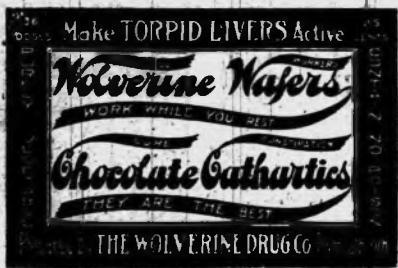


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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The party at the town hall was well attended and passed off very nicely. All had a very nice time.

E. R. Peck is quite sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. George Wilcox is gaining slowly.

E. C. Leach was up at the farm last Friday.

August Helm, who has been sick for the past three weeks, died Tuesday afternoon.

David Wolfrom is quite poorly and is under care of Dr. Holcomb of Sand Hill.

Harvey Millard, of Detroit, visited Center friends Saturday.

Ferry Austin moved to Northville Monday.

George Cort is moving from the city to the farm this week.

Mrs. Josephine Smith is moving to her house across the road this week and John Krum expects to move into the farm house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley visited at David Wolfrom's last Sunday.

B. F. McClure is on the sick list.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Leinberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye!" Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Elmer Jarvis was home from Ypsilanti over Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson and daughter Myrtle called on Mrs. Ephriam Partridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. C. Packard has been ill for the past week.

The Gleaner entertainment Wednesday evening last was a success, over a hundred and sixty being present.

Marshall Withee is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bognette has been spending a few days with her daughter Ethel Rich.

A few from about the Corners attended the party at the "Ward Farm" Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. F. R. Lovelace on Wednesday instead of with Mrs. Murray as at first announced.

C. H. Bovee of Bellville called on friends in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slyfield visited Mrs. Slyfield's parents in Wayne Sunday. J. W. Tyler visited at his father's, H. C. Packard's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilber Jarvis and Miss Edna Jarvis called on Mrs. H. C. Packard Tuesday.

### Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### TONGUISH

Ernest Hix is the proud father of an eight pound boy born Sunday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Treat are reported better.

Mr. Simons, on J. J. Rhead's farm, is moving onto Mrs. Jane Halpin's place, on the Wayne road.

Mr. Sackett visited his son Jay in Ann Arbor Saturday. He was quite comfortable.

Mrs. Fred Asch and baby Grace of Plymouth spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hix and family.

John Chaffee's daughter Ann, from Jackson, spent a few days with him the past week.

Mrs. Fred Reimar spent one day with relatives here last week.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

On Wednesday, March 15, the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voorhies gave them a very pleasant surprise. The day was perfect and so was the surprise.

There were gathered together at this pleasant farm home nearly 60 old friends to enjoy once more the hospitality of this worthy couple, know so well how to dispense. The large crowd of people were very merry yet through it all ran a vein of sadness for all knew they were about to go from their midst and take up their residence elsewhere. We shall miss them very much and we wish them success. After a beautiful dinner

## Business Change in Agricultural Implements

I desire to inform the people of Plymouth and vicinity that I have bought the Agricultural Implement Business of A. N. Kinyon and will endeavor to conduct a first class place.

We shall add to the lines now carried such Implements as are standard only and the best on the market in their respective lines. In the meantime, we will name some very

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We have in stock a Walter A. Wood Grain Binder, Clean Sweep Hay Loaders and Side Delivery Rakes, Rollers, Spike ank Spring Tooth Aarrows, Weeders, Cultivators, &c., all of which we wish to move QUICK, add to all those placing their orders now the BENEFIT IS THEIRS.

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## The Moon Implement & Buggy Co.

was served Mr. Oliver Loomis in a few well chosen words presented them with a fine oak rocker as a memento of the occasion.

The aid society will not meet again until Thursday, April 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ovenshire of Detroit, a son, last Tuesday. Mrs. Ovenshire will be remembered as Miss Grace Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Warner of Tonquish visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller last Friday.

Silas Howson is spending a few days in Saginaw.

### A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nuebaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### W. C. T. U.

The subject of the meeting next week, March 23rd, will be Peace and Arbitration. Mrs. V. E. Hill furnish readings. There was a good attendance at our last meeting and an interesting program, which was enjoyed by all. Come and see what "good times" we do have.

The last report from the Statehood bill is that it died in conference committee with the adjournment of the 58th Congress. Therefore, the conditions will remain as before till the next session.

It may not be generally known that there is a local option bill before the Michigan legislature introduced by Grant M. Hudson of the second district of Kalamazoo. It is believed that it will receive careful and candid consideration and if it falls it will be more apt to do so because of the inactivity of those whose sentiments are in its favor.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a six bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, at 25c a bottle.

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Good fresh Eggs, per doz	15	8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal	15	Arm and Hammer Bactericidal 70, 4 for	25c
4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	11	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	35c
Arma Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Dutch Java Coffee	14	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	20c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Tea Diet, best, per lb	25c
3 cans best Peas	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Sorap Tobacco—Polar Bear Army	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Jack Old Nut, per paper	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	Medium Fine Salt, 50 lb	95c
12 bars Umpire Soap	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
20 can Emmeuse Value B. Powder	25c	12 bars Umpire Soap	25c
French Red Kidney Beans	45	20 can Emmeuse Value B. Powder	25c
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Bank notes are great germ carriers. Burn your money.

There are times when the Ohio river is this country's yellowest streak.

Just think of it! Good, pious Massachusetts has outgrown the state prison at Charlestown.

George Ade gets \$2,000 a week, and the dyspepsia thrown in on the side—the inside, in fact.

The grief of Japan over Russia's internal troubles is not inconsolable. It is wholly under control.

The Savannah News wants "clean paper money." We can clean up all we can get hold of, as a rule.

A New York woman wants to know why married life is "dull." Certainly not for want of "sharp" answers.

Col. Astor lost six \$1,000 bills in a theater the other evening. Most of us couldn't be so careless if we tried.

Come rest in this bosom, my own stricken trust, when the other states tell you to get up and dust!—New Jersey.

A New York dentist accepted a commission to repair the molars of a prize bull dog. Notice of funeral here after.

Wonder that nobody has yet suggested the advisability of employing Digger Indians to dig the Panama canal.

William Dean Howells is 68, but it would take two or three strong men to hold him for the chloroforming process.

The woman who sold one of her fingers for \$500 had already given her whole hand away to a man for the mere asking.

A contemporary alleges that the giraffe can kick harder than any other animal. What's the matter with a defeated candidate?

An eastern paper refers to her as "old Mrs. Chadwick." She undoubtedly deserves punishment, but ought it to be as severe as this?

Authoress of one of the brochures on "How to Manage Your Own Husband" has had her better half arrested on the charge of wife beating.

Not a few people will sympathize with the boy who, when he was asked what he would like to be when he grew up to be a man, replied: "A centenarian."

They are naming race horses, cheap cigars and corn cures after Kuroki. But we refuse to pity him. He was warned before he started out, to become famous.

A Los Angeles florist has developed the green carnation at last, but probably it will never appeal to so large a percentage of the public as the green apple does.

Mr. Edison's doctor has ordered him to quit thinking for the next few months. Let him butt into the Four Hundred and he'll give up the pernicious habit forever.

The examiners found \$100 in cash in a Chicago bank which was capitalized for \$1,000,000. No explanation is offered as to how the officials of the bank happened to overlook it.

"Bandits and club men are the bandits, guerrillas and outcasts of society," says Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The doctor seems to be almost as elephantine a joker as Prof. Osler.

The Santo Domingo revolution is said to have been suppressed. One half of the revolutionary army has fled to the mountains and the other fellow has secured a job on the police force.

It appears that when Max Lebaudy set up in business as emperor of Africa he hired a poet laureate. We are sorry to have to add that he did it merely because he could get one cheap.

Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco has just reached the age of 18 and come into possession of \$5,000,000. Titled foreigners will please file photographs of themselves with their applications.

Search the scriptures! A pious citizen persistently refused to pay his taxes until the collector referred him to the concluding portion of the seventeenth chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew. Then he paid up.

It was a "make-up" man with a highly developed sense of humor who placed close to the item touching Millionaire Arbutick's 50-cent-a-day hotel for working people the four-liner in which John D. Rockefeller declares that we live too fast and eat too much. Is the all-magnate interested in the coffee king's scheme?

When the shoe manufacturers, in convention in New York, announce that the women of the future will have bigger feet, they mean, of course, only that they will wear bigger shoes.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## BENTON HARBOR FLYING ROLLERS SECURE CONVERTS AND MONEY.

**BENJAMIN AND MARY ARE COMING WITH THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE.**

**FORMER GREENVILLE WOMAN SUICIDES IN MUNCIE, IND.**

**The Millennium Now.**

The Flying Rollers, of Benton Harbor, say the millennium is coming this year. They are religious enthusiasts, even letting their beards grow untrimmed; eat no meats nor fats of any kind, including milk, butter and cheese; wear no clothing made of mixed materials, and in the performance of all their daily tasks and religious ceremonies follow absolutely the dicta of Benjamin and Mary, who are now at the head of the 300 odd "converts" en route from Australia, who are to be received with a brass band and a great blare. Benjamin Pruned rules the House of David like a king. He is like the temporal and the spiritual head of this strange flock and he teaches them that the gathering of the 144,000 chosen, of Israel will take place very soon and then the end of time will come and they will be transported upward beyond the skies.

These people, like all who join the colony, give up all their possessions to the heavenly leader. Benjamin, proud, dictatorial, self-satisfied in the homage paid him, when at the House of David, as he calls his community at Benton Harbor, walks around surveying the wealth and extent of his possession. Fruit farms, building lots, fine residences and store property have been given over to him and Mary in absolute deed by the faithful as they enter into the chosen land. Even his most trifling wish is gratified and his followers guard the person of their leader with an mistaken zeal. Surrounded by his inner council, most of whom are women, Benjamin rules as a tyrant. There is no appeal from his command.

**Deserted Beauty Suicides.**

Mrs. Arthur Biggs, the young woman who committed suicide at Muncie, Ind., because her barber husband deserted her for another woman, was well known in Greenville. She was the daughter of J. E. Oliver, a farmer and former partner of Congressman Belknap in the planning mill business. She was a handsome woman about 35 years of age. She was married very young to a barber named Pond and they lived for a time in Rochester, Mich. They had domestic difficulties, and parted and Mrs. Pond then took up with Arthur Biggs, a so-called barber. Her parents knew little of her in recent years. On Monday night Biggs went to their rooms, and dividing his money with her, insisted upon her going home. He then went away. The woman wrote a heartrending note telling of her great love for him and informing him that she could not live without him. She then swallowed morphine and died Tuesday. The aged father has had many business troubles and family worries. His former fortune is gone and he has only the little farm left. Five years ago he married her life. Beside, aged 19 or 20, ended her life because of unrequited love. There are still one girl and one boy left in the family.

**Young Goodspeed's Death.**

In spite of the fact that the Flint officers have made a searching investigation as to the death of young Schube Goodspeed, it is probable that unless the investigation is continued and includes an analysis, the whole affair will remain a mystery. Cora Lathrop, a 14-year-old girl, an employe of a local cigar factory, says that in the early part of the evening of the day of Goodspeed's death she met him on Front street while she was in company with two other girls, Eva Rathbun and Rose Thompson, both about 17 years old, and employes of the same factory where Cora works. She crossed the street and is led with Goodspeed, making an engagement for that evening. He was to bring with him Floyd Almgrove. A strange feature of the testimony came to light when the girls were asked why they did not keep the engagement that night. They could give no satisfactory explanation. John Goodspeed, brother of the dead boy, wants nothing less than a thorough investigation. He believes that his brother was foully dealt with.

**Double Suicide.**

Nearly Standler and wife were found dead in their home in Saginaw Wednesday by the police. It is believed to be a case of double suicide. Standler was a traveling agent for Ochsley Bros. of Milwaukee, and it is said he was short in his accounts. J. C. Buckland, the company's agent, was here to have him arrested on a warrant taken out in Alpena, and on going to the house the officers discovered the bodies. The couple may have been dead some days, as Buckland visited the house on March 13 and found it closed up and there was no response to his knocking and ringing at the door.

**St. Joseph Citizens are Indignant at the board of works, because the city has been in darkness for several weeks.**

The first of the large steel steamers being built at the Bay City shipyard will be launched on Saturday, March 18. Crews are working day and night to get the boat ready for the launching, as the room is needed for another boat.

The last will and testament of Samuel J. Tilden, democratic candidate for president in the famous Tilden-Hayes campaign, has been presented for record in the office of the register of deeds in Marquette county. The will was made April 23, 1885, and Mr. Tilden's death occurred Aug. 17, 1886. Mr. Tilden was interested in Marquette county mineral properties.

# STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Martin Egelbroad, a 18-year-old Bay De Crook boy, lost the sight of both eyes by the explosion of a toy cannon. The physician says there are 1,000 bits of shot in his eyes and face.

The will of the late Charles H. Hackley has been admitted to probate, and 30 days given for an inventory. The estate is estimated to be worth between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Dennis Smith, who escaped from the Marshall jail Tuesday night by digging a hole through the brick wall, was recaptured north of Bellevue, where he was hiding with relatives.

Little Mary Vigue, of Porterfield, was crushed to death under a tree that was left partially cut. Lying on the tree in its dangerous position was the careless act of a cousin of the little girl.

George Hildreth, Michigan Central agent at Sterling, owner of the largest poultry farm in this section, reports getting 876 eggs from 25 hens in three months during the coldest weather this winter.

A quantity of frozen dynamite, with two explosive caps lying near, was found on the tracks of the Houghton county street railway, supposed to have been placed there by strike sympathizers.

Thomas Payne, the aged farmer sent to Jackson last fall to serve a life sentence for the murder of his young wife, is said to be dying of dropsy. His two children have been taken to Jackson to see him.

Mrs. Abbie W. Smith, aged 94 years, is dead at her home in Kalkaska. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding in 1882, and she lived to see one of her daughters celebrate her golden wedding.

Blind Dan Watkins, who sells cigars on the street corners in Battle Creek, was robbed of his day's earnings by having beef checks substituted for his money by a man under pretense of making change.

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was very near to death Wednesday. He has long been feeble, and but for the providential presence of the family physician when he was seized with a sinking spell he would have died.

Elmer Hardy, who shot his wife in Marlon one month ago because she refused to live with him, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not more than six and not less than four years at Jackson prison. Mrs. Hardy is recovering.

Helpless from paralysis, except in one arm and hand, seated in a low rocking chair, Jacob Pratt, of Three Rivers, has started for Eureka, Cal., to make his home with his daughter. It is doubtful if he reaches his destination alive.

The report of Assistant Adjutant-General Wyckoff, of the Michigan department, G. A. R., for the last six months of the past year, shows that 234 members died. The net decrease in membership was 663. The membership was 12,232.

The monthly crop report of the secretary of state shows February to have been over five degrees colder than the normal. Wheat was well covered, however, and of 700 correspondents, only 57 reported that any considerable damage had been done.

A farmer living near Lake View captured a silver gray fox and has prepared the skin for market. The silver fox fur is the most valuable of all furs on account of its rarity, and this is said to be a magnificent specimen, with fall fully two feet long.

A few farmers in Calhoun county have already commenced the shearing of their sheep and citizens of that county are very indignant over the fact. The sheep suffer greatly at this time of the year if bereft of their wool and the practice of early shearing is a cruel one.

The law and order league of Escanaba has laid out an extensive program of activities to be used as a factor in the coming spring election. The league has sent letters to the jail-keepers of the city calling their attention to the laws governing the liquor traffic.

Within the last six months 234 of the veterans of the civil war have died, and enough more have dropped out of the G. A. R. organization on account of physical inability to attend to deplete the membership by 633 in Michigan. The total membership is now 12,232.

The prospects are good that the state encampment of the M. N. G. will be held in Ludington this summer, as the board of trade is willing to accede to all the demands made by Adjt.-Gen. McGurkin, who was here Tuesday looking after camp grounds and making known his wants.

Mrs. Mary Tebanit, daughter of John Corn, one of the old Menominee Indians, lay down in front of the stove to take a nap. The intense heat of the stove ignited her clothing and she woke to find herself a mass of flames. She lingered in agony for several hours, but finally died.

A party of Centerville villagers were discussing the reported theory of Prof. Osler that man over 60 should be chloroformed. "I never felt better in my life, even if I am 72 years old," said Wm. H. Smith. A few hours later, while splitting wood, he sank to the ground, dead of heart failure.

Attired in his inauguration frock coat, Gov. Warner joined other passengers in fighting fire on a bridge on the Pere Marquette railroad near Howell. The engineer had run the train across the bridge before stopping. The river was frozen and the fire was extinguished with difficulty.

The Moore Co. of Port Huron, and W. A. Boland, of Jackson, have not reached a compromise over the construction of the new electric road between Jackson and Lansing, both claiming the right to build the road and both are making surveys and getting material on the ground. The fight may result in the building of two roads.

Judge Wheeler, of the United States circuit court in New York, has decided that the government will have to return \$3,000,000 to the American Red Cross. On the other hand, the government is to pay for raw sugars imported from Cuba.

# JAPS IN THE PASS

## THE REMNANTS OF KUROPATKIN'S ARMY MAY BE WIPED OUT.

**THE LOSS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN ON BOTH SIDES IS CLAIMED.**

**NICHOLAI VITICH WILL BE SENT TO COMMAND THE RUSSIANS.**

A dispatch from New Chungwang dated Wednesday midnight, says the Japs now occupy Tie Pass.

Field Marshal Oyama, reporting Sunday, says:

"Prisoners, spoils and the enemy's estimated casualties against all our forces in the Shakhe direction follow, but the prisoners, guns and spoils are increasing momentarily. The prisoners number over 4,000, including Gen. Nakhimoff. The killed and wounded are estimated at 90,000. The enemy's dead left on the field number 26,500. The spoils include two flags, about 60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bushels of fodder, 45 miles of light railway outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 carloads of bread, 1,000 carloads of clothing and accoutrements, 1,000,000 rathbans of bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60,000 of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegraph wires and poles, beds, stoves and numerous other property.

"No report from the Singing direction has been received."

Gen. Kurapatkin, in a dispatch to the czar, dated shortly before midnight Saturday, says:

"From February 28 to March 11, inclusive, 1,190 officers and 40,391 men are missing from roll call."

A dispatch from Gen. Kurapatkin dated March 11 says:

"The enemy is receiving considerable reinforcements. Examination of the wounded and prisoners shows Gen. Nogi had almost entirely fresh forces. The Japanese are always able to keep their forces up to full fighting strength, because of the ease with which they are able to transport troops from Japan."

**A Most Bitter Defeat.**

For many miles all the approaches to Tie Pass are covered with troops, artillery and baggage transports pressing northward and twenty-five miles away the strong rear guard of troops, which is personally commanded by Gen. Kurapatkin, is retiring slowly, doggedly disputing with the pursuing enemy every foot of ground in order to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army.

The losses in this defeat, which is the most bitter yet experienced by the Russian army, by a moderate computation is not less than 200,000 men on both sides.

The Russians, in addition, sacrificed enormous quantities of munitions and stores, the greater part of which were set on fire before leaving Mukden.

**A Brilliant Campaign.**

Field Marshal Oyama's brilliant campaign against Fushan and Mukden, at once the greatest and the bloodiest in modern warfare, which agged a round million of men in twelve days of continuous fighting, ending in the total defeat of the Russian forces and their dissemination into widely scattered bands, that are still fighting desperately against complete annihilation as they retreat in disorder into the Manchurian wilds, is regarded as stamping the Japanese genius of the premier military genius of the age.

**Kuropatkin's Skill.**

The retreat from Liao Yang has been considered the most masterly ever executed, but it is far overshadowed by this latest feat of the Russian general, who has taken personal command of the troops. After fighting for nearly three weeks, losing in killed, wounded and missing, probably a third of his army, or nearly 100,000 men and a fourth of his artillery, Kuropatkin gathered together what was left north of Mukden and took them towards Tie Pass through a rain of shrapnel which was thrown on them from both right and left. This he seems to have been able to accomplish by resorting to the same tactics which saved his army at Liao Yang.

**Kuropatkin's Successor.**

Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch to replace Gen. Kurapatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army. Gen. Soukionimoff will be chief of staff.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that Lieut.-Gen. Lidovitch has achieved a notable success against Gen. Nogi, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie Pass with the view to engaging in a new turning movement. The fight indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to pursue the Russians to the bitter end.

Two unknown persons were drowned and Mrs. Clara Webb probably fatally hurt when the Seventh street bridge over Los Angeles river, Los Angeles, Cal., fell, throwing 15 persons into the water.

Nevada is now the haven of gamblers, and that is required being a license, as the law forbidding ground floor deus has been repealed.

A destructive prairie fire has swept over the vicinity of Ellendale, N. D. Hundreds of cattle, thousands of tons of hay and many farm houses were destroyed.

Robert Kidney, an aged miser living near Port Byron, N. Y., was murdered in his lonely cabin. The assassin overtook \$1,800 in gold and several hundred dollars in bills.

Believing it was unoccupied, settlers on the Rosebud Indian agency lands in South Dakota, put the log cabin of Hans Ossen on bonafide in the night and hauled it several miles across the prairie. Ossen and family looked out of the door in the morning. The house-

# THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

At the session of the house Monday evening the nomination of Speaker Master for circuit judge of the Ninth circuit was observed by handclapping and a resolution expressing high esteem, etc. As speaker Master will vacate his present position in case he is elected circuit judge, there is already some speculation as to his successor in the chair of the house. In this talk the name of Representative George Loud, of Detroit, is being used a great deal, as he retired from the race at the beginning of this session with the good will of Master's friends.

Another bill to amend the general liquor law has been introduced by Representative Stockdale, of Allegan. It provides that all druggists who sell liquor must pay the same tax as saloonkeepers.

There is a provision in a bill introduced by Representative Jerome, of Detroit, that liquor shall not be sold in drug stores.

Representative Beal, of Ann Arbor, has a bill which provides that the pharmacy board shall be appointed from the membership of the State Pharmaceutical association and requires a high educational qualification for applicants for certificates. The Jerome bill makes no such restrictions as to the members of the board and is more liberal as to the education necessary for druggists.

A bill introduced by Representative Fairbanks, of Mason county, would appropriate \$15,000 for the completion of the psychopathic ward in the hospital grounds of the U. of M. and for the appointment of a "pathologist of the state asylums for the insane and associate professor of neural pathology."

Representative Duncan Wayne, of Bradford, Midland county, introduced a joint resolution Tuesday afternoon to move the seat of the state government from Lansing to Detroit.

"Detroit is the natural capital of the state," said Mr. Wayne. "All railroads and street railways lead to Detroit. Get on any railroad, and you can reach the metropolis. Hotel accommodations, living accommodations, recreation, everything is superior in Detroit. I think the joint resolution will pass the house."

Representatives Gordon, of Marquette, and Turner, of Muskegon, declare in favor of change.

The title and text of the resolution follow:

"A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that Article II of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Article II—The seat of government shall within three years after the adoption of this amendment be located at Detroit, county of Wayne."

Then follows the provision to submit the matter to the people in the fall of 1906. The resolution, if carried out, would take effect about 1903.

The sum of \$2,000,000 at least may be cut from the appropriations asked this year by the state institutions by the senate committee on appropriations composed of Senators Smith, Doherty, Lindsay, Jenks and Hayden. All warmly support Gov. Warner's economy policy. The appropriation bills now before the senate total \$9,218,044.07. Two years ago \$6,956,717.30 was appropriated and the amount this year might be cut down close to, if not below, those figures. "One million dollars," said Chairman Smith, "can be cut off without leaving our seats. A \$50,000 addition to the capitol is asked for, \$250,000 for a prison twice plant, and \$40,000 for buying White Cloud hospital and sanitarium. Feds and extras will be cut down and we will save \$2,000,000."

An increase of \$30,000 a year in salary alone is the modest contribution of the four state normal schools in the line of "economy," and these increases have been approved by the state board of education.

**The Special Session.**

Many senators are indulging in speculation as to the length of the session required to take action on the Santo Domingo treaty, and whether party lines will be drawn when the convention comes to a vote. Thus far it has not developed that either party will caucus, and in fact so much indifference as to the fate of the treaty has been manifested except in small circles of both parties that it is not believed there will be any attempt to line up the forces. The opinion is expressed that the treaty will be brought to a vote by the end of this week, and that the special session may be adjourned sine die on Saturday.

**CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.**

Calcutta advices state that 24,000 people died from the plague in India last week. The infection is making terrible strides in Burma.

Gen. Von Meyer, American ambassador at St. Petersburg, has leased the famous Kleimelchei palace formerly occupied by Prince Flo, the Spanish ambassador.

The Connecticut supreme court has sustained the decision of the superior court against W. J. Bryan, who tried to get \$50,000 from the Philo S. Bennett estate on the strength of a sealed letter in the will.

Rep. Bishop, of Ludington, and other members of the river and harbor committee, are going to Porto Rico and Cuba on a junket and the government has placed a big army transport at their disposal.

The body of William Barney has been found, frozen stiff, in his shanty near Houghton lake. He lived alone, and was one of the oldest residents of the section. The coroner decided he came to his death from heart disease.

Andrew Carnegie gets \$4.40 witness fees in the Chadwick case, even though he was not called to the stand at all.

Considerable ill-feeling is manifested in congress over the failure of the senate to pass the pure food bill. It is widely known as the "botched in bond board."

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

## A WEALTHY BANKER CONVICTED LEADER OF A FIREBUG BAND.

**THE DOMINGO TREATY WILL NOT BE RATIFIED NOW.**

**CASSIE CHADWICK IS FOUND GUILTY ON SEVEN OF THE COUNTS.**

**King of the Firebugs.**

George E. Letcher, the wealthy Fayette (O.) banker, has been convicted of setting fire to a store in Montpelier to defraud the insurance companies, and incidentally destroying a whole business block. It seems incredible that a man of his standing should have been the leader of a band of incendiaries who have for a lifetime carried their depredations through three states, but his former confederates in crime swore positively to his guilt. No one to look at Letcher would take any stock in the charges that have been made against him, but it has been the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde over again. In the daytime he was at his bank meeting the farmers, merchants and buyers of grain and cattle; at night, it is believed, he was the director of a cold-blooded crew of ruffians as ever was gathered together.

It was only after two years' work that the authorities were able to uncover the operations of the gang, and it has taken two years more to bring them to justice. Over 40 indictments were returned by the grand jury two years ago, and since that time 18 men have been convicted and many have fled the country.

Letcher himself had left the country 18 years ago and gone to the northwest, and wherever he went there was a trail of burned buildings, but there was no absolute proof that he set the buildings on fire himself. Then he went to California and from the time he reached that state there has not been a breath against him. He entered into business there and has been doing well. His first wife was divorced from him, but he had married again, apparently happily, and was devoted to his children. And it was only when he had thoroughly established himself as a man of honor and probity that he was called upon to suffer for a crime committed in 1881.

**Not Dead, But Sleeping.**

Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Domingo treaty at the present extra session. The treaty is not dead, but will be laid aside a few months. It is quite probable that the senate will put the treaty aside without taking a vote, thus holding the convention before the body until some later time.

Senator Cullom and several other senators talked, with the president Wednesday about the matter and all the indications are that no definite action on it will be taken at present. Later the president talked it over with Secretaries Hay and Taft. The idea which meets greatest approval now is that arrangements will be made by the senate to acquire during the recess of congress all information concerning San Domingo affairs that the senate may desire in order that it may pass upon the treaty in a way satisfactory to itself.

**Our Navy Will Do.**

A difference of opinion exists between the president and general board of the navy concerning the number of warships and cruisers necessary to maintain the dignity and power of the United States. Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Clark, Converse, Capt. Sperry, Swinburn, Swift, Schroeder and Walnwright, who constitute the general board of the navy, are on record advocating a much larger naval establishment than the president is now approving. The president has recently expressed his opinion that the forty armored vessels, which will be the size of our navy when the warships and cruisers ordered are completed, are ample to meet any emergency that may arise. He thinks the navy should be kept up to date, and that vessels should be replaced from time to time as they deteriorate with age or become outclassed.

**Cassie is Convicted.**

Cassie L. Chadwick, tried in Cleveland, was on Saturday evening found guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank, the jury convicting her on the seven counts left in the indictment. She will soon become an inmate of the Ohio penitentiary, where she served years ago for forgery under the name of Madame De Vere. Her attorney's will endeavor to obtain a new trial. Under the law she can be fined, on each count, not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned more than two years on each count, or she may be fined a maximum of \$10,000 and also imprisoned for two years on each count. When taken back to jail she wept copiously and after some minutes fainted. Her husband refused to talk about the case. He has not been present at any time during the trial, and outwardly has manifested but little interest in it.

**Victor Hugo must have had five legs.** For Thomas Pags, a young Parisian, has just sold the fifth leg of a pair of trousers he claimed he had secured from the French author's old wardrobe.

Joseph Bepko, once a respected resident of Napoleon, O., accompanied by his paramour, has been on trial in Jackson for stealing \$300 from a Kansas man. He was sentenced to from two and one-half to five years in Jackson, while the woman, who was his accomplice, was given from one to two years in Detroit house of correction.

Osar F. Johnson, caretaker of Wm. G. Brewster's New York mansion, has confessed that he purposely caused a fire which destroyed paintings and other art treasures in the house worth \$200,000 to take the art treasures and robbed his employer of jewelry and other property worth \$15,000.



### Never Will (Hic) and Hope

I never had a rock so bare,  
Unblessed by verdure-brightened soil,  
But some small flower half hidden there,  
Exhaled the fragrant breath of God.

I never knew a day so drear,  
But on its leaden sky was hung  
Some shadow of a rainbow clear,  
From vanished joy in farewell song.

I never met where silence kept  
My soul from loving friends afar,  
But angel wings the ether swept  
Between me and the evening star.

And never, in the keenest pain,  
When night looks down on anguish wild,  
Can "O my Father," rise in vain  
From the lone spirit of his child.

—Julia Noyes.

# DORCAS

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"I do hope the cars won't run off the track," said Betty Sylvester, as she put the finishing touches to her sister's costume, and then stood back and studied the effect critically. "It's an audacious flying in the face of Providence, to go switching off behind one of them engines that ain't like nothing human nor divine. But here's your Aunt Beulah, down sick in bed and writing to us, and the land knows I can't go with all the farm and cows and cooking, and three hired men here; and they do say she's got a splendid house with carpets and bath rooms and all, and we're the only kin. There, I think that will do. Yes, it's a shame we've never been to see her, and she being there twenty years, and the last five all by herself. But it's a hundred miles, and it stands to reason we couldn't go in a wagon, and I won't be switched across the land by one of them snorting railroad things that hasn't been in the neighborhood scarcely a year, and folks still jump just to hear them. Yes, that will do," and stepping forward quickly she fussed a little kiss upon her sister's ear. "Now good-bye. Be sure and write soon's you get there, and don't be set up with the fine things, in Aunt Beulah's house. I do hope nothing will happen. But young folks like to travel round and see things. You'll likely have a real good time, and it's a shame Aunt Beulah's at death's door and I never been to see her. But there; I must run back or the sweet pickle will plumb spoil on the stove. You look real pretty, Dorcas." And with this involuntary compliment, Betty Sylvester hurried toward the kitchen, leaving Dorcas blushing and frightened at the prospect of her first journey on the cars.

For a number of years Dorcas had had a suitor. At first he had confined his attention to stolen glances across the fields and across the church, and on rare occasions when his manhood had asserted itself, to elaborate toilet and a half hour's leaning against the Sylvester front fence, admiring Dorcas' posies and talking crops. Later he had braved the front gate, generally with a straw in his mouth, and sat on the steps for an hour in the gloaming, talking with Betty, but looking at Dorcas. In cold evenings and during the winter the hour had been passed in the cosy sitting room, playing checkers and popping corn. Not a word of love had been spoken, but it was understood in the house and in the whole neighborhood, that John Baldwin was waiting on Dorcas Sylvester and that some time in the future, as they should determine, the two good old country families and the two well-titled-farms would be united—provided of course, John Baldwin's diffidence ever allowed him to get that far.

As she ran lightly down the steps to the farm wagon, Dorcas gave one quick, shy glance up the slope to where the big Baldwin house stood, half hidden by its towering elms. Yes, there was John's buggy standing in the road before the house, and his

joined and rumbled over the rough country roads. But still she felt happy, with a sudden loss of whatever pleasing she may have felt. Although neither she nor John had thought of such an audacious thing as him offering to act as escort, yet the presence of the buggy meant that he intended to keep somewhere in her vicinity, to have an oversight of her safety—perhaps he would even go on the train, riding in one of the adjoining cars.

As the load of produce included eggs and milk, progress would be slow, and they had arranged for an

early start; but before half the distance had been traversed, they heard the sharp whirr of John's approaching buggy wheels. As he flashed by, he was bending over in ostentatious search of something under the seat, but he gave her a bashful side glance which plainly said, "Don't be uneasy, Dorcas. I'll see things go right."

By the time he straightened up he was disappearing round a bend in the road. But the glance had sent a soft color to her face, which lingered there through the long, rough ride, until finally she was aroused by a snuff.

"Jerusalem! whoa there, Charlie!" They were at the junction of two roads; one led up to the station a quarter of a mile away, the other went on to the village two or three times that distance. Jethro was looking at her with dismay on his face.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Why—why—do you reckon you could walk to the depot?" persuasively. "Tain't but a step. You see, apologetically, as he noted the surprise on her face. "Ben Pokey's wagon's just turning the corner down yonder, and if he gets in down ahead of me, he sells his stuff, and if I get in ahead of him, I sell my stuff; and if I sell my stuff, like Miss Betty counts on, why, she ain't going to fuss at me much, see? Of course, I'm here to take you to the depot, and will show you if you say the word; but it's bound to put me in behind Ben. And it ain't but a step."

"Oh, I will walk, Jethro," laughed Dorcas, and placing a hand upon the end of the seat she sprang lightly to the ground. "And you needn't tell Betty, either."

It was a very dainty figure that went up the road to the station; and though she did not know it, the rich, soft goods taken from the old chest in the garret had again come round into fashion.

A whistle sounded in the distance, and Dorcas uttered a low cry of dismay. The train was approaching, and she had thought there was plenty of time. Could she make it by running, she wondered? But a swift glance toward the station checked the impulse even as she sprang forward. The station was still an eighth of a mile away, and she could see several carriages driving up to it, and people standing on the platform. What a spectacle it would be for them to see a woman racing with the train; besides, she could not hope to reach it in time. Jethro—

There was the swift approach of carriage wheels, a pair of splendid bays stopped beside her, and she looked up into the reassuring face of a young drummer, who was selling mowing machines in the neighborhood. Before she was aware of his intention, he had sprung to the ground and lifted her into the carriage and they were whirling away with a long, circling cloud of dust trailing behind.

"D-r-r you worry, young lady," the

drummer shouted cheerily. "I'll see you there all right."

What John Baldwin's feelings were as he stood on the platform watching her go he himself never knew. He saw Jethro step and Dorcas get out, then heard the train whistle and saw her start to run, and realized that his place was down there on the dusty road, by her side instead of with the curious people at the station. When the drummer stopped and took her in, the young farmer's face grew hard and set, with a firmness his life had never known before.

He was beside the carriage when it stopped, and helped her out, and quietly and authoritatively, with all the spectators looking on, he drew her arm within his own.

"Come, Dorcas," he said, "we must hurry to catch the train. I'll get the tickets. Yes," in answer to her wondering expression, "I'm going right on with you to where your Aunt Beulah—sit in the same seat, too, to keep off drummers and things. And I shall stay around to come back with you when the visit is over. Come."

### SCARES AWAY THE RATS.

Hew Ingenious Woman Insures Safety in the Morning.

An Augusta hotel is more or less infested with rats, and naturally the rats have a love for the department where the food is prepared. The help is largely feminine, and while none of them has any fellow feeling for the rodents, there is one who stands in mortal fear of them.

She, with the others, occupies rooms on the floor above, and one of the hardest hours of the day is when she gets up in the morning and makes her way to the kitchen. She had rather meet old Nick himself than a rat, and she also feels that she is liable, on going downstairs, to meet one on every step. Therefore, in order to prevent anything of the kind, she has provided a means of averting it that is simple, yet effective.

On her trunk, within reach of the bed, she keeps ten or twelve tin lard pail covers and when in the morning she has donned her raiment she carefully opens the door of her room and, taking a cover, lets it go down the stairs. The rattle of the tin on the stairs gives her courage, and with the other covers in her hand she starts down the stairs. When she has descended two or three stairs she lets go another cover and makes another advance. This goes on until she has reached the foot of the stairs, when, after opening the kitchen door very carefully, she throws the remaining covers across the floor or up against the range.

By this time she has convinced herself that not a rat is left in the kitchen, and with a sigh of relief she begins her day's work.—Kennebec Journal.

### A Slight Misunderstanding.

To the holier department of an uptown store went a woman leading by the hand a dark-skinned, black-haired little boy. To the salesgirl she said: "I want a pair of stockings for my little boy. Six is the size, I think. At any rate it is the number that goes with a number ten shoe."

"Five and one-half is the size," said the girl. "What color?"

"Black, I think. Lisle thread."

"Peet white or black?" asked the salesgirl.

The woman looked dazed, then angry. "You impertinent hussy!" she gasped. "Of course my boy's feet are white. I'll report you to the management and withdraw my custom from the store."

The girl cried, the floor walker bustled up and it took half an hour to make satisfactory explanations.—New York Press.

### Had Sold Both Ends of the Bolt.

A Columbus shopkeeper tells this somewhat amusing story, giving the incident as an actual happening.

"I was making some purchases," she said, "in a downtown store, and was directed by the floor walker to the muslin counter. A young man was in charge, and I noticed at first that he was slightly affected by liquor. After sorting over a number of bolts on the shelf, he finally threw down what I wanted. He looked at the bolt for a minute, meanwhile fumbling for the end. Finally, he said, disgustedly, 'Dick must have sold both ends of this, you're sure he did, and that's what he pushed his shears across the piece, and from the end thus made he sold me the quantity I wished.'"—Columbus Dispatch.

### Gorman Hard to Caricature.

Everybody who is familiar with the features of Senator Gorman is aware that cartoonists invariably fail to get any characteristic phase in the Maryland statesman's face which they can exaggerate successfully. A cartoonist of some note tried for an hour one evening when sitting opposite Senator Gorman at dinner to "catch" him, but was unsuccessful, although he thought that one drawing was fairly good. He called Senator Gorman's attention to the trouble he was having. "Well," said the senator, "every one of the prominent cartoonists has said the same thing. Nast and Gilliam have told me I ought to do something to change my appearance so that I could be successfully cartooned."

### Strength in Storm.

I follow the path of the lightning, and I say that hope is vain.  
But the birds are blown from their storm-attack nests and the birds they build again.

I follow the path of the waters, the ravage of hill and glen.  
But the floods subside, and the flowers abide, and bloom for the honors of men.

And the world is never hopeless on storm-torn seas and sod.  
Its faith in a love undying—the beautiful dream of God!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

## Crusade on Tuberculosis

The Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia, which has been established by the generous gift of a wealthy resident of that city, is doing a great work on behalf of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. The physicians employed by this institution have compiled some excellent rules to be observed by persons suffering from this disease, the careful following of which will prevent the extension of the disease to others, and will greatly aid the sufferers to recover.

Don't spit on the sidewalk, on the street, nor into any place where you cannot destroy the germs which you spit up.

Do not swallow any spit which comes up from your lungs or which comes out of the back part of your throat.

Spit into a spit cup when it is possible to do so.

Always use a spit cup with a handle to it so that you can hold it close to your mouth.

When you use a china or earthenware spit cup always keep lye and water in it and scald out the spit cup once or twice a day with boiling water.

When you use a tin spit cup with a paper spit cup inside burn the paper cup at least once a day and scald the tin cup with boiling water.

Never use a handkerchief or a rag or any material other than paper to spit in or to wipe your mouth with.

When you cannot spit into a spit cup, spit into a paper napkin.

Always use a paper napkin to wipe your mouth with, after spitting, and be careful not to soil your hands.

Always carry a cheap paper bag in your pocket or case to put paper napkins in which you have used.

When you have used a paper napkin, either to spit in or to wipe your mouth with, fold it up carefully and put it away in the paper bag.

Every evening, before going to bed, burn your paper bag together with the napkins which you have deposited in it.

If you have a mustache or beard shave it off or crop it close.

Always wash your lips and hands before eating or drinking, and rinse out your mouth.

If you have a running sore take up the matter which is given off with absorbent cotton and burn it.

Avoid handshaking and kissing. These customs are dangerous to you as well as to others. They may give others consumption; they may bring you colds and influenzas which will greatly aggravate your disease and may prevent your recovery.

Do not cough if you can help it. You can control your cough to a great extent by will power. When you cough severely hold a paper napkin to your mouth so as not to throw out spit while coughing.

Sit out of doors all you can. If you have no other place to sit than the pavement sit on the pavement in front of your house.

Don't take any exercise when you have a high fever.

Always sleep with your windows open, no difference what the weather may be.

Avoid fatigue. One single exhaustion may change the course of your disease from a favorable one to an unfavorable one.

Go to bed early. If you are working, lie down when you have a few moments to spare.

Don't take any medicine unless it has been prescribed by your physician. Medicine may do you harm as well as good.

Don't use alcoholic stimulants of any kind.

Don't eat pastry or dainties. They do not nourish you and they may upset your stomach.

Take your milk and raw eggs whether you feel like it or not.

Keep up your courage. Make a brave fight for your life. Do what you are told to do as though your recovery depended upon the carrying out of every little detail.

Always keep in mind that consumption can be cured in many cases and that it can be prevented in all cases.

If your own disease is too far advanced for you to recover, console yourself with the idea that you can keep those who are near and dear to you from getting it.

### Nerve Poisoning Through Indigestion.

Prof. Bonehard, the eminent French scientist, has shown that the decomposition of food which often takes place in the stomach and intestine in indigestion gives rise to powerful poisons. When absorbed into the body, these produce effects entirely similar to those produced by strychnia, opium, alcohol, and other poisonous drugs. If food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it, or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place.

This fact explains a very large share of the distressing symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought, and even partial insensibility, which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics, are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the fragility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision, and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity, which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of indigestion. The to-

tal depravity which we often hear talked about, is, half the time, nothing more nor less than total indigestion.

### A Convincing Test.

In the Far East the Japanese have won victories which have astonished the world. They show themselves to be more enduring, more resistant to the effects of wounds, keener witted, sharper in tactics, and quicker in execution than their Russian antagonists. The Jap is content with a simple diet of rice, peas, or beans, which is quickly digested and converted into brawn and biceps, while the Russian must have his meat and his vodka.

The same dietary, the same simplicity and naturalness in habits of life, which give toughness of fiber and endurance and immunity against infection, afford equal advantages in fighting the battle of life in any direction. The brain worker who wants to keep his mental vision clear and desires power to pursue his subject with unceasing energy, must keep his blood clean by a pure, simple, natural diet. The lawyer, the clergyman, the business man, the teacher, the investigator, the inventor, will find the same advantages in living in harmony with natural principles as does the plucky Japanese soldier, who is, for the first time, testing his metal by a great contest with an army of civilized men.

### Alcohol vs. Long Life.

It is very easy to prove that the influence of alcohol, as of every other poison, is to shorten life. Dr. Willard Parker of New York, shows from statistics that for every ten temperate persons who die between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, fifty-one intemperate persons die. Thus it appears that the mortality of liquor users is five hundred per cent greater than that of temperate persons. These figures are based on the tables used by life insurance companies.

Notwithstanding the constant protest of both moderate and immoderate drinkers, that alcohol does not harm them, that it is a necessary stimulus, a preventive of fevers, colds, consumption, etc., and the assertion of certain chemists that it is a conservative agent, preventing waste, and so prolonging life, the distinguished English actuary, Mr. Nelson, has shown from statistical data which cannot be gainsaid, that while the temperate man has at twenty years of age an average chance of living forty-four and one-half years, the drinking man has a prospect of only fifteen and one-half years of life. At thirty years of age the temperate man may expect thirty-six and one-half years more of life, while the dram-drinker will be pretty certain to die in less than fourteen years.

On the other hand, the Reckable societies in England show statistics clearly indicating that total abstinence is in the highest degree conducive to longevity.

### Effects of Alcohol Upon Digestion.

Prof. Kochlakoff of St. Petersburg, has experimented upon five healthy persons, aged from twenty-one to twenty-four years, with reference to the effects of alcohol upon digestion. Ten minutes before each meal, each person was given about three ounces of alcoholic liquor, containing from five to fifty per cent of alcohol, which is about the proportion found in ordinary liquors. The following results were obtained:

"Under the influence of alcohol the quantity of hydrochloric acid, as well as the digestive power of the gastric juice, is diminished. This enfeebling of the digestion is especially marked in persons unaccustomed to the use of alcohol."

Dr. Figg of Edinburgh made the following experiments to test the influence of alcohol upon digestion: He fed two dogs equal quantities of roast mutton. He then administered to one dog, by passing a tube into the stomach, one and one-fourth ounces of alcohol. After five hours both dogs were killed and examined. The one which had taken no alcohol was found to have digested the meat entirely, whereas digestion had scarcely begun in the animal to which alcohol had been administered.

### RECIPES.

Savory Soup—Cook half a pint of small navy or soup beans in three pints of water for two hours, adding boiling water as needed. In a separate kettle place two small parsnips, scraped and sliced, one good sized onion cut fine, two stalks of celery and half a can of tomatoes. Cover well with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are very tender; then add the beans and press all through a fine colander or soup-strainer. Return to the stove, simmer a moment, and just before serving, stir in slowly a cupful of hot cream or rich milk. A can of sweet corn may be substituted for the beans. As it takes less time, and may be put in with the other vegetables, it is sometimes preferred by the housewife who is her own cook.

Nut Cheese.—Take one cup of raw peanut butter, one-half cup of cornstarch, one cup of tomato juice, and one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve the butter and cornstarch in the tomato juice; add salt, and beat for five minutes. Pour into a granite bowl and cover and steam for four or five hours. Dry off in the oven, and when cool, slip from the bowl.

### RUSSIANS IN ST. PETERSBURG ARE APPALLED BY GREAT DEFEAT AT MUKDEN.

The magnitude of the catastrophe in Manchuria is now apparent to all. When the curtain has been slightly lifted the picture of the awful retreat makes the flesh creep, recalling the scenes depicted in Tolstoy's "War and Peace," or Zola's "Le Debut." The war office admits that the remnants of the army are still in danger.

Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. Japanese flanking columns are in touch above the Pass and there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for, the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even know accurately what units were captured.

Gen. Linevitch's army, although scattered and confused, got off with the few losses, Gen. Kau bara was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kau bara himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape.

### The Retreat Described.

Kuropatkin's dispatches to St. Petersburg say:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mandariin road. Our troops are very brave.

"The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops but thanks to extraordinary efforts our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The eastern Mandariin road was bombarded at two points near Tawan and the Pin river.

"The Japanese advanced so easily from the south is that the Lun river, which covered our position at Mukden, was frozen over.

"Gen. Zerpitsky is wounded but remains at the front."

"The losses at the defeat at Mukden are moderately placed at 200,000 men on both sides.

David Strother, the negro who cast the first ball of ever voted by a member of his race in the United States, is dead in El Paso, Ill.

Lawrence, Mass., has the most unique strike in history. The "bug chasers," employed by the state and city to clear the parls of the nests of brown-tail moths, want \$3 a day instead of \$2.50.

Mamie Powers, aged 18, of East St. Louis, who became hysterical after an encounter on the street with a footpad who robbed her of \$10, is dangerously ill, unable to recognize anyone and is quieted only by singing.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle market steady at last week's prices, the best price today being \$4.75 per cwt. Milch cows, best grades \$3.00 to \$4.00; others \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.12; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; light farkers, \$4.95; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.90; fair to good lambs, \$7.60; light to common lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.85 to \$6; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.15 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.00 to \$1.50; heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Butchers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; light, \$4.00 to \$5.00; bulk of sales at \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Good to weathers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; best to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bolonga bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good fresh cows sold steady and common ones dull and drabby and at low prices; there is no use shipping common cows here expecting any decent price for them; buyers will not buy them; good to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sheep: Native lambs, choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best westerns, \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls and bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.18; No. 3 red, \$1.12; No. 1 white, \$1.18.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 50¢; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 50¢; 1 car at 51¢; 1 car at 52¢ per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white spot, 3 cars at 41¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 21¢; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 41¢.

Beans—No. 2 spot, nominal at 80¢; No. 1, 80¢; No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, 70¢; No. 4, 65¢; No. 5, 60¢; No. 6, 55¢; No. 7, 50¢; No. 8, 45¢; No. 9, 40¢; No. 10, 35¢; No. 11, 30¢; No. 12, 25¢; No. 13, 20¢; No. 14, 15¢; No. 15, 10¢; No. 16, 5¢; No. 17, 0¢.

Flour—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.90; No. 5, \$0.80; No. 6, \$0.70; No. 7, \$0.60; No. 8, \$0.50; No. 9, \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.30; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.10; No. 13, \$0.05; No. 14, \$0.02; No. 15, \$0.01; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Chicago—Cash wheat, No. 1 spring, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 spring, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4 spring, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 5 spring, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 6 spring, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 7 spring, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 8 spring, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 9 spring, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 10 spring, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 11 spring, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 12 spring, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 13 spring, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 14 spring, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 15 spring, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 16 spring, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 17 spring, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 18 spring, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 19 spring, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 20 spring, \$0.15 to \$0.20.

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**PLYMOUTH MAIL**

—BY—  
**F. W. SAMSEN.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

**Ben-Hur Again to be Staged in Detroit.**

The Klaw & Erlanger Company have, in their time, made many notable productions and thereby earned for themselves an enviable reputation. The most ambitious effort of their career is "Ben-Hur," which scored a brilliant success in Detroit last season and which is booked for another engagement at the Detroit Opera House the week of March 27th with a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

No play within the four walls of a theater has scored success equalling this impressive and fascinating romance. Although dealing with the most delicate subject in the history of the stage, its freedom from anything that might grate upon the nerves of the most religiously sensitive, has earned the endorsement of the very best people in every community.

To describe "Ben-Hur," reference must be made to it as a series of magnificent pictures illustrating the times of the Messiah on Earth. Conspicuous are "the Star of Bethlehem," "the City of Jerusalem," "from the interior of a Roman galley," "the Grove of Daphne," "the Fountain of Castalia," "the realistic Roman chariot race in which eight horses struggle for supremacy," "the Vale of Hinnom," and "the Mount of Olives." All are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in electric lighting, as in the "Star of Bethlehem" where 25,000 electric lights of 32 candle power are used to furnish its powerful ray.

The advance sale of seats for the Detroit engagement opens Thursday morning March 23rd, at nine o'clock. Manager Whitney of the Detroit Opera House announces that all out-of-town orders, if accompanied by cash or money order, will be filled as soon as the regular box office sale opens. This is for the accommodation of suburban patrons as reduced rates are announced on all railroads and a large attendance is expected from miles around.

**Auction Sales.**

H. F. Sims will sell his house hold furniture at auction, tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. H. C. Robinson will do the calling.

Alexander Meston, on the Leuch farm, 1/2 mile northeast of Livonia Center, will have an auction sale of 41 head of cattle, horses and a large quantity of farm utensils, on Friday, March 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Augusta Michlbach, near Nan Mills, will sell at auction a large quantity of farm property on Tuesday, March 21st, at one o'clock p. m. John Bennett, auctioneer.

W. L. Armstrong, living on the Thos. Patterson farm, 2 1/2 miles north east of Plymouth, will have an auction sale on Wednesday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of 5 head of horses, 41 cows and other farm property and utensils. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Walter Voorhies, 5 miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road, will sell at auction on Monday, March 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., a large quantity of farm property and live stock, including 6 head of horses and 12 head of cattle. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

**Cards of Thanks.**

The members of the organization do hereby express sincere thanks to Mesdames Kellogg and Rauch, who kindly opened their homes for the recent supper party, thus not only giving the public a most enjoyable evening, but also adding a neat little sum to the treasury of the—  
W. C. T. U.

Our hearts are deeply touched by the memory of the tender sympathy and loving aid extended to us by so many friends during our recent bereavement. Words but feebly express our gratitude to each and all.

MR. & MRS. GEO. DUFFEE.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our sad bereavement.

MR. JAMES DUNNING  
MRS. MARSHALL SMITH  
MRS. CHAS. NORTON  
MRS. WM. HOK

**OBITUARY.**

Sabria M. Logan was born at Pen Yan, N. Y., on Dec. 2nd, 1833. When six months old she moved, with her parents to Bedford township, this state, where she resided until about ten years ago when she removed to Plymouth. On Jan 1st, 1856, she was married to James Dunning. They were blessed with four children, three of whom, with her husband, survive her.

The funeral of Mrs. James Dunning, who died Saturday, was held from her late residence on Tuesday last. The remains were taken in the funeral car to Sand Hill. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Redford Center, and a large congregation of relatives and friends were present. Rev. T. B. Leith officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Trea. The interment was in Redford cemetery.

Business man, firm or corporation who has in its employ a capable, honest and diligent man, one who has become more valuable with each succeeding year's experience, will make every effort to retain his services. Such relations exist between the people of Wayne County and Auditor Hugh T. Scullen. He certainly deserves recognition.

**Dangers of Pneumonia.**

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.



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Good Friday Mackerel.

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3 cans Peas 25c

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3 cans Tomatoes, solid meats, 25c.

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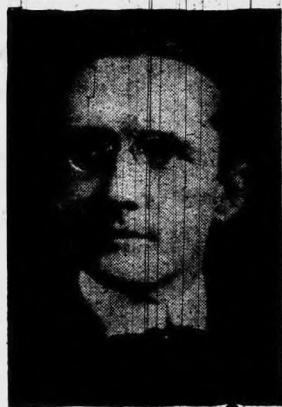
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**Judge Murphy Given High Praise**

Generally Conceded He Was Won Promotion and is Likely to be Elected Circuit Judge.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy, of the recorder's court, is generally conceded to be one of the two or three strongest candidates in the field.

Judge Murphy has been one of the judges of the recorder's court for a little over five years. His six year term will expire contemporaneously with the beginning of his term on the circuit bench, if he is elected. The opinion seems to be strong that he has won the promotion. The city, it is held, owes a great deal to the dignified, industrious and thorough method which has prevailed in his court; and his interpretation of the law, fortified by a record which shows not one reversal by the Supreme Court, has convinced both



JUDGE ALFRED J. MURPHY. Who is a Candidate for the Circuit Bench.

lawyers and the general public that he has the knowledge and insight that enter into the composition of successful judges. It has come to be something of a tradition during his five years' incumbency that justice goes forward smoothly, quietly and decorously, with all due celerity in Judge Murphy's court.

He is a younger man than several of the other candidates, but the fact is seldom thought of. His deliveries from the bench have shown ripe judgment and a wide knowledge, both of the law and of human nature. He has been called upon to construe the law in several cases, where no light was to be found in previous cases nor in supreme court decisions, notably in the Ascher case and again in the Andrews case.

There is one phase of Judge Murphy's court activities little known to the public, but strongly illustrative of his thorough and conscientious methods in the administration of justice. Before sentencing a man or woman it is his invariable practice to remand the prisoner; then at a later date to have him brought to the judge's private office, where a personal interview takes place, and the friends or relatives of the prisoner are also heard before sentence is imposed.

"I try to get at a knowledge of all the circumstances in the case and some appreciation of the life and environment of the prisoner," said the judge on one occasion, explaining what it was that had kept him so long after court hours.

Judge Murphy, in addition to his rather arduous duties in the Recorder's Court, is a lecturer in the Detroit College of Law. He is a member of many social societies, and very popular personally.

He is a Democrat, but has never been active in politics since his election to the bench. A great many of his most ardent supporters, it is very well known, are influential Republicans.

**DETROIT EVENING NEWS:**

The Board of County Auditors is now composed of two Republicans and one Democrat. The minority party should always have representation. That is an ideal way of protecting the interests of all the taxpayers. It is to the general interest that the board should never become strictly partisan. Auditor Scullen has proved a fair and useful man in his present capacity.

**DETROIT COURIER:**

His election is regarded as a matter for congratulation, for it means the retaining in office of a man who has proven himself competent and trustworthy as a representative of the people.

**DETROIT FREE PRESS:**

There is another Democrat who has given such faithful service and displayed so many admirable qualities that he should be retained in office. Hugh Scullen is fortified by a record of such excellent proportions that the voters would be cheating themselves if they displaced him by a man who has not been severely tested.

**Carpets for Spring!**

Spring is coming and the good housewife is looking ahead for the time to "clean house." She is thinking also about that new Carpet that she wants to get. We can assist her in making up her mind if she will come to our store and see the many new samples we have just received. They are beautiful patterns and our price is just a little cheaper than other stores sell for. Come in and let us show them to you. No trouble to do so.

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Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

BASSETT & SON'S OLD STAND. Phone 51-2r.

**HUGH T. SCULLEN**



**DETROIT JOURNAL:**

His character is far above suspicion as his record is above criticism. He has been a veritable watch dog of the treasury of Wayne County. That he is a Democrat cuts no figure at all. He does not intrude his politics into his office. That he has been elected is good news for every citizen in the county.

**MICHIGAN VOLKSBLAET (German):**

Mr. Scullen is an honest, capable and courteous official and if re-elected the interests of the county will be as safely guarded by him as they have been in the past. Although a Democrat he has many friends among the Republicans as he never allows politics to influence his official actions.

**DETROIT TRIBUNE, Oct. 16, 1901:**

The efforts of the ripper republican leaders to extend their political machine met a decisive and suggestive rebuff in yesterday's meeting of the board of supervisors, when, on the twenty-eighth ballot for county auditor, Walter H. Coats, the venerable republican alderman from the first ward, unexpectedly cast the deciding vote that re-elected Hugh T. Scullen, democrat.

**COUNTY AUDITOR**

Whose Record is Indorsed by The Press and the People Regardless of Partisanship.

**Administrator's Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edward O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 18th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the east half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south of range 16, eight (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, in the same more or less.

Dated March 2, 1905.  
HARRY C. ANDERSON,  
Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

**PERE MARQUETTE**

In effect Dec. 4, 1904.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 8:02 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 5:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Fort Huron, 8:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 5:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and MLL, 7:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m., and 5:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 5:15 p. m.  
For Detroit and East, 7:00 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 3:25 p. m.  
Daily.  
E. E. NOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—E. D. WOOD,  
Telephone—City 25; Michigan 16.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Rohbert, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Cole, deceased. Albert E. Cole, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the eleventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

MORSE ROHBERT,  
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Rohbert, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wiley, deceased.

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

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

MORSE ROHBERT,  
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Rohbert, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Bathoun, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the eighth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said instrument.

MORSE ROHBERT,  
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
HARRY B. WILSON, Register.

**R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,**

**Physician & Surgeon,**  
Office hours—Until 9 A. M., 12 to 1; after 7 P. M.  
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**DR. A. E. PATTERSON**  
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**LUTHER PECK, B. S., A. D.,**

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Answers all calls day or night from his office over Riggs' store.  
Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
Telephone No. 8.

**DR. J. J. TRAVIS,**  
**Dentist**  
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We have everything for the sick room—Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Cottons, Gauze, Fever Thermometers, Sick Feeders and best of all

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from which to compound our Prescriptions. When you trade with us you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting

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without nauseating drugs or tablets that must remain in the stomach to be dissolved and in most cases do not digest at all.

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Oats, 25c  
Rye, 25c  
Corn, 15c  
Beans, Lima \$1.40  
Butter, 25c  
Eggs, 40c

## Local News

Mrs. Fraser Smith is very ill.

Carmon Root has returned from his western trip.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday, March 21.

Mrs. Phila Harrison is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper visited at Silver Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick, of Ypsilanti, are visiting at Jay Burr's.

The Misses Fisher, of Bedford, visited Mrs. E. C. Leach Wednesday.

Girl wanted, for housework. Enquire of Mrs. D. F. Polley.

Miss Guerin, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Tanger and son Roswell are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. M. J. Murray, of Williamston, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Felt and Miss Lelia Murray spent Tuesday in Northville.

Miss Myra Coleman, of Farmington, spent Friday with Mrs. Chas. McLaren.

Eugene Riggs and wife, of Pontiac, spent a few days at E. L. Riggs' this week.

Chas. Rathburn, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his cousin Miss Lelia Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doune, of Silver Lake, visited at C. G. Draper's Sunday.

Farm to let. Enquire of J. Bogert, Plymouth.

Linus Galpin went to Detroit Tuesday to have an operation performed on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit buying spring goods.

Miss Stowell, of Ypsilanti, attended the dancing party Wednesday night at Penniman's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Murray, of Frain's Lake were Plymouth visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at Asa Joy's.

Babe Reed, of Richmond, visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs and attended the dancing party Wednesday night.

W. B. Roe's store was closed Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. James Dunning, Mrs. Roe's mother.

The Rebekahs will give a warm sugar supper in the old bank building, March 25th, from 5:30 until 8 o'clock.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will have a baked goods sale in the old bank building Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. O. Stovall has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, to take effect April first. We understand he expects to be located in Detroit.

Mr. Chas. Pelfryman and Miss Jennie VanVoorhies were married Tuesday. They will make their home in Mrs. Elmer Chaffee's house, in north village.

Fire insurance at the Bank. C. S. Butterfield, agent.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Goldie's lecture on "Fun, Romance and Pathos of a Farm Boy's Life" tonight at 8:00 at the Methodist Church. Admission 10c and 15c.

George Proctor, of Tonquish, Mrs. Mary Strong, Mrs. Francis Slobe, Mrs. Edna Everson and little son Ellwood, of Detroit, Mrs. Eva Rathburn, of Perrinville and Mrs. Libbie Wright, of Beech, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt Friday of last week.

The party Wednesday evening in Penniman hall by the P. G. T. club was attended by about sixty couples and quite a number of spectators. Music was furnished by Whitmire's full orchestra and gave the best of satisfaction. Many were present from Milford, Northville and Wayne. An effort will be made to secure Finzel's orchestra from Detroit for the next party.

On Tuesday, Mar. 21, the Detroit Daily Journal will begin the publication in its columns of "Graustark" one of the most charming stories of the day. The principal characters are a strenuous, handsome young American and the princess of a quaint principality in Europe. "Graustark" was written by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is full of stirring incidents.

John S. Moon, of Milan, has purchased the carriage and implement business of A. N. Klyon and will continue at the old stand on Sutton street. Mr. Moon is known among the people hereabouts, his parents residing near the village. He will greatly enlarge the business and carry in stock the best goods in the market in his line. For the present special prices will be made on goods in stock. Read his advertisement on first page.

How to Inoculate Lungs

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cough settled on the lungs. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

## Democratic Town Ticket.

At a Democratic mass meeting held at Conner's store, the following township ticket was placed in the field:

Supervisor—Chas. J. Miller.  
Clerk—Wm. T. Pettingill.  
Treasurer—Robt. O. Minnack.  
High Com.—B. D. Brown.  
Justice—Henry Tuttle.  
School Inspector—W. T. Conner.  
Board Review—Geo. Lee.  
Constables—H. H. Passage, Frank Wilson, Marshall Gleason, Carl Heide.

## The Village Election.

More than usual interest was manifested in the village election last Monday, as is indicated by the number of votes cast. The Workingmen's ticket was successful, all candidates being elected by majorities ranging from one to 71. The exact figures are:

President—  
J. O. Eddy.....141  
W. J. Burrows.....92—49  
Clerk—  
E. C. Lauffer.....148  
Frank Wilson.....77—71  
Treasurer—  
Frank Beals.....160  
Scattering.....6—158  
Trustees—  
John L. Gale.....110  
George Wilcox.....110  
John A. Lundy.....110  
Fred Schrader.....102  
Edward Gayde.....109  
E. O. Huston.....85  
Assessor—  
Mark Ladd.....126—32  
George Peterhans.....94

## A New Athletic Field.

There are a few people in town who are interested enough in athletic sports to get out and bustle for it. A meeting of these gentlemen was held in Riggs' store last Tuesday evening and the matter of suitable grounds was discussed. It was stated that grounds near the creamery could be obtained from Mr. Starkweather and if money enough could be raised to enclose the same with a board fence and build a grandstand, it would be the finest location in the village. The gentlemen present at once subscribed to a fund and Wednesday a paper was circulated by John McLaren among the business men, who subscribed to an amount that reached about \$275. To put the grounds in shape and erect a stand will require about \$500. It will be necessary to have further contributions. Another meeting will take place at Riggs' store this evening, to which every lover of athletics is invited.

## The Piper Social.

The Piper Party at the home of Mesdames, Kellogg and Rauch, last Friday evening, was one of the events of the season, more than one hundred persons being present. Everyone had anticipated a good time and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed.

The program was very enjoyable, both music and recitations being most pleasing. A feature of the evening was the recitation given by Mrs. Kellogg which was most heartily encored. Little Zella Bell of Detroit delighted the audience with her songs and recitations, and the character sketch, "A Cheerful Companion," was finely rendered by Mrs. Harry Kimball and Miss Zaida Briggs, and created the greatest merriment.

Considerable curiosity had been expressed by those who did not understand what a Piper Party was, but upon arrival they learned that it consisted of a large array of pipes dressed to represent people and entered in contest for prizes. Here one saw a bride in her trailing robes of white, Billy Bounce, so well known to all the children, a sister of charity in her soubert array, a clown in gorgeous costume, Ah Sin, just from China, the twins, dressed alike, young ladies of fashion, quaint little old women, babies, and in fact everything amusing and original.

The bride entered by Mrs. M. A. Patterson carried off the prize for beauty, Miss Cora Peterson's little Ah Sin, the Chinaman, took the prize for being the most original, and little Miss Moffet and Billy Bounce, entered by Miss Zaida Briggs and Mrs. Harry Robinson, carried off prizes for the funniest. After the award of prizes the pipes were auctioned off by Mr. Dwight Chadler. The receipts of the evening were \$11.55. Taken all in all the Piper Party was certainly a grand success and will long be remembered by all who were present.—P.

Insure your property in the strongest insurance company of the United States—the Continental.

E. N. PASSAGE.

Hugh T. Scullen has filed the office of County Auditor with such manifest fairness and business ability that neither party can find anything to criticize in his official conduct. Scullen is the right man for the place and "although a democrat" can be depended upon. He has had heavy responsibilities during his present term and acquitted himself admirably. He should be continued in the position for which he has shown himself so well equipped.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Geo. L. Witte, of Detroit will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Episcopal services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

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

The Baptist Young People will give an Easter bazaar and entertainment Friday afternoon and evening, April 21st, at the Baptist church.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

James D. Burns, democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the village Tuesday.

Weather like that of yesterday makes the farmer think of his spring plowing.

The Plymouth Milling Co. has a new ad. this week. Special prices and inducements.

Bert Leadbeater and Fred Williams left Monday for Windsor to work for the Bell Telephone Co.

FOR SALE—Good lot on Ann Arbor street, cement sidewalk, \$120.

E. N. PASSAGE.

Mrs. Mary Hagar, of Sidnaw, Houghton county, a former resident here, called on old friends Tuesday.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. is making arrangements to extend its telephone to Perrinville this spring.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Durfee, which died on Saturday, was held from their home on Monday afternoon. A large company of relatives and friends were present. Rev. T. B. Leith conducted the services.

The Mail received the following note yesterday from Los Angeles, Cal.: W. H. Sherman and family, also L. J. Kellogg and wife, formerly of Plymouth, are spending the winter in Los Angeles. Climate fine; poppies in full bloom. March 11th.

Dr. Walker, the Detroit specialist, makes his next regular visit to Plymouth, at the Plymouth House, on Friday, March 31. Those who consult Dr. Walker will find him very frank. If he cannot help you he will tell you so. Consultations free as usual. Remember the date.

House and nine acres of land for sale at about half its actual value. Inquire WILCOX BROS.

Mrs. F. S. Neal, of Northville, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died Sunday night. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The Mail extends its most sincere sympathy to Brother Neal, of the Record, in his bereavement.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

## "SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists

409 Pearl St., N. Y. 5c. and 15c. all druggists.

## A Fact==

You DO save some of your earnings.

## A Question=-

Why not let us take care of your present Savings and assist you to accumulate more?

## THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

Is Safe and Strong and we try to be courteous to all.

## For Wall Paper

GO TO GALE'S.

Largest and Cheapest Stock in Town

For Clover Seed go to Gale's.  
For Timphy Seed go to Gale's.  
For Alsylke Clover go to Gale's.  
For Drugs go to Gale's.

## Cut Prices on all Goods in the Grocery Line

Best Fine Granulated Sugar 6 1/2c.  
Light Brown Sugar 6c.  
Fresh Eggs 16c.

## JOHN L. GALE

## J. R. TRUFANT,

PROPRIETOR OF

## The Plymouth Feed Store,

Wishes to announce to the public that in connection with Baled Hay and Straw and all kinds of Mill Feed by the ton or smaller lots, he handles the

## Best Brands of Flour on the Market.

Gold Lace at 75c per sack.  
Pettibone, a winter wheat patent, none better, at 80c per sack.  
Our Bread Flour, made from the best selected hard Minnesota wheat at 80c per sack.  
White Spray at 75c per sack.  
Buckwheat Flour absolutely pure at 3c per lb.  
Line of Mica Grit, Oyster Shells and Meat Meal.

CALL AND YOU WILL FIND MY PRICES RIGHT.

Large and small lots delivered anywhere in town. Telephone 113 3 rings.

## YOU'LL SEE!

It may be you kelay too long about those Glasses. If your eyes are troubling you, they should be examined and fitted to proper glasses.

## Consult us for a Pair of Glasses.

You may not need to wear them all the time and you will be a different person.

Having just completed a Special Review course in Refraction, I am better qualified to see to your wants.

## G. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optician.

WANTED—8 more names in watch club.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR



# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN  
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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"True," I replied dryly. "But you were out of town—well better late than never." I finished with a shrug of the shoulder.

"Was there no post or messenger to send it by?" she questioned.

"I preferred to wait until I could see you myself—I wished to give it into your own hands," I said.

"Do you suppose I would allow any one to hold me to the few words scribbled upon that slip of paper? You must have strange ideas of women, sir, if you think they value their happiness so lightly?" she asked.

I did not answer her. Instead, I said:

"I give it up, that you may transfer it to one more worthy of you."

"Indeed, sir—more impertinence!" she cried in a disdainful manner. "Has someone also conferred upon you the office to pick and choose my suitors for me?" she asked, gently.

"Lady Felton, be not so scornful," I returned. "Since you are so loath to take the paper, I'll tear it up and so make an end of the miserable business."

I made a motion to do so.

"Nay, do not," she stepped me with a gesture. "I would keep it as a memento of your magnanimity. So you give me to Cousin Raoul?"

With a light laugh the lady lowered the screen from her face, and at the same time dropped into her natural voice. It was Rosemary Allyn!

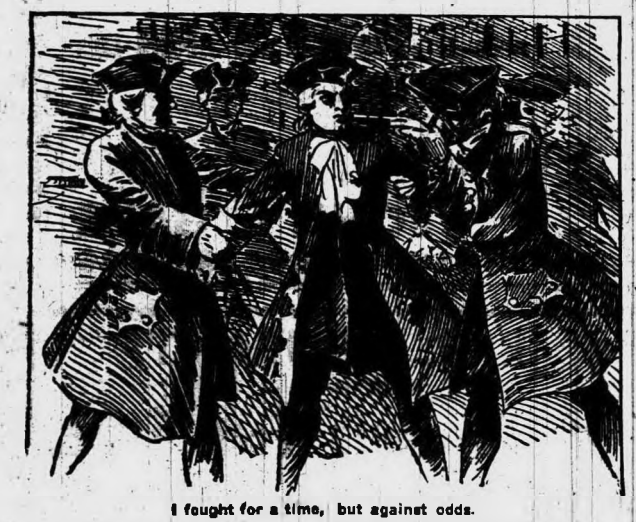
"What bound I was at her side and had grasped her arm."

"What do you mean by this masquerading?" I demanded.

She gave out a saucy laugh.

"Since you have given me to Cousin Raoul you have no right to question me," she said.

"My God! Rosemary, do not trifle with me," I cried. "What do you here?"



I fought for a time, but against odds.

Why, I only left you a few moments ago."

She nodded her blonde head.

"Yes," she affirmed; "I believe you were to be with me in twenty minutes, and so you are, thanks to me, not you."

She made a move at me. She was adorable! But I was not to be deterred from my determination by her beauty.

"You will tell me what you are doing here, at once," I said, harshly. "Once you deceived me by masquerading as a brother, and I shudder yet when I think of what might have been the consequences; now you would assume the character of Lady Felton—I will have no more play acting."

"Are you speaking to Lady Felton or Rosemary Allyn?" she demurely asked.

"God's blood!" I cried. "You shall not trifle with me so!"

But she went on.

"If to Lady Felton, she must needs order you from her presence. If to Rosemary Allyn—that is a different thing."

It was like too playing with fire—she had tempted me too much—she was not to be resisted. I took her in my arms and bent her saucy head back while I kissed her on hair, brow, eyes, cheeks, and lastly mouth, where my lips would have lingered.

"Fit, sir!" she gurgled, struggling in my arms. "You have crumpled my new gown; 'tis but just home from Maenton's."

I muttered something which condescended Maenton to the infernal regions. I felt a ripple of excitement go through her form.

"You shall stay where you are until you tell me what I wish to know," I said. "The longer you delay the more delighted I shall be."

"Release me and I will tell you," she pleaded.

"Pay first," I replied.

"Know, then, sir, what all the town knows, that I am called by baptism Rosemary Allyn, Lady of Felton," she said.

Then in sheer astonishment I let her slip from my arms. Alas, the bit of paper which should have paved the way for a reconciliation between my brother and myself was as nothing. We both loved the same woman, I wondered if Rosemary Allyn—Lady Felton—would cut the Gordian knot.

She saw my chagrin upon my face, and said:

CHAPTER XVI.

"To-Night."

Although I had come out of Lady Felton's house by the side entrance, I went round to the front to summon my servant. I asked him if any one had entered the house while he waited there. He answered "Yes," and that the gentleman had questioned him rather sharply as to his business. He had told him that he was only looking for a stray wayfarer who might wish to hire him. Whereat my lord peremptorily ordered him off. He had retired from the house but come back shortly. You see he was a fellow of discernment, and because of that quality I gave him an extra coin.

As I walked with my linkman toward the Blue Boar I felt that I was being followed. We had hardly turned into Holborn before I was positive of it. A fellow brushed insidiously past me and sought to catch a glimpse of my face.

"Quentin Waters, you are my prisoner," he said.

He put a whistle to his lips and blew it shrilly three times.

"Out of the way, sirrah," I cried, and drew my sword; meantime Pat rushed to assist me with his light.

"Put it up, put it up," the fellow bellowed. "I have a warrant for your arrest signed by the King."

At these words Pat took to his long legs and made strides down Holborn. The shadow of the law was too much for him, perhaps with cause. In his case and also in mine discretion was the better part of valor. I concluded to follow his example. I had not time, before I could feed the fellow off for a few seconds to make the opportunity, his men, those bill dogs of law were about me. I fought for a time, but against odds.

"I yield," I panted, seeing I must be overcome in the end, "provided I may proceed to the Blue Boar and so

# DAIRY NOTES

Sixteen Things in Good Butter.

Some thinkers have declared that sixteen ounces in weight is not all there is in a pound of butter. He enumerates sixteen other things needed as follows: (1) An ounce of wisdom in selecting materials; (2) an ounce of precaution in the preparation of the utensils; (3) an ounce of concentration, by which the whole mind shall be put on the work in hand; (4) an ounce of cleanliness, which needs to be exercised in the whole process of buttermaking; (5) an ounce of determination, which will help to overcome all difficulties; (6) an ounce of prevention, by which all deleterious conditions will be prevented from interfering with the process of buttermaking; (7) an ounce of care, which is needed at every stage; (8) an ounce of forthrightness regarding the market and its demands, which vary as to coloring, salting and flavor; (9) an ounce of discrimination, which is needed in choosing salt, color and packages; (10) an ounce of accuracy, which means the use of the scales to determine weights; (11) an ounce of judgment regarding the temperature at which to churn; (12) an ounce of common sense, which leads the churner to stop the process when the butter is in the granular form; (13) an ounce of patience in using the thermometer, in draining the wash water from the butter and in giving the salt time to dissolve; (14) an ounce of experience, which alone can tell when the working of the butter should stop and thus prevent rancidity; (15) an ounce of neatness, which applies to both person and product, and also applies to the printing and wrapping of the butter; (16) an ounce of honor, which keeps the butter up to standard both in quality and weight.

New Butter Making Scheme.

New butter making schemes are continually coming to the surface, and each one in its turn claims to be the best and to be a decided improvement on all the schemes that have been previously tried. It is necessary to get the public into this frame of mind, else the men behind the scheme will never be able to induce anyone to let go of good money for the sake of trying it. One of the latest processes is to draw off the milk through blotting paper supported on towels, the butter-fat being left. This is then in such a hard state that it can be worked as butter, so the report says. Of course the milk has to be manipulated while it is fresh. But what gain there is from any such process it is hard to imagine. The discoverer says that less labor is entailed in the separation, but that is a matter of small moment. There are 'churns in which, it is claimed, the work of separating can be done in five minutes or less. Well, what of it? Twenty minutes is the usual time of churning, and even if the cream could be churned in less than that time the gain would not be of importance. By the way, almost any old churn will bring the butter in from two to five minutes, if the temperature is up to about eighty degrees and the cream is in fairly good condition. The writer of this once got butter in two minutes in an ordinary dash churn; but the temperature was too high to give the best quality of butter. Let the new butter making schemes alone.

Licensing Buttermakers and Cheesemakers.

There is an agitation in some of the states to license the factory buttermakers and cheesemakers. The object of this is to get a better class of manufacturers of dairy products. Factories cannot be inspected without money and money cannot be obtained from most legislatures in sufficient quantities to make the work of inspection effective. This is a problem that is not new. The government of the United States long ago adopted the principle of taxing everything that had to be inspected so that it would pay for the governmental work put upon it. The placing of a license on the makers of butter and cheese in the factory would yield some revenue, which would go far towards doing the very work that needs to be done.

Jersey Island Economies.

Only one kind of cattle is kept on the island of Jersey, and that kind is of course the cow that has made the island famous. The cows are pastured, but are not allowed to run at will. They are tied in rows, and the whole row of cows is moved forward at once. The land must be carefully handled and highly fertilized to permit it to carry two cows to the acre, as it is said to do. It should be remembered, however, that the cows are somewhat smaller than the Jersey cows in this country, as there has been a decided increase in size of the breed since coming to the United States.

Conserving Feed and Opportunity.

In Denmark everything is used to the best of advantage, and the grass in the pastures is carefully fed out systematically by tethering the cows in the fields. The tramping up of the pasture during a wet time is not permitted. Only in this way is it possible for this little country to get so much from the land that she can supply her own needs and ship to other countries millions of dollars' worth of butter, cheese, eggs and bacon yearly.

Plane Cheap Incubator.

A poultry enthusiast proposes to erect a number of incubators near several unused springs at Glenwood Hot Springs, and to use running hot water in place of lamps which usually supply the necessary heat. The projector of the plan hopes to hatch out from 5,000 to 6,000 eggs each month.

Indiana has a little over 100 creameries.

# WHY HE WAS ALARMED.

Feared Death by Lightning Stroke Might Run in Families.

Gen. James A. Wilson told the following story of Washington Irving, which he had from the latter's lips: "During a prolonged stay in England," began Mr. Irving, "I was one day walking in the country with a friend when a violent thunderstorm burst upon us. We stopped under a large tree, and while standing there I was reminded of the fact that a brother of mine who had taken shelter under an oak on the banks of the Hudson was struck by lightning. I mentioned the incident. The face of my friend took on a look of consternation. He ran out into the pouring rain, and when I shouted to him to come back he answered: "No, sire-ee! That kind of death probably runs in your family. I'll take my chances out in the open instead of by your side!"

"And he did," added the hermit of "Sunnyside" with a smile that would have opened oysters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

More Boys Than Girls.

The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

Question of Economy.

Elmer was the oldest child of an already somewhat numerous and interesting while rapidly increasing family, and yet Elmer was only a little boy. One pair of twins had marked an epoch in the family history between Elmer's birth and that of a little baby sister, which he was invited to go in and see before she was honored with a name, or was big enough, in Elmer's estimation, to be designated as anything more than just "it." Asked by his mother what he thought of the dear little creature, Elmer looked at the mite very attentively for a time, and then answered, like the young economist that he was: "Why, mama, it's nice, of course; it's real nice. But do you think we needed it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cost of Printing Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps were printed and gummed by contract for fifteen cents per 1,000—the paper being supplied by the government—in 1840. They are printed much cheaper now.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—in a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever." (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

When the sheriff comes in at the door, the debtor jumps out of the window.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WALDING, KIRBY & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 35 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is many a slip 'twixt the profit and tip.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good land, Ia., Mo., Neb. and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W. N. U.]

Some men think they are mighty engines, because their leaky boilers make much noise.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. It is the only safe, reliable remedy. It is the only remedy that cures a cold in one day. It is the only remedy that cures a cold in one day. It is the only remedy that cures a cold in one day.

# HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Troubles Until Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1933 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to go off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) George W. Renoff.

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

Hides of Cow and Horse.

A cow's hide produces thirty-five pounds of leather, and that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The One Thing Needful.

She doesn't care for operas, the drama or the play; she doesn't care for dancing—she isn't built that way; she doesn't care for housework, for flowers or for books, she doesn't care for poodles—she doesn't like their looks; she doesn't care for dresses, for hats or fancy hose—the only thing she does care for is a man who will propose.

Good Character is the Best of All.

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.

# NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered with Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Death—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it ruins one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a hand tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says: "For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?" "A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after ten days using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness were entirely disappeared."

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 28 Wait Street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

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The average yield of wheat this year will be about twenty bushels to the acre. The cost and better profit will be made by growing the best wheat. Apply for information to the United States Government Agent—M. V. McNamee, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, 241 St. Marie, Michigan.

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# ALL SICK WOMEN

## SHOULD READ MRS. PINK'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Ripest Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than a gold.

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Alabastine is clean, hygienic and wholesome and more than that, it is beautiful. The most artistic effects can be produced with Alabastine.

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The finest handled in Philadelphia says "Celery King is said to be good for the little people too. It has cured me of biliousness, and I find like a youngster." All druggists sell it.

# Shiloh's Consumption Cure

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them  
**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
The Lung Tonic  
It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take.  
Bottle 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

# HAD BETTER KEPT THE FEE

## Mayor's Generous Deed the Cause of a Lot of Trouble.

A young couple who desired to surround their nuptials with additional glamor were married in the mayor's office a few days ago. After the mayor had pronounced the benediction the happy groom passed over a brand-new five-dollar note as a fee. His honor gracefully transferred the note to the bride with the suggestion that it be applied to the start in housekeeping. The couple departed in such a blissful mood that the mayor was all smiles as he resumed his duties. Yesterday the bride called wearing a gloomy air. "What's the trouble?" asked the mayor, who remembered her. "I wish you had taken that \$5. Before we were out of the city hall my husband wanted it back. I wouldn't give it to him, and we fought over it until now we're separated. If anybody else comes along to be married and offers you money, take it! Maybe it will save trouble afterward."—Philadelphia Record.

# STARTING RUNS ON BANKS.

## Small Incidents Serve to Alarm Depositors—Ruse of Bank of England.

A queer run on the savings bank in the Ghetto district of New York city has recalled others of the same sort. Here is one: A good many years ago in London an old woman fell in front of a bank and broke her leg. A crowd gathered and the report got about that there was a run on the bank. In a very brief space there really was one. A disastrous run on the Bank of England in the time of the Pretender in the eighteenth century was prevented by an ingenious delay. When Prince Charles was marching on London depositors were in a frantic hurry to draw out all they had in the Bank of England. Every call was met, but in sixpences and shillings. So long did these coins take to count and so prodigious were the loads of bullion which had to be carried that public confidence was restored, and news of the retreat of the highlanders coming to town, the situation was saved.

# Song.

You that have seen how the world and its glory  
Change and grow old like the love of a friend;  
You that have come to the end of the story,  
You that were tired ere you came to the end;  
You that are weary of laughter and sorrow,  
Pain and pleasure, labor and sin,  
Sick of the midnight and dreading the morrow,  
Ah, come in, come in.

You that are bearing the load of the age;  
You that have loved overmuch and too late;  
You that confuse all the saws of the sages;  
You that served only because you must wait,  
Knowing your work was a wasted endeavor;  
You that have lost and yet triumphed therein,  
Add loss to your losses and triumph forever.  
Ah, come in, come in.  
—Blackwood's Magazine.

# Otto of Roses.

Otto of roses is the fragrant, volatile, essential oil extracted from the petals of roses and is obtained by distilling the flowers with water. Essential oils are so-called on account of their possessing, in a concentrated form the odor characteristic of the plant or vegetable substances from which they are obtained—being as it were the essence of the plant. Although roses are found growing wild in nearly every part of the world, it is only in France, Turkey and India that they are cultivated for their perfume. The Turkish oil is the one commonly found in the market. Otto of roses is the basis of all genuine rose perfume and is very expensive.

# During the Day and Night.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of about one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of ten ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

# Sunshine.

The latest fad of the very rich is sunshine, obtained at any cost and almost at will. Verandas are glassed in to form sun parlors, and rooms to which the sun comes in the natural course of events are furnished accordingly. Then there is no anxiety over the fading of carpets and hangings. A room seen recently contained rugs warranted to resist the influence of the sun, eider curtains and rattan furniture, whose cushions were covered with Java cotton, in bright colors, that are indelible. It was very pretty and cheery, and had the sun's good part of the day in its early hours.

# Urn Buried for 2,000 Years.

In the neighborhood of Bourne-mouth, England, recently, during the construction of a new road the excavators cut into a mound, which is indicated upon the map as an ancient burial ground, and a large sun-baked clay urn was unearthed. It was in a remarkable state of preservation and was intact. The roots of the heather had forced their way into the interior of the receptacle and into the ashes and dust it contained. The urn was estimated to be 2,000 years old.

# COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, especially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dispels the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and producer. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to find that the people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed to verify; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unscathed. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

# Old-Fashioned Cold Cure.

An old-fashioned cure for a cold is to wrap a silk handkerchief over the head, after having soaked the feet in the customary mustard water.

# FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

# A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of 13th February the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Many people are freezing in Northwestern Canada while people are frolicing in Texas and other Southern States."

# WARM IN CANADA; FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	Zero
Burlington	7
Moorhead	10
Duluth	6
Havre, Mont.	18
Billington, N. D.	18
Miles City, Mont.	2
Medicine Hat, Can.	Zero
Calgary, Can.	24
Edmonton, Can.	20
Leadville, Colo.	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give information to settlers any desired information.

# NINE A MYSTICAL NUMBER.

## Many Superstitions Connected With This Sacred Figure.

Nine is a mystical number. A cat is said to have nine lives; there are nine crowns in heraldry; possession is "nine points of the law," and the whip for punishing evildoers has nine tails, the superstition being that a flogging by a trinity of trinities would be sacred and more efficacious. In order to see the fairies, mortals are directed to put nine grains of wheat on a four-leaf clover. The hydra had nine heads, and leases are frequently granted for 99 or 999 years. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are thrice threefold—three folds adamant, three folds iron and three folds adamant rock. They have nine folds, nine plates and nine linings. When the angels were cast out of heaven nine days they fell."

The nine of diamonds was considered the curse of Scotland, and to see nine maspies in the land of cakes is considered as bad as to see the devil's nine aces!

# Castor Oil for Mummies.

M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum, believes that he has discovered the secret of the agent used in embalming in ancient Egypt. After a laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties, which date back as far as 3500 B. C., M. Berthelot has come to the decision that the oil employed was simply castor oil, such as is still used in Egypt, which has undergone some oxidation, but retained during the long period its preservative qualities.—London Telegram.

# Overcrowded.

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (flaxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will, right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

# Borrow in haste and repay at leisure.

Wanted—Representative in every community. Money-making home business. Any one can do it. Find out what it is. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

# The boy who is afraid to strike back will never make the man brave enough to turn the other cheek.

# If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache, Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men are like matches, there is nothing in their heads until you strike them.

Mrs. Winslow's Fenching Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Men occasionally carry high-handed methods into small transactions.

Permanently cured. No pain or restriction. First day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sold by W. B. E. Co. Trial bottle and treatise, Dr. E. H. Kline, Ltd., 30 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man likes to feel that his ways are free from selfish motives.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 10 days. 50c.

Some women show a wonderful patience under cutting sarcasm.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Croup, Croup, whooping cough and colds. — Mrs. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 13, 1900.

After a woman says "there's no use talking" she keeps right on.

Dr. David Kennedy's Pain-Expeller Remedy is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gout, Migraine, Headache, Toothache, St. Vitus' Dance, and all other forms of nerve pain. Sold by all druggists.

Some men are meek only when they face a superior force.

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For 10 Cents Postpaid, we will send you a complete set of our seeds, including: 1000 varieties of seeds, 1000 varieties of plants, 1000 varieties of fruits, 1000 varieties of vegetables, 1000 varieties of flowers, 1000 varieties of herbs, 1000 varieties of medicinal plants, 1000 varieties of ornamental plants, 1000 varieties of trees, 1000 varieties of shrubs, 1000 varieties of vines, 1000 varieties of grasses, 1000 varieties of cereals, 1000 varieties of legumes, 1000 varieties of pulses, 1000 varieties of nuts, 1000 varieties of berries, 1000 varieties of fruits, 1000 varieties of vegetables, 1000 varieties of flowers, 1000 varieties of herbs, 1000 varieties of medicinal plants, 1000 varieties of ornamental plants, 1000 varieties of trees, 1000 varieties of shrubs, 1000 varieties of vines, 1000 varieties of grasses, 1000 varieties of cereals, 1000 varieties of legumes, 1000 varieties of pulses, 1000 varieties of nuts, 1000 varieties of berries, 1000 varieties of fruits, 1000 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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

By Miss Annie, Miss Sherman, Eugene Spence, Ray Armstrong.

A number of high school students attended the girls' social last Friday evening and as the girls were so scarce or timid, the boys were compelled to buy the dolls that were offered for sale.

The P. H. S. base ball boys are quite jubilant because there are bright prospects of a new base ball park. It is to be situated in the field back of the creamery. If you wish further information apply to C. H. or E. S., "they are the boys" for ball.

A few of our senior girls intended to take the teachers' examination at Detroit this spring and were all prepared to go this week, but they have found out, very much to their sorrow, that it was last week.

The Girls say they are very sorry the sleighing is gone. "We wonder if the boys are."

Notice—All candidates for the track team will please present their names to the track captain and the events for which they mean to train, at once.

An entertainment will be given at the school house Monday evening, April 3, 1905, by Elmer Marshall, the dramatic reader and entertainer. Proceeds go to benefit the Senior class.

Pupils from grades are eagerly watching the return of our spring songsters.

Mr. Irm, the Jap. student, who spoke for our present senior class in the days of their juniorhood, will be one of the six orators to represent the U. of M. His subject is "The Sick Man of Asia and his Doctors."

Colds are prevalent despite the advice of certain Friday mornings.

The preliminary contest for oratorical honors will be postponed from March 24 to April 7.

Wedding bells have been ringing. We expected one of our sophomore sisters to treat us generously with wedding cake and all things nice but were disappointed.

We never knew until Wednesday morning that our Senior class included a Merchant of Venice—C. H., and a Lawyer—G. B.

The Rotary class including Freshmen and Sophomores, under the training of Miss Guasria, will present an evening's program to consist of recitations, music and two plays, 2nd Friday after vacation. Don't forget.

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All of the students are enjoying the fine March weather, and we are all in hopes it will continue.

The high school room has been well supplied with noiseless erasers, which seem much better than the old ones.

St. Joe H. S. principal doesn't believe in superintending a dime museum or vaudeville. One hundred pupils in fantastic dresses were locked out.

Mr. Isbell tried jollying the boys and girls up a mile last Friday. He had all of the curtains lifted way up so the bright sun might shine in. We all noticed it was pretty hard for some of them to keep still.

Second fire drill yesterday morning. All out of the building in 55 seconds, and back and ready for business in less than two minutes—how's that for speed?

Miss Elsie Macomber entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

One of the Junior boys wishes to remember the Senior girls by a present of a penny from each.

A modest Senior maiden who sits in a back seat, and a Sophomore young man are thinking of establishing a "Free Delivery Mail Service" to relieve their poor school mates, who suffer greatly at the present writing. "There are others."

**Starting Mortality.**

Statistics show starting mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

**Colon C. Lillie Writes in Orange Judd Farmer.**

The business men of Plymouth have shown their appreciation of a good creamery in their town. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the creamery, held February 6, every patron and stockholder was invited to take dinner at the Plymouth hotel and the business men paid the bill. More than 100 farmers were present at the banquet. Merchants everywhere realize that a creamery is a good thing for a town. The farmer pays cash for his goods instead of exchanging butter for them. Many a merchant is making money now where formerly it was hard to make both ends meet. It

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is seldom that a merchant makes any money out of dairy butter he received in exchange for his merchandise.

I was invited to be present at this gathering to represent the dairy and food department. After the report of the patrons of the creamery, and others, assembled in a hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. I then addressed them on the relation of the dairy and food department to the farmer. If the legislation asked for is received, an attempt will be made by the dairy and food department to increase the quality and uniformity of the dairy products of the state. That uniformity does not exist is illustrated by the fact that many creameries are receiving more than others for their butter, and this fact is also true with regard to the output of cheese factories.

The cause is due either to the butter maker or the cheesemaker. In not properly understanding how to handle his product, or it is due to the quality of milk received from the farmers. This cause the department proposes to find by thorough inspection. If the factory man is doing his part, then it is up to the farmer, and every patron's system of producing and handling milk should be thoroughly investigated until the trouble is located. When once located, the difficulty must be remedied in order that the quality of the factory products may be improved. To thoroughly inspect all the factories and producers of milk in the state, will require a great deal of labor and consume much time, but if advance can be gained by so doing, the cost of the

inspection will be repaid tenfold by the enhanced value of our dairy product.

The department's bill before the legislature requires the registration of every creamery, skimming station, condensed milk factory, cheese factory and milk station in the state, and asks a registration fee of \$5 each. This bill makes every person who sells milk

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**WHAT PATIENTS SAY.**

Mrs. J. E. Boyer of Pontiac, Mich., is quite well known, has been in very poor health for several years, suffering from bronchitis and lung trouble. She says: "When I consulted Dr. Walker I was coughing and raising phlegm all the time nearly night and day, and had been for a long time. I was so run down I could scarcely get around. Dr. Walker helped me right along and after being under his treatment a few months only I am now able to do my house work, and I feel like myself again." I give this statement to the public with pleasure.

Mrs. J. E. BOYER,  
27 Osman street, Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Chas. Noodel of Walled Lake, Oakland county, Mich., gives the following for publication. He says: "I have tried three different doctors for stomach trouble, but found no relief until I treated with Dr. Walker, who makes regular visits to Pontiac. The doctor has made a complete cure of my case."

CHAS. NOODEL,  
Walled Lake, Mich.

M. Walker Bartow of Pontiac, Mich., after taking a course of treatment of Dr. Walker for catarrh: "Am now free from that very distressing and annoying disease."

WALTER BARTOW,  
Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Isaac Voorheis, a well-known citizen of Clarkston, Oakland county, Mich., says: "I had suffered terribly with stomach trouble for years, but after taking a course of treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker, of Detroit, I feel like a new man. I have also gained fifteen pounds in weight under his treatment."

ISAAC VOORHEIS,  
Clarkston, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Todd of Hamburg, Livingston county, Mich., says: "About four years ago my trouble began. The doctors called my disease constipation, but the trouble grew worse in spite of all medical aid. I realized that I was on the decline and that death was staring me in the face. In this condition I went to Dr. W. C. Walker, of whose skill I had heard so much. After taking a course of his treatment I am entirely cured. I feel very grateful."

MRS. CHAR TODD,  
Hamburg, Mich.

Mr. E. Myers, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have treated with seven different doctors, also taken several of the best remedies advertised, all of which did me no lasting good. Was permanently cured by Dr. W. C. Walker in a few months. Discontinued treatment about six months ago. I feel splendid. Have had no return of former troubles."

E. MYERS,  
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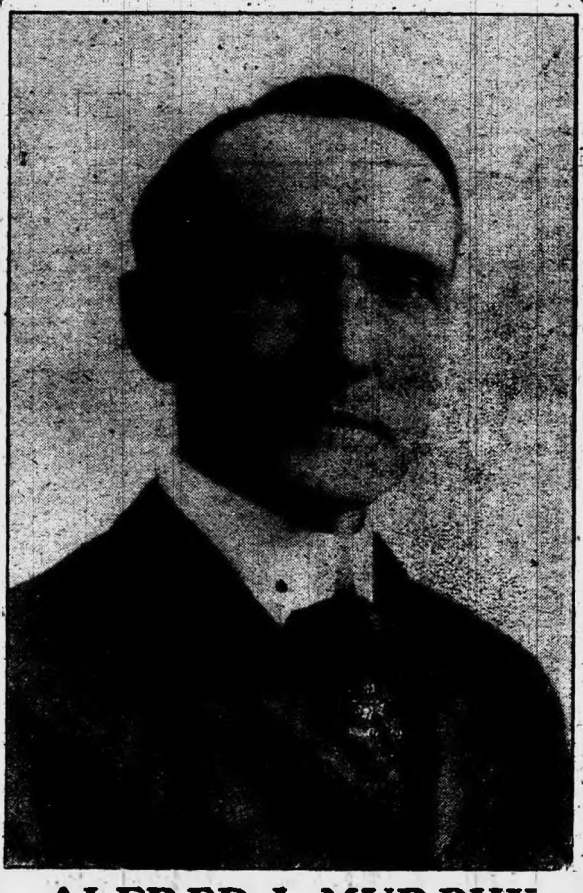
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The Election Commission having decided to arrange the candidates for Circuit Judge in alphabetical order, my name will be the last, or sixth on the Democratic Ticket.

**EDITORIAL FROM ABEND-POST (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 16, 1905.**

Alfred J. Murphy, Judge of the Recorder's Court and candidate for Circuit Judge, though a Democrat, finds even amongst the most influential Republicans a great number of helpers, and he receives daily dozens of letters from such people who assure him of their support and express their hope to see him successful.

From all sides he receives such letters—something no other candidate ever experienced. Judge Murphy's career is simply wonderful. He will undoubtedly be one of the elected Judges of the highest court in the country.

**EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT JOURNAL (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 11, 1905.**

Candidate Alfred J. Murphy has been much in the public eye in recent years, and his qualifications are so well known to the public as to make specification superfluous.

**EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT TIMES, FEB. 10, 1905.**

WHERE THE PEOPLE CAN WELL SAY "WELL DONE."

Now and then there is a public servant of proven capacity and fidelity whose professional or political aspirations are of deeper concern to the public than to the aspirant himself.

In a very real and vital way he belongs to the people and the people cannot afford to spare him.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy's candidacy, therefore, should take a wider range than personal initiative or party action. It should be the public's concern to give him the reward of a most able and courageous stewardship in the place he now occupies.

**EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT COURIER (REPUBLICAN), FEB. 11, 1905.**

Judge Alfred Murphy, after mature reflection, has decided to make a try for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Judge. He prefers the Circuit, as it is more in line with his legal inclinations. He has made one of the best Records in the history of the city.

**EDITORIAL FROM THE EVENING NEWS, FEB. 9, 1905.**

**JUDGE MURPHY ENTITLED TO PROMOTION.**

Hon. Alfred J. Murphy, who today announces his candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Judge, appeals with unusual force to the support of all citizens who desire to see the bench occupied by men who are eminently fit, and who have proved their fitness. Judge Murphy's record as recorder has been brilliant from a legal standpoint, and entirely satisfactory to the people of Detroit. He has encountered some of the most embarrassing complications that have confronted any Judge in the history of the state. He has had to deal with culprits who exerted the most powerful political and social pulls in the attempt to frustrate the ends of justice. He has, time and again, been embarrassed by jury scandals, which if ignored would have caused the liberty of dangerous men and made their trials a mockery.

In every emergency Judge Murphy has proved equal to the task of coping with the embarrassments which confronted him. His conduct has been dignified and courteous. His rulings have stood the test of appeal in a manner that commends him to all his fellow citizens, regardless of party. It is a characteristic exhibition of his courage that, upon the very heels of a landslide that completely submerged his party for the time, he stands as a candidate for re-election. His faith in the fair judgment of his fellow citizens is made manifest when he appeals for the support of honest Republicans who consider the court as an institution that should be held above the scramble and turmoil of partisan politics.

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The most impressive feature of Judge Murphy's qualifications for the office of Circuit Judge is his fairness, as attested by the attorneys who have had cases before him in the Criminal Court.

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**EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT TRIBUNE, FEB. 10, 1905.**

**LET HIM BE CALLED HIGHER.**

Few men who have offered their services in a public capacity deserve more recognition at the hands of the citizens than Judge Alfred J. Murphy, who makes a bid for promotion after six honorable years have been spent in acquiring a reputation for fairness, dignity and ability. The announcement of his candidacy for a seat on the Circuit bench gives the county an opportunity to do its judgment credit.

It is characteristic of Judge Murphy's mental breadth and ruling motives that he should disregard party majorities and prejudices and venture his candidacy in the face of recent Republican victories. His appeal lies to the good sense and discrimination of the Wayne county citizens who have followed his course as Recorder with something akin to pride.

If real merit is to find its reward and tried capacity is to have its premium, The Tribune is unable to see how the people can push Judge Murphy's aspirations aside. He is entitled to promotion. It is not that he needs to be elevated to the Circuit bench in order to demonstrate his fitness, but that the Circuit bench needs him. A record such as he has made while recorder and is still making, can only be terminated by sheer wantonness.

Of the 855 criminal cases, 32 street opening cases and the 1,306 ordinance cases tried by Judge Murphy during the past five years, not a single decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, and a number of them have become notable as precedents. The brunt of Detroit's criminal issues, at a period when Detroit has been much torn up, has fallen upon the Judge, and the scrutiny of his charges, his decisions and his court bearing has resulted in great satisfaction for the community. He has been, in fact, the model judge, and as a product of Detroit, it would be reckless for the county to lose his services on a mere partisan division.

**EDITORIAL FROM THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, JAN. 20, 1905.**

The judicial qualities of Judge Murphy were practically unknown when, by one of the singularities of politics, he was placed in his present position. But this year he is in a different case. In the discharge of his duties he has been called upon to conduct cases whose satisfactory outcome offered remarkable tests of ability. To every emergency he has risen and in every trial, involving large interests, his display of fairness, technical knowledge, appropriate dignity and temperate consideration have won for him new applause. The discovery of a man possessing in such fulness the many requirements necessary to the position of recorder is not a matter of everyday occurrence. When one is delivered to the people out of the exigencies of politics, they can do nothing less than express their satisfaction by continuing the discovered fitness in the place where it belongs.

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