficulty in disposing of the crops at good prices. When other localities had crops Syracuse had to be content with the ruling prices in the general markets, but when other places failed Syracuse made her own prices.

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HORTICULTURE



The Young Orchard.
The ground on which the new orchard is growing need not be left bare, but the crop grown there should not be one that will injure the trees. We have seen young orchards standing in fields that were being mown for hay. This is a great mistake, as the drain on the ground is very great both for plant food and for moisture. The writer remembers one orchard that had stood in grass for five years from planting. At the end of that time it seemed not to have grown at all. Near it was another orchard that had been given the best of care. It had made a great growth and was already bearing fruit. The contrast was a remarkable one, showing the result of caring for and not caring for the orchard. These instances can be multiplied ten thousand times in the history of orcharding in the United States.

The best crops to grow in the orchards are those that cover the ground quite well and yet take more from the air than from the soil. For this reason the potato is a remarkably good plant to grow. The tuber is the only part taken from the field and that is composed largely of starch, and this starch has been gathered from the air by the leaves. The plant itself requires a good deal of potassium, but this potassium is to a considerable extent in the leaves and goes back into the ground when the leaves and stalks of the potato decay. The work of cultivating the potato stirs the ground and keeps it in a loose state very favorable for the development of the latent plant food in the soil (that the roots of the trees are seeking after as they extend through the ground. Moreover, the cultivation of the ground in the potato crop makes the roots of the trees strike deep, which is desirable. On land that is not cultivated at all the roots follow the surface layer of soil largely, and when the trees become large the ground is so filled with roots that it is impossible to put even a cultivator to work among the trees.

There is another thing that may be said in favor of the potato crop and that is that the tops cover the ground at the time of year when the ground most needs protection from the hot rays of the sun in midsummer. With many crops the land is left bare and dry at the very time of year when of all others it needs protection. This is true of the winter grain crops, which are cut in early summer. The ground is unprotected during the hottest period and dries out to a considerable depth. In such circumstances trees sometimes stop growing altogether. It is hard on trees the first year to have the ground over their roots devoid of a crop. The roots have not obtained much of a grasp of the earth in any way and the ground dries out to the roots themselves. The trees do well if they keep from dying under such conditions.

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New York and Colorado.
Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins, the man backed in the governorship race by Gov. Odell, was unanimously nominated Wednesday afternoon by the Republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y. His opponent was Mr. Woodruff, who was backed by Senator Platt. The platform is a strong indorsement of Roosevelt.

By their nomination by acclamation of Gov. James H. Peabody, and the adoption of a positive platform, Republicans of Colorado have given indorsement to the governor's acts during the recent strikes in the mining camps of the state. The platform says: "We indorse and approve the administration of Gov. James H. Peabody. We urge all good citizens, without regard to vocation, and irrespective of party affiliations, to join us in supporting him for re-election, thus sternly rebuking the spirit of lawlessness which would turn popular government into irresponsible despotism and through unprincipled agitators keep alive the fires of class hatred, lawlessness and treason.

"We affirm the right of every person, whether union or non-union, to labor when, where and for whom he pleases, and to enter freely into whatever contract he may choose. We recognize the right of both capital and labor to combine into associations and organize into lawful unions for the accomplishment of lawful objects by lawful methods. We deny the right of either to exceed such bounds."

The Ellixir of Life.
A special cable from London says: According to an interview with Prof. Elio Metcalfe, of the Pasteur Institute, the nearest approach to an ellixir of life is sour milk. Anyone desiring to attain ripe old age is recommended by the professor to follow the example of the Bulgarians, who are noted for their longevity and who consume large quantities of this beverage.

Admiral Walker and other members of the Isthmian canal commission, who arrived at New York Wednesday from Panama, resumed their duties at Washington. The work in the Culebra section will occupy the immediate attention of the commission.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50; 300 to 500 lbs., \$3.25; do 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.50; common cows, \$1.75; calves, \$1.25; fair to good heifers, \$2.00; fair to good heifers, \$1.75; stock bulls, \$2.25; choice feeding steers, \$2.00; fair feeding steers, \$1.75; 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., \$2.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.40; 45; stock heifers, \$2.10; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$2.00; common milkers, \$2.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.40; 25; poor to medium, \$3.25; 25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; 75; cows, \$1.25; 50; heifers, \$2.25; 25; calves, \$1.25; 25; bulls, \$2.00; 10; calves, \$1.25; 25; Texas feed steers, \$4.50; 50; western steers, \$3.25; 75.

Horn—Mixed and heavy butchers, \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.00; rough heavy, \$5.00; 60; light, \$5.00; 75; bulk of sales at \$5.00; 80.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.00; 65; fair to good lambs, \$4.50; 15; light to common lambs, \$4.00; 25; yearlings, \$4.00; 75; fair to good to choice heavy, \$2.75; 25; culls and common, \$1.50; 25.

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THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

"TIM" WOODRUFF WAS SHREWD

Clever Scheme Which Explains His Success as Pleading Officer.
"Tim" Woodruff showed his Connecticut shrewdness when he was elected lieutenant governor of New York. He had to preside over the senate, of course, but he did not know three members of that body by sight, and the prediction was that he'd be at sea, because he couldn't recognize the senators when they addressed him. Timothy disappointed these prophets. He secured photographs of each senator and thoroughly memorized each face. As soon as the seats were drawn he had a diagram of the room prepared and the face of the occupant of each chair pasted thereon. Underneath was the senator's name in large letters. Woodruff never made a mistake and this will explain the mystery of his success for many persons who marveled at his precision as a pleading officer.

PHIPPS DIVORCE CASE ENDED

All Parties Declare Themselves Satisfied With Settlement.
Mrs. Phipps has expressed herself as pleased with the terms of settlement made when her millionaire husband was granted a divorce from her. She declares that she will live in Pittsburg, and that the opportunity to see the children will be taken advantage of by her. All parties to the long litigation declare that the terms



Genevieve Chandler Phipps, as arranged, are entirely satisfactory. Within a few days Mr. Phipps and his attorneys will return to Pittsburg. They declare that the last move has been made in the case which has attracted the attention of the reading public throughout the entire nation.

HOBBY IS LACE COLLECTING.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Credited With Knowing Much About the Subject.
Mrs. Potter Palmer is credited with knowing more about laces than any other woman in the country. Lace-collecting is one of her fads, and whenever she hears of a valuable old piece she tries to buy it. If it is not for sale she at least has a look at it and learns if possible where it was made. Wherever a bargain in lace is to be had there you will find Mrs. Palmer. She has visited lacemakers in many countries and has passed hours watching them. Her collection of laces has grown to such proportions that one room in her house is devoted exclusively to it. Trunk is piled on trunk, every one labeled with the name of the particular lace it holds. A book telling where certain kinds of laces may be found is kept carefully by her secretary.

DR. LORIMER'S FAMILY NAME.

MacNamara the Real Patronymic of the Great Preacher.
Some published obituaries of the late Rev. Dr. Lorimer err in stating that he was a half-brother of John H. Selwyn of theatrical fame. The two men were full brothers. The apparent inconsistency involved in their different names is explained by the fact that they both changed their names when they entered upon the careers in which they subsequently distinguished themselves. The family name was MacNamara, and the late Dr. Lorimer adopted his Scotch name when he entered the ministry, while his brother chose the theatrical name of Selwyn when he became a theater manager. Their half-brother was Harry Josephs, their mother having married a Josephs for her second husband.

Passing Under a Ladder.

Some people otherwise sensible will jump back rather than walk under a ladder. Even strong-minded women hesitate to show their contempt of this superstition when they hear that it prevents the single from marrying or that year and to the married it betokens death. The Dutch hold that it was a sign that you would be hanged, because of the important part which a ladder used to formerly play in the last act of the law. A Scotch tradition holds it lucky to wish upon going under a ladder.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1904.

No Primary Law For Democrats.

The Adrian Press is one of the staunchest Democratic newspapers in the State. There are Republicans who may think the Democratic party wants primary reform and that the election of Ferris, the democratic candidate for governor is going to bring about that result. Here is what the Press editor thinks about primary elections:

If Warner desires to be elected, he better expose the fallacies of the primary election reform movement, and not try to excuse the refusal of the party to pass such a measure, after pledging it in the platform. A primary law along lines of the Colby bill, would be an open door to political corruption, and any man ought to see it. Let Warner fight it openly and he will win votes.

We are free to say that the people do not want any primary election law such as has thus far been suggested. Had it been in force this fall, Warner would have been the republican nominee by an overwhelming vote, and no prophet could tell who would have been the democratic choice, but it would not have been Ferris.

How Primary Election May Result.

Primary election reform is the slogan that now stirs the political atmosphere. Its advocates are exceedingly strenuous in the larger cities and towns, and the press is giving the question wide publicity. In the smaller towns, villages and among the farmers, primary reform has been discussed in all its phases, and while it is generally conceded that machine rule is odious in either party, yet the population in the country districts has no desire to have its political representation completely snuffed out by the enactment of a law that may be so sweeping in its enforcement.

Take for instance our own county of Wayne as an object lesson. The politicians in both parties under the convention system always conceded that portion of Wayne county outside of the City of Detroit representation on their party ticket. Invariably this just acknowledgment meant the election of some favorite representative farmer or business man from the townships. Now the question is, under primary reform would the aspirant from the country/district with the lesser vote be snuffed under by the candidates from the city with its overwhelming vote?

At present the townships have but one representative in the county building in the person of Orrin P. Gulley, of Dearborn, who, as Register of Deeds, has given Wayne County a splendid business administration in that office. Mr. Gulley's record is an admirable one, and goes to show that the townships can produce men who are worthy and competent to fill the highest offices in the gift of the people. Under the convention system Mr. Gulley would be conceded a unanimous renomination by the Republican party this year for a second term, but Wayne county is to experiment with primary reform as a law in October, and this fact has brought him opposition from three candidates from the city of Detroit. Here is where the people outside of Detroit will have their representation endangered.

In Register of Deeds Gulley's particular case, the element of danger is partly eliminated because of his wide acquaintance and well deserved popularity, but we must think of the future. However, we hope that the citizens of Detroit with their reputation for fairness and square dealing will by their votes at their primaries show us that they want us to have representation by recognizing the claims of Orrin P. Gulley, of Dearborn, for a second term in that important office.

At the same time it behooves every voter in the townships to remember that he must register and vote at the primary election on October 19th to indicate his choice of candidates. Failure to do this will preclude the voter from exercising his citizenship on election day.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Jno. L. Gale's and They Wolverine Drug Co.

A Family Reunion.

About three miles north of the thrifty hospitable town of Plymouth, Michigan, in the township of Livonia, is a little churchyard. It is situated on the north side of a road running east and west. The old wooden church (with its double entry), probably built fifty or sixty years ago, faces south. The grounds sloping gently toward the road, are fenced about leaving a wide margin, with hitching rails on each side of the entrance gate. The country about is fertile and in summer the well cultivated fields present a very attractive view. In this restful spot sleep many of the pioneers of Wayne county. Among their peaceful beds, sparsely attended by other than nature's hand, are those of John Barker and his wife, Betsey. Their places are marked by plain marble slabs, standing side by side bearing simple inscriptions showing name and dates of birth and death. Here they have slept for over fifty years. He was born in Newport, Rhode Island, 1771, removed with his parents to Berkshire County, Mass. in 1773, where he married Betsey Leland, daughter of Elder John Leland (a Baptist minister of much renown) and shortly thereafter removed to New York state near Rochester, where they reared a large family. In 1833 their sons had married and removed to Cattaraugus County, New York, and it was with the view of reuniting the family as well as to better their fortunes that they all removed to Wayne county, Mich., where the father purchased the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Whipple on "Plymouth ridge" between Plymouth and Livonia cemetery. Many still living knew John Barker and his good wife Betsey in this home, and followed them to their last resting place. Many a story of their life, and character has pleased the eager ears of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as around the winter fires they have listened to parents and friends recounting the incidents of those pioneer days. Thus the desire was kindled to search out the family history, and an annual family gathering was instituted, the first being held at the home of Harriet Stringer in Nankin, near Inkster, in the fall of 1902, which had a small but enthusiastic attendance, and was repeated the following year, 1903, when a much larger attendance was had and was a success in every way. Dear "Aunt Harriet" entertained the company royally. Her happy face bid welcome and cheer to every guest. It was there decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mrs. Lucy Shattuck at her farm home half a mile east of Plymouth. On the day appointed (Sept. 7th, 1904) came friends and relatives from far and near. Among whom were the following:

Wesley T. Lawton and wife, Lawton, Mich.; C. C. Dunham and wife, Cadillac; Mrs. Robt. Corner, Berlin, Mich.; Mrs. Lucrea Pomeroy and Mrs. Cecelia Westfall, sisters, Hudson, Mich.; Mrs. Fred O. Barker and babe, Little Henry, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck and daughter, of Eaton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Martin, Amherstburg, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, son and daughter, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Shattuck, Pontiac; Mrs. Elora Shaffer, Mrs. Stella Bartram, Mrs. Ida Pitts, sisters, Owosso; John D. Barker, Wm. Stringer and wife, Mrs. Harriet Stringer, Miss Fanny Harrison, Inkster; and a number of friends and relatives in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth.

The pleasure of thus meeting one's kindred and bathing, as it were, in that stream of mutual and irresistible fascination, the blood of our fathers, bearing in its flow, from that far away Rhode Island colony of Roger Williams along the Connecticut river over into the Berkshire hills. Touched by the excitement and alarm and rally of the "minute" men who marched to victory at Bennington: thence freighted with the romance of pioneer life down to the settlement in Wayne county, and later the call to arms for the preservation of our country, which was responded to by many of the Barkers, as brave and noble as any "who marched away with the life and drums and the old red, white and blue"—the thrill of all this must be experienced to be appreciated.

Back and forth, across the table, spread under the locusts and maples fronting cousin Lucy's residence played the shuttle of geniality, mirth and anecdote, weaving a fabric of enduring sympathy and mutual happiness. All were deeply impressed by the sweet dignity and gentleness, and sincerity of our dear hostess, Lucy Shattuck, and the peace and harmony of her household. At the close of the banquet we listened to a welcome from her pen in beautiful verse, which is only omitted here in deference to her modest wish. We need not tell her neighbors of the worth and beauty of her life. They know her and will join us in wishing her many happy years, and finally when she shall have been laid to rest, generations to come will bring her flowers and recount her virtues. Over forty guests partook of this "feast of love and flow of soul."

The company was invited to repair on the following day to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Martin, of Amherstburg, Can., which was accepted by about 30 persons. Mr. Martin is U. S. consul to Canada. Mrs. Martin is a great-granddaughter of John Barker, the pioneer. The next reunion will be held probably in June, 1905, at the home of W. H. Barker, South Bend, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Lee Sprague, one of Professor Isabella's graduates, of Fowlerville, called at the High School last Monday morning.

Franklin Ross, a colored student in the Wilberforce University of Wilberforce, Ohio, visited at the High School last Thursday.

Miss Vera Townsend and Miss Hunter spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Four boys of the Freshman class, zoology students, inexperienced in the structure and use of the microscope, were eagerly searching for new "thoughts" in a simple drop of water and were crowned with success.

Among the visitors this week are Ernest Gentz, Everett Jolliffe and the Misses Irene Eckles, Bessie Chase, Nettie Merrell and Miss Jessie Williams, a former teacher of the fifth grade.

Miss Wetmore listened to the German class last Friday. We are always glad to see our former teachers.

Our first game of the Interscholastic league will be played with Adrian High school. Boys this means hard work.

Ray Smith has returned to school, which strengthens the foot-ball team very much.

A party of high school pupils were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mentor Bradner Tuesday evening. Watermelon was the program of the evening.

Our freshman president has obtained the good will of his class-mates by frequently tossing pennies to their awaiting hands.

The Sophomore class is growing, as new members are being added constantly.

The High School students were much pleased last Monday to find William Hetzler again among them.

Lost—answer book, freshman's guide. Finder please take pity on the mourning ones.

All library books were recalled last Friday because the Library committee, are contemplating the arrangement of a new card catalogue.

Poor Junior, did that awful surgical operation cause much pain? You didn't lose the point that time anyway.

The foot-ball team can see nothing ahead of it but work, work, all the time and in the end, after many hard fought games, their efforts will be crowned with success, a string of victories never before equaled by a Plymouth High School foot-ball team.

Saturday when the foot ball team journeys to Ypsilanti, they will meet one of the fastest High School teams, and should we lose, it would be no disgrace.

The Interscholastic High School foot ball schedule is out, and forty-six are entered, Plymouth being among the number. As yet no one has predicted that we will win the championship of the state.

The line up of the foot ball team that will represent Plymouth against Ypsilanti is as follows: W. McLaren, r. e.; Wood, r. t.; G. Brown or Trusdale r. g.; Cortrite, c.; Hix, l. g.; Brown, l. t.; Armstrong, l. e.; Jolliffe, q.; J. McLaren l. h. b.; Bentley, r. h. b.; Smith, f. b.

Singular Case of Suicide.

Harvey Pilbeam, a farm hand working for H. G. Hanford, in Canton township, committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself with a shot-gun. Pilbeam, who was only 22 years of age, is given an excellent reputation for character by Mr. Hanford, and the latter is unable to account for any motive which prompted the young man to take his life. He was of a cheerful disposition, had no love affairs and had never shown signs of mental derangement. He arose as usual, Wednesday morning about five o'clock, dressed himself and passed from his room into another where stood an empty shot-gun, with shells lying on a table close by. He loaded the gun, a breech-loader, placed the butt on the floor and muzzle under his chin and either with his foot or hand pressed the trigger, the charge entering his head, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Hanford's son, James, heard the shot and fall of a body, and hurried up stairs to investigate. He found the young man on the floor with an ugly wound in the throat. He was alive, and Mr. Hanford hastened down stairs to give the alarm. When he returned all life had fled. Justice Cross was informed of the suicide, but on visiting the premises and learning all the circumstances, decided an inquest was unnecessary. The cause of the young man taking his own life will probably always remain a mystery. The remains were taken to the home of his father, who lives on the old territorial road, about five miles from Mr. Hanford's.

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—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	22,114 27
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	27,000 00
Overdrafts	70 88
Banking house	4,100 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate	12,300 00
Items in transit
Due from other banks and bankers
Due from banks in reserve cities	20,847 88
Exchange for clearing house
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,000 00
Sold coin	2,200 00
Silver coin
Notes and cents	10 27
Checks cash items, interest rev. acct.	420 00
Total	\$44,734 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,700 00
Dividends unpaid	17 00
Commercial deposits	61,600 00
Certificates of deposit	600 00
Savings deposits	21,234 29
Savings certificates
Total	\$44,734 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAJMA, 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.

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My commission expires May 25th, 1905.
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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of *The Trail of the Lonesome*.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

But the king did not spring upon his foster-brother. Even as they looked, the fire went out in his eyes, spark by spark, until they were lustreless as ashes, and at last he put up his hand and shed great drops from his forehead. "Heavy is it to lose faith in others, but heavier still to lose faith in one's self." . . . I know that no word of mine urged Elfric to this deed, but what my eyes may have said, or some trick of my voice or my face, is not so sure. . . . It may be that I wanted this thing to happen without knowing it. It is true that I do not always know for certain what I have at heart. His eyes came back from space to rest momentarily on Elfric. "When I began this morning, I thought I had grasped heaven with my hands, but now—be spread out his fingers and released the little bunch of dead leaves that he had been rolling against his palm—now I see not this go from me more easily. . . . You see that a man is not sure even of his own mind."

He dashed his fist against the tree beside him and did not seem to feel it when his hand was bleeding. "I will be such a king that there will not be many to equal me; such a king that they will wish they had given me happiness and left me a man."

Whispering, he flung out his bleeding hand toward Elfric, and his mouth was distorted with its bitterness. "Hear that, you who were so mad to have your lord the King of England that you could not spend a thought on the love of Canute of Denmark! You have got your wish,—go back now to your Northamptonshire castle and think whether or not you are gladened by it."

"Go back!" Elfric felt from her height of injured dignity with a piercing scream. "What is it you say, King? Now by the splendor of heaven, you depart not for London without

The two who rode at their head, however, looked to be of a different mettle. The shorter of the two, while she rode with gracefully drooping head, had left her face practically uncovered, seemingly unconscious of the half-slighting half-pitying admiration elicited by its pathetic beauty. The other, who showed no more than the tip of her nose, held her head bravely erect, while, even through her wrappings, the straightness of her back breathed haughtiness.

Yet it was not to the pensive fair one that a timid companion appealed for comfort from a temporary damping of the stream pressed those who led back upon those who followed. She stretched out an entreating hand toward the girl with the haughtily carried head.

"Randall! What will he do—the King—when he finds that we have fooled Ulf Jarl, and come hither against his command?"

"The Danish girl laughed recklessly. "Little do I care, Candida, to tell it truthfully. Nothing can be worse than sitting in that abbey. Think that you will sleep in the palace to-night."

Catching this last phrase, as her Valkyria came abreast of her, Elfric spoke pettishly: "You see fit to sing a different tune from what you did when you tried to hinder me from this undertaking. I should have brighter hopes if I had not given ear to your advice to send a messenger ahead. If I could have come upon him before he had time to work himself into hostile temper—"

Her attention wandered as a couple of tipsy soldiers elbowed themselves between the guards only to catch a nearer glimpse of her face, after which they allowed themselves to be thrust back, shouting drunken toasts to her beauty.

"Is it your wish that I help you to lower your hood, lady?" the Danish girl made offer.

quainted with her custom of sweeping the Northamptonshire serfs off any road she wished to possess, but that struck him as being somewhat easier than dispersing a coronation mob at the gates of London; and yet to defy her—that was harder than either of them! It was an interposition of his good angel that at this moment provided a diversion.

Randall broke from her silence with an exclamation: "Thorke! Yonder!"

Less than fifty paces ahead of them the grizzled head of the King's foster-father rose steeple-like above the crowd, while the mighty shoulders of the King's foster-brother made a bulwark beside it, and the gilded helms of the King's guard formed a palisade around them. The obstacle in the way was nothing less than a royal detachment drawn up in waiting beside the road.

Elfric's frown relaxed; for the first time in many days she let the liquid music of her laughter trickle forth. "Be blithesome in your minds, maidens!" she called gayly over her shoulder. "Friends are at hand to take charge of us."

Taking into consideration what they had expected, the attention was so flustering that at first they scarcely dared believe it; but its truth was proved the moment Thorke turned his head and saw them coming. At his command, the line of gilded helms quickly drew out across the road in a barrier which once more dammed the human stream to overflowing. A break in the middle allowed the party from Gibeux to filter through; then the opening closed behind them; the line bent at either end, and they moved as between walls, guarded against any further jostling or rude contact. Elfric sparkled with delight and greeted the Tall One with more affability than she had ever before deigned his gruffness.

"Since my royal lord came not himself to meet us," she said graciously—and pushing her hood entirely back so that he might get the full benefit of her face—"he has well honored us in his messengers, than whom no persons could be more welcome. I pray you, tell me without delay how it stands with his health and his fortunes."

Turning from a muttered word to the soldier at his side, Thorke answered her with his usual curtness. "He thrives well, but his time is full of great matters. To-day he is with the English Witan. Yesterday they chose him to be their king. To-morrow he is to be crowned."

"To-morrow? And he would have let me remain in ignorance!" The Lady of Northampton was unable to repress a start of anger, though she turned it as soon as possible into a plaintive sigh. "Let me be thankful that my arrival is not too late. I can not tell you how we have been beset with hardships!" Whereupon, she instantly began telling him, giving free rein to eyes and lips and all the graceful tricks of her hands. It did not disturb her in the least that he rode beside her in silence, when she had observed that from under the bristling hatch of his brows his gaze never left her face.

(To be continued.)

Judge Believes in Early Rising. David J. Brewer, justice of the United States supreme court, went to Kansas and entered upon the practice of law at 22. He is now 67 and hale and hearty. "For many years," he recently said, "I have been getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning. Lately, however, the hour has been 5 o'clock, for I find I enjoy taking more sleep. My retiring hour at night is usually about 10 o'clock. I began early rising when I lived in Kansas. As a young judge I was ambitious, and at night I found myself dreaming over the cases I had tried during the preceding day. I did not rest well, and this troubled me so much that I consulted a doctor. He advised me to drop all work in the evening. I was to go out with my wife, attend the theater, play cards or go to parties, but forget the law. I followed this advice and gradually acquired the habit of rising at 4 o'clock."—Chicago Chronicle.

President Polk in Boston. Charles J. Bateman, a descendant of President Polk, asked to tell of some anecdotes concerning his distinguished ancestor, told the following story: "It is said that when President Polk visited Boston he was impressively received at Faneuil hall market. The clerk walked in front of him down the length of the market, announcing in loud tones: "Make way, gentlemen, for the president of the United States! The president of the United States! Fellow citizens, make room!" "The chief executive had stepped into one of the stalls to look at some game, when Mr. Rhodes, the secretary, turned around suddenly, and, finding himself alone, promptly changed his tone and exclaimed: "My gracious, where has that dazed idiot got to?"—Louisville Herald.

Covering the Teeth. A certain man in Philadelphia, who goes fishing two or three times a year and brings home more stories than fish, was talking to a friend not long after his last trip. "And what did your wife say," inquired the friend, "when you told her you had caught thirty-five fish, none less than a pound weight?" "That wife of mine is a queer woman," was the reflective response. "You know the statue of Truth without any clothes on?" "Yes." "Well, do you know, when I told her what I had caught, she didn't say a word, but went right over to that statue with bears in her eyes and wrapped a rug around it. Now, what do you suppose she meant by that?" and his friend assured him that it was entirely beyond his explanation.

Reunited by a Drink

A meeting between brothers who had not seen each other for twenty years came about in a queer way at Boston recently.

Among those who attended the Grand Army encampment were J. R. McKelvey and William Dawson of Washington, D. C. McKelvey and Dawson work alongside each other in the government printing office, and are chums. They are both members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have attended encampments together for years. Before departing from Washington for Boston they made an agreement with each other that neither would take a drink while the encampment lasted.

One morning when McKelvey went down into the cafe of the Clarendon hotel he saw his friend Dawson, as he thought, with a glass of whisky in front of him. He walked up to him, and just as Dawson was about to put the glass to his mouth McKelvey stayed his arm.

"Bill Dawson," he said, reproachfully, "I thought you promised me you wouldn't take a drink while we were in Boston?"

"I reckon, stranger, you're on the wrong way," said the man with the whisky, as he turned and looked straight at McKelvey.

McKelvey was as surprised as the man whom he had accosted for a moment. He saw at a glance that the man was not his friend "Bill" Dawson, although he bore a remarkable resemblance to him.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I thought you were my friend, 'Bill' Dawson, and 'Bill' and I had an agreement not to drink, which I thought he was breaking. I hope you will excuse me."

"No harm done, stranger," responded the man whose libation had been interrupted. "You had me all right on the Dawson, but my name ain't 'Bill.' I had a brother named 'Bill,' though I ain't laid eyes on him for twenty years."

A short conversation between the two was sufficient to bring out the fact that "Bill" Dawson, McKelvey's friend, was none other than the long lost brother of the man who was about to take the drink.

"Where is 'Bill' now?" asked the stranger, who informed McKelvey that his name was George Dawson and that he came from Denver.

"Right in this hotel," responded McKelvey.

The Denver Dawson insisted on hunting up his brother right away. He found him surrounded by his family and there was a family reunion. When the first flush of the excitement and joy was over and there came a momentary halt in the conversation, "Bill" Dawson turned to McKelvey and said:

"How about that pledge? You ain't going to be dog mean to a man who has just found his long lost brother, are you?"

The appeal was one that McKelvey could not resist.—Boston Herald.

Great Speed of Whippet

Research into the origin of the whippet shows that it is a modern type of dog, and, considering how good it is in its way, it is a wonder that it is not more generally known and appreciated. The word is not in Webster's, nor is it to be found in many encyclopedias. Dalziel failed to trace the etymology of the word, but fancied it to be a provincial name expressive of the diminutive size as well as the quick action of these dogs. The old writers who mention it evidently have in mind a very different animal from the one now seen at our bench shows. Halliwell says it is a cross between a spaniel and a greyhound, which could not produce the present type. John Taylor says: "In the shapes and forms of dogges; of all which there are but two sorts that are useful to man's profits, which two are the mastiff and the little cur, whippet or house-dogge; all the rest are for pleasure and recreation."

The modern whippet is a greyhound crossed with a small terrier, so as to reduce the size of the progeny, and by selection the terrier type has been obliterated and that of the greyhound preserved. This cross goes back sixty years or more, during which time a record of some sort has been kept, so that a stud book exists. But the dog has not been popular in shows, be-

cause, being bred to race, its appearance is of little consequence.

There is nothing cruel about dog racing, and, although it is not known among wealthy sportsmen, it is a popular pastime of a large class in the manufacturing districts of England and this country. In England as many as 500 dogs are entered in one handicap and a thousand pounds will change hands on the result.

The course is usually 200 yards, and the races are run in heats in which three dogs compete. The winners of these trial heats run against each other until there are but three left for the final. There are races for puppies, maiden races, handicaps and races with penalties and allowances. The dogs are held at the start and run past the judge to their owners.

The whippet is the fastest four-legged animal, in proportion to its weight, that is known. A good one will run 200 yards in twelve seconds, which is at the rate of sixteen and two-thirds yards per second. A race horse, running at the rate of a mile in one minute and forty seconds, is covering only seventeen and three-fifths yards per second. The dog weighs about twenty pounds, and strides about fifteen feet; the average stride of a race horse is twenty-one feet.—Town Topics.

Benefit of Short Naps

The scholar and professional man, like the anxious housewife, is apt to carry his cares to bed, and insomnia becomes a curse. Men and women who are busied in getting and gaining, the merchant, the banker, all alike, fail to secure that self-control which can manage the mind as well asleep as awake.

Normal sleep should be purely a physiological repose similar to the rest of animals, who go to sleep with the darkness and awake with the light. Some one has said that sleep is like hunger and thirst, representing a diminution of energy throughout the entire body. I hardly think this can be true, but in my judgment sleep rather suggests the diminution of energy of the brain, and he is a wise man who takes the hint when brain fog sets in of an evening and goes comfortably and properly to bed.

Of course it goes without saying that night is not the only time for

sleep. Men and women who are busy could steal just a few minutes before or after the noonday luncheon to catch a little nap, and, indeed, I am nearly sure that the noonday nap is worth far more than the noonday meal, for the digestive processes are surely hindered during the periods of mental activity, and it is the exceptional person in this busy world of ours who is not called upon to use all his brain and brawn to make a living. It has been my habit to advise mothers to steal a little while away from every "cumbersome care," and even if sleep fails to be wooed, to take about twenty minutes every day in absolute peace and quietness, diverting the mind from all anxieties and relaxing all the muscles. A habit of this kind is easily acquired, and we might have fewer neuroathenic women, whose nerves make life hideous to their families, if a word like this, spoken from considerable experience, were heeded.—Pilgrim.

Song of the Sailor

The shimmering flying fish rose from the sea. And bore on the breast of the breeze to the sea. The porpoise splashed and the dolphin flashed. Tumbling in play through the sparkling spray. And the bronzed old sailor laughed. "Give me a pipe and the sea," said he, "And spread me an awning aft!"

The tropical sun from the zenith stared. And the gleaming and quivering ocean glared. The trade wind breathed and the gulf stream seethed. Humming and hissing and drumming and kissing. Sailing and sheering, careening and veering. Through the clouds of spray—away—away To the south. And the sailor laughed. "There is never a king on a throne like me."

For my heart is as free as the sea," said he. "With a pipe and an awning aft!"

Then jealous browsed night came over the scene. But under the flickering cross when we called and called till the starlight paled To the rise of the queen of a night serene.

And the ocean called to us; then The salt sea's sons of the fo-c's-blee men Came deep and clear to the wheelman's cheer. For 'twas "Liverpool Jack" w' a sack on 'is back!

"Tip away, lad!" once again laughed As he quaffed his brine born draught. "Ah, what do they know of life," said he, "Who have never felt the power of the sea."

With a pipe and an awning aft! —Stephen Chalmers in New York Times.

Sack-Cloth Still Worn

Do you walk about in sack-cloth and ashes? The question is absurd, is it not? You fondly imagine that the days when men did such things are past.

In many parts of Colorado one can get "Irish frieze" overcoats for \$2. Now, this is how the "frieze" cloth—in this instance, at all events—is made. Odd pieces of gray, brown and blue cloth are collected from tailors' shops. These are kept in distinct groups, as far as the colors are concerned, and are chopped by machinery into the thinnest pieces.

Ordinary common sacking is next obtained, and given a coating of this

glue on one side only. Next this surface is covered with a layer of the chopped cloth, and after a powder of the desired color has been plentifully sprinkled over it, the whole is passed between steam-heated rollers.

When dry, a good thick "cloth" is ready for conversion into cheap overcoats. It will stand fairly rough wear, is warm, and can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine article. But it is disastrous to stand too near a big fire while wearing one. It will be seen from this explanation that it is possible to actually walk about in sack-cloth and ashes in 1904.

VARIOUS KINDS OF DAYS.

Word Said to Have No Real Meaning Without Defining Adjective.

Five kinds of day are recognized, and it has been said that the word "day" has no real meaning without an adjective defining what kind of a day is meant. There is a civil day, the astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day, and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon, and consists of twenty-four hours counted after twelve o'clock; the astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day, or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0 to 24. It will be seen, therefore, that while 10 a. m., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10 p. m., January 1st civil time, yet 22 h. 12 min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10 a. m., January 2nd civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

The Old-Time "Nanna."

A writer in a recent number of the Queen expresses the opinion (which is shared by many other people) that children are not one whit better brought up by the smart, white-rookied, certificated nurses so much sought after nowadays than they were by the comfortable "Nanna" of the days gone by. The old nurse still holds a place in the hearts of the men and women who knew her loving care when they were children, and they will never forget her "treats" that used to delight their hearts. "Best of all," says a woman, "was lantern tea, when all the lights were put out, and the nursery was illuminated by penny tin lanterns, containing colored candles, which cast weird shadows on the solemn faces round the festive board."

Irish Village of Baltimore.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unostentatious fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore signifies the "village that grew up about the big house" and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy-covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.

Woman Bent on Vengeance.

As M. Leon Victor was passing along the Boulevard St. Michael, Paris, a woman attacked him and bit his ear off. He is now dangerously ill of blood poisoning. The woman said she had been fitted, and was determined to wreak her vengeance on every man she met.

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 7 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a few months at my work."

"My stomach, back and head would throbb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains."

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food."

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to getting it."

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't used any bit of medicine for I haven't needed any."

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a canner of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts will show you the road to health, strength and vigor. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous Little Book, "The Road to Wellness."



with this dead emptiness in her breast."

me! Be it known to you that I am going to be your Queen."

At first he laughed at her in genuine astonishment; after that he laughed, neither angrily nor bitterly; but with the quietness of utter contempt. "I will have the London goldsmiths send you a crown if you wish," he said. "That is all you understand about being a queen."

She tried to protest, to cajole, to threaten. She tried to do so many things at once that she accomplished none of them. Her speech became less and less intelligible until tears and hysterical laughter reduced it to mere mouthings, while her tiny hands beat the air with fingers bent hook-like.

But the young King did not look at her again. He had rejoined his nobles and was leading them toward the door, giving rapid orders as he walked. "Do you, Rothgar, see to it that the horses are saddled. Kinman Ulf, it is my will that you join us some while later, when you have seen these women returned in safety. You, my chiefs, get you ready to ride to Oxford as quick as is possible." His voice was lost in the trumpeting as they stepped from the girt upon the flagging of the gallery.

When the echoing tread was gone at last from the cloister, the garden seemed strangely silent in spite of the hurrying servants—silent and empty. In the distance it came slowly to Randall, that he was not so simple as she had supposed; that she was not going to live with that dead emptiness in her breast. The years seemed to stretch before her like the snow wastes of the North—white, white, white without a break of living green.

CHAPTER XXI

On the Road to London.

From Selwager, where the Watling street left the Middlesex forest to cross the barren heath known as Tyburn lane, the great road was crowded with travelers. Amid the rabble a band of high-born women was to be seen approaching the city this early December morning. Their hoods were pulled down as before a storm, their mantles drawn up above their chins; and all the two of them appeared to be trying to shut into their gilded sad-

Elfric's half smile deepened into a laugh. "Not so, not so!" she said. "What! Have you seen so much of war and battle axes that you have forgotten the ways that are pleasing to men? Yet methinks you must needs have taken notice that always before he goes into battle a soldier tests the sharpness of his weapon. It is to that end that I endure the gaze of these serfs—to test the power of my face."

"It would not be unadvisable for you to what your wits as well." Frode's daughter muttered scornfully—and somewhat rashly, since Elfric's wits had been sharp enough to guess the significance of her hand-maiden's interview with the young English noble, and the knowledge had given her a weapon which she was skillful in using.

"Has the sharpness of your mind brought you so much success then, my sweet?" she inquired with her faultless smile; and had the satisfaction of seeing her rebel shrink into silence like a child before a rod.

The crowding of the highway became more noticeable as they neared the point where the Watling street swerved from its old course toward the ford and the little Isle of Thorns, to bend eastward toward the New Gate. Some obstruction at the forking of the roads impeded their progress almost to a walk. After a brief experience of it, Elfric spoke impatiently to the nearest soldier.

"Why does it become more crowded when two paths open before us? Why does it not happen that some of these cattle turn down the old way?"

The man shook his head. "I do not think there is much likelihood of that, lady; since the bridge was built no one has wanted to use the ford; and there is little else to take that way for, unless you are going to service in the West Minister or to the monastery."

"Wanted!" the Lady of Northampton repeated in the extremity of scorn. "Bid them turn into that road at once. They stand some chance of their faces getting clean if they take the ford—if they also get drowned matters very little. Tell them, seek what they may seek, to take that way instantly, or the King shall punish them for interfering with their betters."

The man pushed up his leather cap to scratch his head. He was not unac-

A QUICK RECOVERY.
A Prominent Officer of the Order of Rebecca writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.

A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-McBurn, Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.



All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times; but to make them truly ours we must think them truly over again. We must till they take root in our personal experience.—Goethe.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"I'd be only too glad to accommodate you," answered the judge, "but as the law won't allow me to give him more than six months I am practically helpless."

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CHRONOMETER PUT TO TEST
It is Kept on Ice to Secure Accurate Adjustment.

Each year the time chronometers of the United States navy are subjected to a test to determine their accuracy and to correct any irregularities. This operation commences in January and usually lasts until the middle of June, and during that time these delicate timepieces are kept on ice at the "United States naval observatory." It is not for any fear that they will spoil that they are subjected to this frigid experience, but it is necessary for the purpose of accurate adjustment that they should all be maintained in a constant temperature.

The necessity of having a ship's clocks all absolutely alike will be realized by the layman when he is reminded that an error of four seconds in the chronometer means an error of a mile in calculating the vessel's location. The temperature varies at different times of the test from 50 to 90 degrees and the losing or gaining qualities of the chronometers under these conditions are accurately kept. Thus with a chart expressing in curves just what he may expect from his chronometer under different conditions of climate, and, with his thermometer and barometer close at hand, a sailing master may calculate to a nicety the correct time and get his location to a certainty.

Earnings of Popular Novelist.
For "Castle Rackrent" Marie Edgeworth received only \$500, for "Belinda" \$1,500, for "Patronage," published in 1815, she received the large sum of \$10,500; for "Helen," published in 1824, the price was \$5,500. Miss Edgeworth gave away much of this money and spent the rest of it in traveling. Apparently she parted with her copyrights. Still, in comparison with Charlotte Bronte, who received only \$7,500 for her books, Miss Edgeworth makes a brave show with her \$55,310.

Michigan Man Builds a Palace.
Edward R. Swett, the proprietor of the Lake Harbor Hotel, Lake Harbor, Michigan, has recently opened in New York the most beautiful hotel in that metropolis. The Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and Fifty-fourth street, is a twelve-story structure and its luxurious furnishings have attracted wide attention.

The entire house is furnished after the Louis XV. period.

There are no carpets, but in their place highly polished floors, over which are thrown rare Oriental rugs. The rates are reasonable, and Mr. Swett has as his guests many people from all parts of the state.

Bible Comes First.
In scores of instances the Bible is the only literature of a language. Often a language is first reduced to literary form in order to produce a Bible.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRYEN, 223 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

God's pity is not as some sweet cordial poured in dainty drops from some golden phial; it is wide as the whole scope of heaven; it is abundant as all the air.

Wm. Windham's Sore Throat Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, induces infammation, allays pain, cures wind-colic. See bottles.

"I never care to read any but the most popular novels of the day." "Indeed?" "Yes, it seems that way. At any rate, whenever I ask for a book at the library it's out."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement."—B. T. Trowbridge, Madison, N. H.

"She asked me to try and guess her age." "Did you do it?" "Oh, no. We are still friends."

The Martine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

When a man's sunstruck he faints, but when he's moonstruck he proposes.

HOME AGAIN.

But you don't know where I've been—
I've been off down on a farm!
Look here, where I've burnt the skin
More'n half way up my arm!
I could had a teeny pig
—To bring home, but ma said no,
It would get too awful big
When it ont began to grow.

An' I saw 'em makin' hay
With a cutter ten feet wide—
When I wanted, all the day
I could sit on top an' ride!
An' ont, sir, the cutter stick
Cut a rabbit right in two—
He went "squeak, squeak!" like that,
—An' you ought to see him—whew!

Farmers have no grocery store,
But they get their eggs in mows,
An' they don't need milkmen, for
They squeeze milk straight out of 'em cows:
An' my uncle—Uncle Jed—
Oncet when I was standin'
"Open up your mouth!" he said—
But he squirted in my eye!

I went round in overalls
An' had pie for breakfast—gee!
An' I rang the bell that calls
In for dinner an' for tea.
An' the birded girl, she ate
At the table long with us—
Country girls aren't sposed to wait,
So ma didn't raise a fuss.

I washed near the back-stoop pump
In a basin with the rest,
An' nobody tried to jump
On us when we splashed or messed.
Ma, she says that I'm a sight
"Cause I got so black—oh, dear,
I'm afraid I'll get all white
Fore I go again next year."
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Lippincott's.

JOE HARPER'S WILL.

JOE HARPER was an old bachelor. He owned and worked a little farm and kept house for himself, and he had little desire for the company of others. It was said of him that he was never known to laugh and anything in the way of a joke, dinged at him as he plodded his way to town or back home again, was utterly thrown away. Of course everybody held him up to contempt or ridicule.

He had been living thus for ten years when one day in a hollow tree on his own farm he found a great heap of money. There was such weight that he had to borrow a neighbor's horse and wagon to convey it to the bank in the town. He tried to keep very secret about it, but the matter became the gossip of the county. Neither Joe nor the banker could tell what the sum was, but the people who took a look at the hollow tree estimated it at \$30,000. Those who didn't take a look placed the figures at \$75,000, and also added a lot of jewelry to the find.

It was passing strange what a change took place in public opinion. The old bachelor had calliers by the score, and each caller warmly congratulated him. Instead of being gazed by the passers-by as he worked in his fields, men climbed the fences to shake hands with him and invite him to make investments.

In the years past even the homeliest old maids had declared that they would drown themselves sooner than marry such a "poke" of a man. Things were different now. At least half a dozen old maids and three or four widows began sending in custard pies and jellies and currant wine and giving their opinion that Mr. Joseph Harper would show off with the best of them if he only had a wife to give him hints and suggestions. Joe did not come out of his shell very far, but it was afterward remembered by a good many that he had something like a twinkle in his eye as he shook hands with his numerous well-wishers.

Unknown to anyone but his doctor, Joseph Harper had a weak heart and one day he overtaxed himself and died at his own door. So far as was known he had not spent a dollar of his find, and as he had no relatives, there was much curiosity as to whether he had made a will or not, and who would come in for his money. A village lawyer soon gratified curiosity as to a will. One had been made only six months before the old bachelor's death. More than that, it concerned a score of people, each one of whom was settled to appear on the day of the funeral and hear the document read.

The excitement was intense and more people turned out to pay a last tribute of respect to Joseph Harper than had ever followed another citizen of the county. While the house was crowded full after the burial, at least 200 people who could not get in stood about the yard to learn the contents of the will. The first person mentioned in the document was an old maid. Before the end of the treasure she had been in the habit of mimicking the walk of the old bachelor and had made a great hit. "Miss Lucy Arnold," read the document, "is to walk twice across the floor and imitate my gait as closely as possible. She is then to be allowed to take a double handful of coins out of the box as a token of my esteem."

It took Lucy five minutes to work up her nerve for the performance, but she figured that a double handful of coins would be at least \$300, and she went ahead.

The next legatee was William Johnson, a farmer's son, who was required to laugh in a hearty manner for the privilege of taking one handful of coins. He had always been asking old Joe, why he didn't laugh. It was a pretty hard job for him to get up a howl on this occasion, but he finally accomplished it and made a mighty one-handed grab.

Then the document mentioned Mrs.

Scott, wife of Peter Scott, who was in the habit of puckering up her mouth in a curious way and saying it was the way Joe did when he tried to whistle "Auld Lang Syne." She was to stand up and pucker her mouth for two minutes by the clock and was then to be rewarded with a pint basin full of coins. She hung off about it for awhile, but her husband braced her up, and she earned her coins and got her mouth back to its usual shape again.

Then came the turn of Miss Hattie Davis, another old maid. The old bachelor was deaf in the left ear, and he had a curious way of jerking up his left hand when spoken to. Miss Davis was in the habit of imitating this movement. The will read that she was to stand up and then go through the motion twenty times, and she was to be rewarded with all the coins she could grab with both hands. But for her mother being present to tell her that two big handfuls of money would doubtless bring a suitor for her hand, Miss Hattie might not have reaped under the will.

A few months before discovering the treasure Joseph Harper had suffered for several weeks with rheumatism in the hip and had been compelled to drag his right leg as he walked. Young Aaron Greenwood, the smart Aleck of the neighborhood, had given imitations of the limp for the delectation of the neighbors. The will read that he was to limp ten rods and back after "the Harper style," and would then be allowed to fill one trousers' pocket with coins from the box. The young man went through the performance, but none of the spectators was convulsed with laughter.

There were twenty-two legatees under the will and twenty-one of them had to go through performances in order to inherit. In each and every case the bachelor got even and a little more, though lying in his grave.

The twenty-second and last person to be mentioned was the wife of a farmer living five miles away. It appeared that she had once called Joseph in as he was plodding by in a storm and had fed and warmed him. To her was left all his real and personal property, amounting to a matter of \$6000, and she was charged to congratulate all the others on what they had received.

This charge was never fulfilled. She had not yet risen to carry it out when the row began. Joseph Harper had found a box of coins in a hollow tree, but they were bogus quarters and halves and dollars and hidden away by some gang of counterfeiters years before. He had made use of the find to square up old scores.

Of course the "legatees" were boiling over with indignation, and of course the "outsiders" were tickled to death and the row did not cease until the doors were unbarred, windows smashed and fences leveled. There are some still living who speak of the dead man with a show of respect, but there are others who never bear his name mentioned without exclaiming:

"What Joe Harper! Why, he was the meanest man who ever died in this whole State!"—Florida Agriculturist.

The Old "Herald" Pressroom Story.
The Times had a version of it last Sunday—again. Rewards might be given for the best, second best, and so on, presentations of it.

Periodically James Gordon Bennett comes from Europe to inspect his newspaper plant in detail, and careful preparations in all departments usually precede his coming, but recently one unhappy printer scandalized his fellows by appearing in a semi-tipsy condition on the momentous day. The man was barely able to keep awake, but was still sufficiently alert to evade the foreman until Mr. Bennett discovered him in person. During an unguarded moment the tipsy printer had accidentally encountered an ink roller, and his face was covered with a thick black smudge of ink. He did not move during inspection, but leaned sadly against the wall and returned Mr. Bennett's gaze pathetically. Mr. Bennett said nothing until the moment of leaving, and then called the foreman after him. The shop waited anxiously for the result. Presently the foreman returned furious. Shaking his fist in the ink-smudged countenance of his subordinate, he ejaculated:

"Say, you wash up an' go home, and come back to-morrow when you are sober."

"To get my wages?" stammered the offender. "Am I bounced?"

"Naw," snorted the foreman in disgust. "The boss saw all the ink smeared on you and called me out to say that you look like the only man in the shop that works, and he raised your wages \$5 a week, blast you!"

Singers on Vacation.
The summer season finds the famous singers widely scattered among the European resorts. Ternina is on her way to Croatia, Calve is at her French chateau in Avero, Semblich is in Dresden, Eames is in Spain, and Lilli Lehman is in Salzburg. Norden is satisfied with the United States, for a while at least, but will go to Paris this fall. Of all this group, Calve is one who most admires riding in an automobile. She travels as much as possible in Europe in one of these vehicles, which must be about as bad for her voice as anything one can imagine.

Near Side and Off Side.
When horses were first hitched to vehicles the driver never thought of riding himself, but walked by the side of the road as he held the lines. So as to have his right hand always ready he walked on the left side, and consequently the horse on the left side came to be known as the "near" horse and the one on the right side was called the "off" horse. In that manner the terms "near horse" and "off horse" became general and still pertain to horses hitched as a team.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULLA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

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"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

Welsh Women Ride Astride.
A London paper remarks that at Llandudno, Wales, women riders have taken to divided skirts and riding astride, and that "the fashion was introduced to the town by fair Americans."

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The Primary Reform Movement.

Ann Arbor Courier-Register. It would probably surprise many readers to know how extensive has been the agitation for primary reform, and how generally the states have already adopted laws to modify their nominating systems along that line.

One skillful in permutation might calculate how many varieties of primary reform are here made possible; but it may be noticed that only in three gulf states by law, and in one other southern state by voluntary party action, has the full extent of primary reform demanded in Michigan been endorsed.

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."

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No one can afford to let a kidney disease continue unchecked a moment after he has discovered its presence. This is especially true of Bright's disease, the most dangerous and fatal of them all.

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EXCURSIONS VIA TRIP PERE MARQUETTE

DETROIT, RATE 25c. TOLEDO, " 50c. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. ISLAND LAKE, RATE \$0.35 LANSING, " 1.00 GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25 GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars. FLINT, RATE \$1.00 SAGINAW-BAY CITY, 1.50 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

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

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.

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. Wilmarth and now on file in the office of said Clerk.

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 Tuesday, 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."

Weak, Nervous Women suffer from loss of vitality. Their nervous system is exhausted, and they become nervous, irritable, sleepless, gloomy and languid.

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Congressman Townsend spoke at Ann Arbor Tuesday and said among other things that he had been a primary reformer from the first but when Navin could get eight out of nine votes in his precinct for delegate to the Saginaw convention, and when Prosecutor Brown, who got after the Grand Rapids hoodlums, could get turned down for renomination in direct voting, he had some doubts as to its wisdom.

OLDEST ARMY MARCHING TUNE. "The White Cockade" Played by Americans in 1775. It is the old music, after all, that puts the life into marching feet. It carries the traditions of march in its melodies.

Woman Mountain Climber. By far the most expert woman mountaineer in the world is Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman. In the Himalayas she has climbed to an altitude of 22,568 feet. On the same occasion her husband broke the world's record for men by 311 feet, by climbing 23,194 feet up a mountain 24,479 feet high.

University Celebration. The University of Freiburg had a grand celebration recently—processions, fireworks, illuminations, addresses, the occasion being the rounding out of the number of students to 2,000. One of the speakers referred to the fact that the number 1,000 was reached in 1885, and he was much applauded when he pointed at a babe in the arms of a nurse as the future four-thousandth student.

Unrelenting Victims of Button Trust. Why are there two buttons, or even one, on the sleeves of a coat? The writer took a census of his buttons and found that 60 of them were unnecessary. He is particularly anxious as to the two buttons behind on a frock coat. Taking a survey of the whole human family he finds that there are 800,000,000 buttons worn, all of them useless.

Caste Among Ants. In death, as in life, the ants are aristocrats and rigid observers of caste distinctions. For ants have their cemeteries, and it is characteristic that the poor aphides and other slaves captured in war are buried, not with their masters, but near the back fence, among the burdocks and ragweeds, the potter's field of the ants' city of the dead.

Making It Emphatic. Concerning a certain archdeacon in the English church a tale of modesty is told. He forbade one of his friends to call him "doctor," saying, "If you call me doctor I will do the same for you." "Oh, but you can't," replied the other. "I am not a doctor." "You soon will be," was the answer. "I'll be — if I am," came the retort.

Best Language on the Telephone. French is more easily understood over the telephone than English.

Elephants Long for Freedom. In captivity elephants always stand up when they sleep but when in the jungle, in their own land and home, they lie down. The reason given for the difference between the elephant in captivity and in freedom is that the animal never acquires complete confidence in his keepers, and always longs for liberty.

Greater New York's Pay Roll. Some idea of the size of Greater New York may be gained by the statement that there are 40,000 employees on the pay roll. This is a greater number than many South American republics and petty monarchies of the old world carry, including their standing armies.

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Plymouth Markets. Wheat, Red, \$1.05 Wheat, White, \$1.05 Oats, 25c. Rye, 65c. Potatoes, 75c. Beans, basis \$1.40 Butter, 20c. Eggs, 18c.

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PERE MARQUETTE. In effect June 25, 1904. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West, 8:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 8:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 8:15 p. m. For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mt. Pleasant, 8:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m. For Detroit and East, 8:30 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Daily.

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Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH directions, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times for various stations like LeWayne, Grand Rapids, Northville, etc.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:40. Last car for Northville at 10:50. Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour.

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