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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.
The farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing oats.
Mrs. Wilber Jarvis visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Tait one day last week.
A good crowd was in attendance at the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Arthur Walker's Wednesday.
Chas. Wheelock and Bert Rich called on friends at the Corner's last week.
Miss Myrtle Nelson was home for Sunday.
Elmer Jarvis came home from the C. B. C. at Ypsilanti for the summer. He will work for Claude Bailey this season.
The services at Lapham church are held in the afternoon now. Church at 2 o'clock and S. S. at one.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale visited at Wm. Minehart's on Sunday.
Mrs. John Smith's sister-in-law visited her on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee visited their son-in-law, A. B. Van Aken, at Northville last week.
Wm. Leslie and family, who have been living on Wm. Bussey's farm, have moved out toward Ypsilanti.
A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

LIVONIA CENTER.
Mr. Garchow does not gain as fast as his friends would like to have him.
Palmer Chilson and E. R. Peck were in the city Saturday.
Robt. Millard, of Detroit and Archie Blue, of Big Rapids, were at our town meeting Monday.
Mrs. David Wolfrom is very poorly at present.
E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, was on our streets Monday and Tuesday.
The Republicans carried the field in our town Monday and some felt quite sore while some were quite pleased over the result.
Harry Wolfrom is able to be out again after his illness.
E. R. Peck returned to his old job Monday at the Truscott boat house in Detroit.
Harry Peck was at home Monday.
There will be a dance at the town hall, Friday evening, April 14th.

A Daredevil Ride
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

TONGUISH
Mrs. Otis Rowe, is suffering with a lame back.
The farewell party at Mr. Place's last Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Fling and other games were the order of the evening after which a nice supper was served by the hostess.
Jay Sackett, who is still in the hospital in Ann Arbor, is reported as able to sit up quite a little while at a time, and is in hopes of being home by the last of April.
Miss Flora Greenman spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.
John Hix has improved his place by building a wire fence in front of his residence.
The Tonguish base ball team met with their captain last Friday evening. The business transacted was the election of secretary and treasurer and other remarks on plans for the coming season.
Irving Fish, of Plymouth, visited relatives here last week.

Warning.
If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.
Chas. Beckhold, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. A. E. Hanchett was in Wayne Friday.
L. Osband, who spent the winter with his daughter at Lansing, has returned to his home.
Wm. Beckhold and his mother were in Plymouth Monday.

Big Spring Line OF DRY GOODS

We have a large and beautiful line of Dry Goods to show you this season. Our line of thin Dress Goods is better than ever. The following is a list of some of the new Spring and Summer Dress Goods:

Persian Lawn	Rhoda Pongee	Silk Taffeta Mercerized Yarn
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Revilla Voile	Bourette Villa Batiste	English Sicilian
Soie Boucle	Lace Brilliantine	Etc., etc.

Do not forget to ask to see the DANISH or POPLAR CLOTH. We have this goods in white and colors. It is something new this season and is half cotton and half wool and is wash goods. We are now selling them at 25c a yard.

We have a large line of All-Over Lace and Embroideries and wide Lace Collars—just received from the East. They are very stylish.

We have the latest styles in LADIES' BELTS of all shades and colors. In fact, our Dry Goods department is full of stylish and up-to-date goods, and we invite you to come in and let us show you our stock.

Shoe Department

In our Shoe department we have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' and Children's Shoes. Our Spring Shoes are now on hand and we are ready for the Easter trade. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Tan Oxfords and Children's Tan Shoes. This shade of Tan will be worn a great deal this coming season. For children and Misses we recommend the "BUDDS SHOES." There are none better. Please give us a trial.

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B. & P. Breakfast Blend	25c
A good Blended Coffee	20c
Package Coffee	15c
Lipton's Ceylon and India Tea, first quality	80c
Garden Grown English Breakfast Tea	70c
Our Compador Chop April Picked Japan Tea	50c
Sun Dried May Picked Japan Tea	40c

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Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

A. L. Hanchett lost a two year old heifer last Saturday morning.
Miss Myrtle Klatt who has been staying with her sister at Northville has returned home again.
Miss Hazel Armstrong visited with Mrs. A. Schoultz Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. Hanchett and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family.
Mrs. M. Steinhart who has been ill is better at this writing.
Mrs. Wm. Beahr who has been seriously ill is better at this writing.
John Winchester, of Washington, D. C., will work his farm this year. He came Tuesday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.
Silas Howson and family have moved to Saginaw this week where Mr. Howson has a position.
Charles Morgan and family have moved into Hiram Murray's tenant house.
Mr. and Mrs. Killingworth have moved into Perry Walker's house and will work Mr. Walker's farm this year.
Perry Walker of Ypsilanti is spending a few days on his farm.
Walter Voorhies is moving into the Jacob Westfall house in Plymouth.
Will Streng has moved into part of Nelson Pooler's house.
Sam Spicer is moving into the Moore house vacated by Silas Howson.
Will Cole lost a valuable horse, one of the team that he drove.
John Forshee after several years of milk drawing has retired to farm life and Mr. Perkins is now drawing the neighborhood output to Cherry Hill.
Frank Miller started a new milk route April 1st.
Nellie Depew is home for a two weeks' vacation.
Joe Stevens of Ashland, Wis., has been visiting at Wellington Depew's. May Hanford is quite ill.
Nelson Pooler is improving some in health.
Steven Newton of Cherry Hill died Thursday morning.
Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Bertha Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huston visited at Silas Howson's Sunday.

Frightful suffering Believed.
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills. "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's, guaranteed.

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Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal	15	8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	4 bars Lenox Soap	25c
8 lbs Japan Rice	30	Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best bulk Starch 5c, or 1 lb for	25c
Palatine Oil, best	12	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 1 lb for	25c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	35c
Arma Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Lion, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee	14	Good New Orleans Molasses	50c
Dutch Java Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Peas	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Jack, Old Nat, per paper	3c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Medium Fine Salt, 5 lb	90c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	Handpacked Beans, qt, 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	12 bars Umpire Soap	25c
French Red Kidney Beans	10	25 can Emmege Value B. Powder	25c
		Coffees, entirely boneless	8c

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

A Parisian complains that kissing is out of fashion in France. Import the American girl!

The latest Paris edict is that women must be thin. It must have been ordered by a majority vote.

The Boston Globe notes with lively interest the release of 1000 Newchwang junks loaded with beans.

The earl has the actress. Or is it the actress that has the earl? Either way it is safe to defer congratulations.

A new novel is dedicated: "To the women with red hair"—probably in the hope that the novel will be also read.

"Where is heaven?" anxiously asks the New York Herald. But what earthly difference can it possibly make to the Herald?

Oyama says he attributes all his success to the virtues of his emperor. The old man probably isn't telling all he thinks, however.

A stock broker says it is just as safe now as it ever was for the poor to put their savings into Wall street. He is a truthful man.

The wicked Arabs seem to have made a great mistake in kidnapping Count Jegezozac. French counts never have any money.

Beer is 25 cents a glass in Panama. The republic really has done remarkably well to get along for more than a year without a revolution.

Investigation probably would show that neither of the armies in the far east worried greatly about China's neutrality at critical times.

The young Chicago medical student who is curing rheumatism by hypnosis ought to be able to find plenty of practice, if he can keep it up.

If President Roosevelt would solve the servant girl problem for them the women of the country would be willing to chance it on race suicide.

"Battleships," says Lord Charles Beresford, oracularly, "are cheaper than war." However, permanent, universal peace is cheaper than either.

That the Marquis of Anglesey left a valuable estate at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll is a fact and not a typographical error, as might be supposed.

If any bird is to assume supremacy in the scheme of creation, as Prof. Williston thinks, there can be no doubt that it will be the American hen.

Can the Pennsylvania judge who has decided on the bench that the husband is "master in his own house" sustain the decision of the court at home?

What's this Germany complains that America pilfers her literary ideas? Our beer may be more or less a plagiarism; but we deny the literary impeachment.

The scientific theory that petroleum is derived from old fossils looks like an unkind and wholly uncalled-for reflection upon Mr. Rockefeller's personal appearance.

A Berlin professor claims to have discovered a serum that will cure hay fever. And a host of sufferers may be expected to remark next August that they "hobnob'd serum."

Gen. Ma is heard from at last in the vicinity of the interesting town of Tungshantze, but our other old friend, Gen. Pung, seems to have faded entirely out of sight.

Why should the Congress of Motherhood propose to start a newspaper to spread their gospel? Isn't every newspaper in the country in favor of babies and lots of them? Why crowd?

Mr. Grover Cleveland celebrated the completion of his sixty-eighth year by starting off on a hunting trip. The jackrabbits agree with Dr. Osler that a man ought to retire before reaching that age.

The United States circuit court has ruled that fancy socks must pay duty as embroidery. If the embroiderer takes the shape of "clocks" would the court require the hose to be entered as timepieces?

Any possible rumor that Sluggo Jeffries is to play in a piece by George Bernard Shaw is denied in advance by the press agent. When there is slugging to be done in a play Mr. Shaw prefers to do it himself.

Mrs. Cornelia Clafin says man's bones, muscles and nerves are constructed to endure for 400 years. We are not so certain about the bones and muscles, but some nerves are built on that model all right.

A Chicago man after having had a disagreeable experience with a lady who was able to wipe up the floor with him, advises men to avoid marrying girls who are heavier than themselves. He ought in all fairness to have a rogues' list from the producers of anti-fat concoctions.

STATE NEWS

THE STATE WENT REPUBLICAN BY LARGE PLURALITIES MONDAY.

THE DEMOCRATS WON OUT ON LOCAL ISSUES IN A NUMBER OF PLACES.

THE GREAT RAILROAD TAX SUIT IS ON BEFORE THE U. S. COURT IN GRAND RAPIDS.

The State Election.

Related election returns raise the majority of Chief Justice J. B. Moore to 102,500, with some sections of the upper peninsula still to be heard from. Of the rest of the Republican state ticket, Arthur Hill for regent runs about 6,000 behind Moore, and Sawyer 2,500 behind Hill. For member of the state board of education McKone's majority will about equal that of Hill. The three constitutional amendments were carried by sweeping majorities.

In the close circuit judgeship contests, Judge Yapple is elected by a narrow margin. L. B. Des Volznes defeats Judge Carr in the Cass-Van Buren district, later returns make Judge Adams's victory more decisive.

Kelley S. Searl wins over George P. Stone in the Calumet-Gratiot district, and the victory of Clyde C. Chittenden, the Independent Republican, over Haskins, in the twenty-eighth district, is certain.

While the Democrats were snowed under on the state ticket they got satisfaction by winning out on local issues in a number of localities. Jackson elected a Democratic mayor, treasurer and five aldermen. Greater Bay City in its first election chose a Democrat, G. Hine, for mayor. Grand Rapids defeated the bonding propositions and the Republicans carried about everything in sight.

Thirty-one of the forty circuit judges outside of Wayne county have been re-elected. Speaker Sheridan F. Master, the Republican candidate in the Kalamazoo circuit, was defeated by about 500. So was the Republican candidate in the Cadillac circuit, Geo. L. Yapple, Democrat, of the Mendon circuit, was re-elected for a third term. In Saginaw both parties nominated the same two candidates, Judge Snow, Democrat, and ex-Judge Gage, Republican.

A New Industry.

Securing timber for use in shipbuilding on the Atlantic coast is a comparatively new industry in the Lake Superior region. The business was introduced by an Auburn, Me., man who furnishes shipyards with braces for wooden vessels, known in the Maine yards as "knees." The stumps left by the cutting are taken from the ground and trimmed so that one large root is left when the piece is squared and left L shaped and is ready for transportation. On arrival in Maine these braces, or "knees," are put through a planing mill and are ready for use. Each vessel uses from 400 to 600 of these braces, which are necessarily rather high in price, because of the work of getting them out and the cause of high freight rates. They cost about \$325 to \$350 per carload. The freight rate to Maine ranges from \$110 to \$140 a car, depending upon the location of the source of supply. None of the product is used on the lakes, where very few, if any, wooden vessels are now being built.

Here the ships are all of steel construction. In the North Atlantic shipyards, however, a considerable number of wooden schooners are constructed every year. Most of them are four or five-masted schooners, measuring probably 350 feet long and drawing from 26 to 28 feet of water.

The Great Railroad Suit.

The big taxation case brought by the railroads against the state to prevent the enforcement of the present tax law and which involves \$1,500,000 annually, came on for hearing at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the United States circuit court, Grand Rapids, Judge Wandy presiding. For at least five days there will be a mighty legal battle between leading attorneys. The litigation is the most important in the history of the state. Michigan's right to tax railroads under the present method is the issue and this marks the legal test of the result of the late Hazen S. Pingree's long fight against the railroads. Practically all of the railroads of the state are involved. Twenty-seven of them appeared originally but it was stipulated that the case should be fought under the title of the Michigan Central vs. the State of Michigan, the decision in this to be binding upon all.

Mrs. Hackley Dying.

Christian Science has failed to save the life of Mrs. Charles H. Hackley, widow of the Muskegon philanthropist millionaire, and she is slowly dying of acute nephritis. Mrs. Hackley has steadily declined since the death of her husband and for three weeks has been unable to leave her room. A week ago friends induced her to begin a Christian Science experiment. She desisted from all medicines and relied upon absent treatment given her by a "healer" at Battle Creek. Friday her condition became so critical and the pain so severe that she abandoned the test and again sent for her physician.

The Auditor General Has Refused to Audit the Bill of Former Secretary of the State Board of Health Baker for the last half of March, on the ground that the bill making a change in the office took effect March 16, and that Dr. Baker ceased at that time to be an incumbent of the office, although he has taken charge of it since.

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May Lose Their Homes.

The case of the United States against the G. R. & I. Railway Co. will be commenced Tuesday, United States District Attorney Covell presenting the evidence. The suit was instituted ten years ago by the government to compel the company to relinquish its title on lands ceded by it for the construction of the road. The government claims error was made in granting the patent to this property and desires to reclaim the land. The decision in the case will not only involve the interests of the railroad company, but scores of homesteaders in Emmet, Antrim and Charlevoix counties to whom the company sold the lands, and who have improved them. These people are in danger of losing all their possessions for which they worked for years. There will probably be 100 witnesses sworn in the suit.

George W. Alken, a farmer living southeast of Owosso, has a horse which a veterinary surgeon says is suffering from scarlet fever. The animal is covered with blotches.

Ex-Governor Bliss has been restored to the pension roll on his personal request.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

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Suit has been commenced in Grand Rapids against the Michigan Central by J. Darwin Welch, administrator of the estate of William O. Sherman, for \$25,000 damages for the death of Sherman, killed last November by a M. C. R. R. train.

The state military board has determined that it is necessary that every member of the Michigan National Guard should have an extra cotton service uniform during the state camp and the requisition will soon be made for the outfits.

Anthony Slusias was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central train crossing Beach street, Jackson, Monday. He was with two companions, who did not notice his absence until after the train had passed, when they turned around to find his mangled remains.

State Game Warden Chapman, in his monthly report to the secretary on state, says that wolves caused considerable destruction among deer in the upper peninsula during the winter, but that otherwise the deer wintered well. During March 112 complaints for violations of the law were investigated and forty-six prosecuted, with thirty-nine convictions resulting.

S. Baker and wife, said to be Michiganders, while en route to Azusa, Cal., became crazed by the high altitude between Sidney and Cheyenne and through the novelty of being for the first time on a train. Baker was arrested, after having terrorized the passengers with a revolver. Later both man and wife regained their normal condition at a Cheyenne hotel.

Hundreds of fish are being caught with the bare hands by Kalamazoo urchins. During the night the fish swim up Portage creek and when the waste from the paper mill is turned into the stream the lime suffocates the fish. Some die at once, but others swim down the creek and are easily picked up in a stunned condition by the boys who are waiting for them every morning.

Edward Decker, Jr., managing director of the Decker properties, which consist of eight banks, two newspapers, several manufacturing concerns and railroad interests, mysteriously disappeared Saturday night while en route from Ludington to Manitowoc on Pere Marquette ferry No. 18, and it is supposed he was drowned. Soon after embarking he took a powder to relieve a sick headache and retired to his stateroom. It is supposed that he stepped to the boat's rail to obtain fresh air and, becoming faint, fell overboard. He was 34 years old.

Principal Bison, of the Muskegon Business College, is in a state of nervous collapse and suffering with typhoid fever. He is at Hackley hospital in delirium, constantly talking to his students and imploring them to practice a lighter touch. It is said that he complained a week ago that the noise of the typewriters worried him, and it is believed the noise has brought on a form of insanity.

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A NEW KING

NOW THE CZAR HAS SOME TROUBLE AT HOME THAT HAS A BAD LOOK.

THE CAUCASUS IN OPEN REBELLION AND AN ARMY ORGANIZING.

THE JAPS ARE PREPARING TO DO SOME LIVELY FIGHTING RIGHT AWAY.

Russia's internal difficulties are fast approaching a crisis. Preparations for armed resistance are being made in the Caucasus and an army of 25,000 already is organizing there to oppose the Russian troops.

Rebellion is spreading throughout the entire region. It is reported that 10,000 armed rebels have gathered in the mountains and have elected a king. Eight thousand revolutionary workmen from Baku, Baku and Poti are on the way to reinforce this body. Six other rebel contingents, aggregating 6,000 men, are operating in different parts of the Caucasus.

The plan is to bring all these revolutionary forces together in the mountains. If this can be accomplished, it would give the chosen king an army of 25,000 men. The present government cannot spare more than 5,000 men to oppose the revolutionaries.

Military authorities express the opinion that in view of the spread of rebellion, it will take a decade fully to pacify the Caucasus again. Evidence accumulates that the radical forces throughout the empire are acting in unison for a signal which it is believed will be given shortly after the Russian Easter. The terrorists are showing great activity and reports from all over the country prove that the workmen who, in many cases, have been formulating petty demands, which are no sooner granted than they are succeeded by others, are acting under instructions from the revolutionary leaders who are only biding their time. The guard regiments which usually go to camp in April will be retained in St. Petersburg, it is announced, until June, ostensibly in order to allow the camps to be cleaned in view of the danger of cholera.

A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghai 74 miles north of Tie Pass.

The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army. A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above Tie Pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable, it does not cover a large body of troops.

A two-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank, containing more than \$500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash chest of the ninth regiment of artillery, which was also lost is still undiscovered.

Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in wretched condition.

Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of Japanese east, as if with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostok. Chinese report that the construction of a railway from Siamintin to Mukden has begun.

The people of Vladivostok are in a panic as a result of the Russian retreat at Mukden. Everybody who has been able to leave the city has done so and it is expected that the Japanese will attack the city as soon as the spring weather sets in. The spirit among the soldiers, the latter says, is excellent and work to strengthen the fortifications is going on incessantly. There are plenty of provisions and ammunition in the city and both officers and men are determined to surpass even the heroes of Port Arthur and feel confident of being able to repulse the Japanese. Mines have been placed in hundreds of places outside the fortifications and should the Japanese armies ever reach here their losses will be tremendous.

The Canal Chairman.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, has accepted the chairmanship of the new Isthmian canal commission. He will be given the largest powers to carry on the canal work, and he and Chief Engineer Wallace and Judge Magoon will constitute the executive committee. Secretary Morton says: "Shonts is a man of great energy and capacity. He is thoroughly competent, and will deliver the goods." He is a civil engineer, a fine executive, an accountant, and a thorough business man, and understands all phases of railroading from personal experience. His friends say he is a "\$100,000 man," and will now give up railroading and make the canal his life work. He is wealthy, and has homes in Chicago and Toledo.

Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. Nelson Fowles, aged 20, of Sebewa, was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday night. During the storm she started home from a neighbor's, and when in the middle of the street two bolts flashed, one shattering a tree by her side, the other entered her left temple and left her body at her right foot, burning off her clothing and charging her body.

Her husband had come home during her absence and he and several neighbors saw her killed. Mrs. Fowles was a Mulliken girl and was married a year ago.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Correspondence concerning the proposal to exempt mortgages and other credits from taxation is pouring in and a lively scrap is likely over the matter. Under the present law, as it is applied, the man who mortgages his farm pays tax on both the value of the farm and the mortgage also, as well as the interest on the money. Now what the law aimed at first was the taxation of the money invested in mortgages. It was never proposed to tax one man twice, but the supreme court has held that these two taxes can be paid by one man. At present, the tax on the mortgage can be dodged by any one who lives out of the state. Residents of Michigan, who loan their money directly, must pay tax on it, or require the borrower to do so, while outsiders escape this burden. So some Michigan people have their money loaned as from out-of-state relatives. Also, much of the mortgage loans of Michigan are collecting into great pools outside the state. They can lend at 5 per cent, and a Michigan man who tries to invest in mortgages must compete with that. The tax commission and the auditor general's office oppose the bill. These departments' work would be lessened by it. Clerks would be cut off.

The house passed the Ming anti-cigarette bill. The passage of the bill was assured some days ago, and plus are laying in the senate. The Ming indeterminate sentence bill, and his anti-hazing bill, also passed.

Rep. Eichhorn's bill to give legislators a salary of \$600 per session instead of the present \$3 per diem did not secure the necessary 67 votes. It was tabled.

There is a definite plan forming for adjourning by May 15 or earlier. By motion of Rep. Ward, of Shiawassee, all appropriation bills will hereafter be placed at the head of the general order. None have yet been reported by Mr. Ward's committee on ways and means, but when they are, they will be disposed of promptly.

Senators Linsley, Cropsey and McKay were appointed a committee of the senate to arrange for memorial exercises for ex-Gov. Luce.

Although the Bland Christian Science bill is dead, letters protesting against it are still flooding the desk of the representatives daily. Mr. Bland would forget the bill, which he allowed to lapse, if it were not for these letters.

Rep. Charles Van Kourven, of Livingston, now comes to the front with a primary bill for Livingston county alone. The bill is modeled on the Chicago and Cook county bill.

A bill recently passed both house and senate making it unlawful for any person to catch fish in any way except with hook and line, from that part of Thunder bay lying inside or south and "east" of a straight line extending from the mouth of Thunder bay river to South Point. The object of the bill was to prevent fishing with submarine nets along shore. As the bill reads it prohibits fishing in any part of Thunder bay, as the bill should have read "west" instead of "east." However, the bill, which was to go into effect April 1, has not been signed by Gov. Warner. As the territory intended to cover includes several commercial fisheries, with nets operated in deep water and several thousand dollars invested in the business, these fishermen have entered a protest and the bill will probably be amended.

The most spectacular fire in years started on the fifth floor of the six-story Gilbert block, in Grand Rapids, Monday, the building being entirely gutted, and Morse Dry Goods Company's loss will reach \$100,000. Several firemen were injured. The flames spread so rapidly that many persons on the top floors were cut off from the stairway before they heard the alarm. Many started down the fire escapes, but the smoke and flames cut them off and when the fire department responded to the alarm quickly, the firemen found the fire escapes crowded with frantic women. These were rescued from their perilous position and a number of other women on the upper floors became helplessly panic-stricken. For a time it looked as though there would be serious loss of life, but the firemen worked so fast that all persons were saved, although several employees are missing. It was not known absolutely whether there was loss of life until the flames were conquered.

In the colonial legislature of Newfoundland Premier Bond, outlining the government's policy with reference to American fisheries, said: "Glooucester has been overbearing toward Newfoundland, turning our fish 'pauper fish' and telling us we do not dare enforce any enactment against Americans because they are the support of our fishermen on the south and west coasts, who otherwise would starve. In view of this attitude, the Newfoundland ministry, acting as public trustee, decided to show these people that Gloucester really depends upon Newfoundland, in large measure, for the wherewithal to build up the wealth of which its people boast." The premier added that legislation would shortly be brought down to give effect to this decision "and deal properly with a people to whom the colony extended courtesies and liberties of trade that their actions do not justify."

The second Cuban congress is now in session. President Palma's message is optimistic, and shows the treasury surplus to be \$11,000,000.

The Wyoming Cattle company has bought a section of burnt-over land in Matchwood township and will put 1,000 head of cattle and sheep on it.

John McClinlock, a so-called "Angel Dancer," at the "Lord's Farm" near Park Ridge, N. L., where he was known as "John the Baptist," committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle, using his toe to pull the trigger.

It is said by those close to the family that "Uncle" Russell Sage has finally retired from the financial world and that his New York office will see him no more. He is recuperating from a serious illness in his country home.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dearing, Bangor, Me., is only 30 years old, mother of a daughter aged 16, who is the mother of a new girl baby, making Sarah Jane a grandmother.

LATE NEWS

A GREAT SCHEME TO USE INSURANCE MILLIONS WAS FRUSTRATED.

SERIOUS DISASTER AT ZEIGLER BY AN EXPLOSION IN LEITER'S MINE.

DR. GLADDEN'S REFERENCE TO GIFTS FROM MULTI-MILLIONAIRES IS CUTTING.

Thirty-five Were Killed.

The death list at Zeigler, Ill., as the result of the mine explosion Monday, now reaches sixteen, and is expected to run to thirty-five. Fourteen miners have already been taken from the mines. All were dead but two and these have since died. The dead include State Mine Inspector William Atkinson, of Murphysboro, and Mine Inspector John Graham, of Zeigler.

The bodies of the dead have all been located, but the work of rescue is very hazardous. Monday night State Mine Inspector Atkinson and Zeigler Mine Inspector Graham went down into the mine and were brought out dead, stifled by the foul air and smoke. Former State Mine Inspector Evan Johns finally succeeded in making a tour of the mine, but he has brought out almost dead. He has given out the statement that the explosion was not caused by gas, but was a powder explosion. This has given rise to the rumor that the mine was intentionally destroyed by enemies of Joseph Leiter, the owner of the property.

A Great Trust.

James Hazen Hyde threatens now to throw the Equitable Life Insurance Co. into the hands of a receiver, and wind up its business. Owning and controlling a majority of the stock, he has the power to do this if he pleases, and the threat is very disquieting to the faction. It is openly asserted now that the secret of the row over the Equitable company lies in the ambitions of two opposing groups of financiers to control the \$400,000,000 in assets and funds of the company for the purpose of furthering their own speculative schemes. The war on Hyde is said to be only an incident of a titanic struggle. It is also alleged that a plan was afoot to merge all the small life insurance companies into three or four large ones, to rivet these large ones in a "community of interest," virtually a trust—and thus to place in the hands of the half dozen controlling spirits billions in money for whatever uses they desired to apply it—making them the money monarchs of America.

The fight in the Equitable company and publicly has thwarted this gigantic and daring speculative scheme at least for the present.

Gifts From Millionaires.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the general council of Congregational churches, preaching at the First Congregational church, Columbus, O., upon "The Christian of Today," said: "Some of the most gigantic robbers that the world has ever known, men who have accumulated hundreds of millions by wicked methods, are by some persons praised and flattered for their liberal gifts to churches and colleges and missions. Such an estimate does not represent the Christianity of today."

"The state is just so truly a divine institution as the church is, and the governor, the mayor, the superintendent of police, the member of the legislature, or the city council, or the school board is just as much a minister and servant of God as I am."

Next Special Session.

Senators who called on President Roosevelt Thursday to consult with him as to the probable time of the re-assembling of congress, were informed that it is likely that a special session will be called for October 16. This will enable members of congress going on the Philippine trip to return in time for the session.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Israel Zangwill, speaking in London, said the Jews never had a better friend than Theodore Roosevelt.

The house in which President Roosevelt was born, No. 28 East Twentieth street, New York, is to be purchased by the Roosevelt Home club and permanently maintained.

A Kansas has complained under the new Kansas anti-discrimination law that the Pullman Company charges excessive rates on its cars, and an investigation will be made.

Immigration to this country through the port of New York for March, reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000 as compared with 47,877 for the same month last year.

Joseph Elster, aged 70, fireman of the Hecla & Torch Lake railroad, was warning pedestrians of the approach of a train when he was struck by another train and instantly killed.

Every convict in Western penitentiary, Pennsylvania, is said to be armed with a knife obtained from outside prison walls by surreptitious means. Bribery of guards is suspected and bloodshed expected.

Two Russian students at the Missouri state university made a request to be assigned different seats, as they had been given places on the same bench with four Japanese. The request was granted.

An unknown man leaped over the rail of the Wabash street bridge, St. Paul, into the Mississippi river, 100 feet below, and drowned in full view of a crowd.

Tacoma, Wash., Republicans elected seven members and the Democrats one member of the city council in Tuesday's election, but a majority of the new members will affiliate with the present Democratic administration.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

The Spring Election.

One of the largest number of votes ever cast at a spring election was that given in this township last Monday, the number being 496. The rainy weather caused the prediction to be made that a light vote would be polled, but the contrary was true. George Beck for sheriff was cut some and Hosmer also profited largely by Republican "splits." This action was not unexpected, though it was thought Beck would hold his own. The vote in detail is as follows, Republicans first, Democrats second.

Supervisor—Chas. Bradner 334, C. J. Miller 125.
Clerk—P. B. Whitbeck 308, Wm. T. Lettingill 152.
Treasurer—E. J. Burr 337, Robt. Mimmack 115.
Justice—Louis Hillmer 335, Henry Tuttle 117.
Highway Com. T. C. Chilson 278; B. D. Brown 183.
Board Review—J. B. Pattison 324, George Lee 130.
School Inspector—V. E. Hill 303, W. T. Conner 151.
Constables—Springer 333, Kinsler 317, Hood 315, D. Smith 327, Gleason 124, H. Passage 124, F. Wilson 132, C. Heide 132.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judges—Brooke 320, Donovan 390, Frazer 233, Hunt 267, Mandell 318, Rohmert 282, Hally 98, Henze 110, Hosmer 174, May 114, Miner 98, Murphy 140.
Sheriff—Beck 289, Burns 155.
Auditor—Oakman 304, Scullen 125.

Northville Republicans elected a Democratic Supervisor—Chas. A. Sesions.

The county vote on sheriff stands Beck 21,873, Burns 33,120; Burns' majority 11,147.

And George Beck had the support of the Detroit Evening News, always fatal to any candidate.

The vote on county auditor was very close and a recount will be asked for by Mr. Scullen, who was defeated by Oakman 260 votes.

Livonia township some years ago reckoned as reliably Democratic has swung around and may be counted reliably Republican.

In Canton township George Beck received 114 votes for sheriff and Burns 62. Oakman for auditor received 89 and Scullen 82. In Livonia township Beck received 136 votes Burns 121, Oakman 147, Scullen 101.

The total number of votes cast was 179, one of the smallest ever given in Canton township. The result is as follows: Supervisor, Wiles, R., 104; E. Ford, D., 73; clerk, Gittings, R., 95; Huston, D., 75; treasurer, Artley, R., 76; Ingray, D., 103; highway commissioner, Lewis, R., 85; White, D., 87; justice, Cross, R., 92; Furlong, D., 76; school inspector, Haywood, R., 82; Bert Mott, D., 84; board of review, Marshall R., 89; Horner, D., 80.

Judge Murphy led the county ticket for circuit judges in Monday's election, his vote being over 6,600 ahead of Brooke, who led the Republican candidates. Murphy conducted a campaign of education and the result is seen in the vote. Then he was also a popular man in the city, and commanded the respect of every citizen. The six judges receiving the highest number of votes are as follows: Murphy 36,668, Brooke 30,145, Hosmer 29,500, Mandell 29,196, Rohmert 26,812, Donovan 25,577.

Base Ball Schedule.

The boys of the High School are now rejoicing over their new athletic field. It is situated finely and is to be furnished with an up-to-date grandstand. When completed as planned there will not be a grander field in the State.

Another interesting point is that the boys will furnish a fast, snappy team to play upon this field. They have some very hard games, as you can readily ascertain by the following schedule:

April 15—Elm at Plymouth
April 22—Ypsilanti at Plymouth.
April 29—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti
May 4—Cleary Business College at Plymouth.
May 13—Howell at Howell.
May 20—Wyandotte at Plymouth.
May 27—Wyandotte at Wyandotte.
May 30—Eastern H. S. at Plymouth
June 3—Central H. S. at Detroit
June 10—Central H. S. at Plymouth
June 17—Howell at Plymouth
June 24—Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti

The real opening game will be April 22, the first on the schedule being a game for practice.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. Trial bottle free.

Excursion Rates From Our City To Detroit For The "Parsifal" Festival At Detroit.

No musical event in recent years has stirred the public of Detroit and its surrounding towns to such intense enthusiasm as the coming presentation of Mr. Henry W. Savage's majestic production of Richard Wagner's "Parsifal" in English, at the Detroit Opera House for one week, commencing Monday, April 10th, and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Every important railroad and traction line leading into the city is arranging special rates, and large opera parties from adjacent towns are making extensive reservations of the seats. It seems as if the entire section of the country within a radius of 150 miles of Detroit had gone "Parsifal" mad. Mr. H. C. Whitney predicts for "Parsifal" in English the most phenomenal success ever attained by Grand Opera in the musical history of Detroit. Too much cannot be said of the excellence of Mr. Savage's production of Wagner's masterpiece, and when one considers the fact that the engagement affords the only opportunity to the great work in English, he ceases to wonder at the popular wave aroused by the bare announcement of its presentation. Mr. Savage's company is the original and positively the only organization presenting "Parsifal" in English.

Those intending to visit Detroit during the "Parsifal" season from adjacent towns, should apply to the local agent of all railroad and traction lines leading from their towns to Detroit, for the special rates and all information covering the movement of trains. These "Parsifal" in English Musical Festival Excursions will be given by all of the railroads and traction lines entering Detroit.

The sale of seats and boxes for the week's engagement at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, opens at 9 A. M. at the box office of the theater on Thursday, April 6th. Orders by mail, accompanied by certified checks or money orders, will be filled in order of their receipt. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your tickets.

The scale of prices for the "Parsifal" (in English) Festival performances is as follows: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00, according to location of seats.

There was a good attendance at the meeting last week and the subject of Peace and Arbitration was quite well investigated. Mrs. R. C. Safford gave a very interesting account of the setting of a very serious dispute over a boundary line between the governments of Argentina and Chile after which a bronze statue of Christ was placed on the boundary in the Andes.

The members will bear in mind that April 13th is the annual meeting for the election of officers and that each member has the privilege of inviting a friend. Let us come resolved to begin another year's work with new courage and vigor.—Supt. Press.

The Misses Bessie and Ora Rathbun spent part of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Regarding appointments Sheriff-elect Burns says the people will be surprised when they are made and there will be no dissatisfaction.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale guarantee them at 50c.



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The Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are invited to attend our

Spring Opening of Millinery

April 6th and 7th.

We have spent a great deal of time and study in preparing our Spring Hats and we feel we are better qualified to give the ladies of Plymouth and vicinity better styles and ideas and artistic designs than ever before.

We also have been able to secure a few of the

WELL-KNOWN GAGE HATS,

which will be put on sale at once.

Yours respectfully,

MAUDE MILSPAUGH

MILLINERY OPENING

You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Mrs. Harrison's, Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th, 1905.

We are showing many Novelties and the latest ideas in Spring Styles, and aim to give our patrons the best work at the lowest prices.

The Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our

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Thursday and Friday, April 13 & 14

We will show all the latest styles of

Pattern Hats and Trimmings,

And be prepared to execute all orders in the neatest, most up-to-date styles.

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Don't forget that we carry the largest and finest line of Carpets, Matting and Linoleum in the county outside of Detroit, bought direct from the mills at lowest prices. We can save you 20 per cent on above goods.

Do your trading with us—you can't afford to do it elsewhere.

Yours for business,

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A Question=

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Do Spring Advertising!

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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 4:18 p. m.
For Toledo and East, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
For Detroit and South, 9:35 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:52 p. m., 9:25 p. m.
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Potatoes, 10c.
Beans, Bush \$1.40
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Eggs, 11c

Local News

Mrs. Phila Harrison spent Tuesday in Inkster.

James Gillespie, of Eloise, was in town Wednesday.

Faded hats recolored and retrimmed at Mrs. Harrison's.

See the new millinery ad. of Tonsey & Converse elsewhere.

Mrs. Geo. B. Shafer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

J. P. Safford, of Detroit, visited friends in Plymouth Sunday.

George McGill, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father and sister.

A 60-acre and a 15-acre farm for rent. Enquire of E. N. Passage.

Mrs. H. J. Daniels, of Owosso, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Chaffee.

Bert LeVansier, of the U. of M., called on friends in town last Monday.

Miss Beatie Wooten, of Lansing, visited friends in Plymouth last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Burch and little Merle Roe are spending the week at South Lyon.

Miss Carpenter, of Howell, is Miss Milsaugh's hat trimmer again this season.

Miss Clara Patterson spent last week with Miss Emma Merrill at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis entertained friends from New York state this week.

The millinery shops of Mrs. Harrison and Miss Milsaugh have their openings today.

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

Mrs. Killian and son Howard, of Wayne, visited Mrs. C. J. Bunya a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Salem, attended the funeral of her uncle, Spencer Harmon, Wednesday.

Fred Asch, who formerly lived in Manzer's house on Mill street, has moved to lower town.

Miss Maude Milsaugh has been sick this week and unable to attend to the duties at her store.

A company of friends and relatives were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies last Sunday.

One Cream Separator and Barrel Churn for sale. W. O. Allen.

Mrs. John Laslett and two children, of Belleville, visited her father, Titus Ruff, a few days this week.

Mrs. C. W. Insole and Mrs. Gertrude Butler, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Mary Conner this week.

Fred Gray, formerly of Plymouth was re-elected city clerk of Lansing by a handsome majority last Monday.

Dress making or any family sewing will be taken by Mrs. Markham at the residence of Mrs. Greenlaw, on Church street.

Rev. W. O. Stoval has been installed as pastor of an auxiliary branch of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church in Detroit.

Beginning with April first, charges for electric lighting will be eight cents per kilowatt hour, instead of 10 as heretofore.

Ex-Com. D. W. H. Moreland of Detroit and daughters Marjorie and Claire spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. Bennett.

Gladiolus bulbs, choice varieties—pink, white and light shades (mixed), 30c per dozen. Phone 103.
COBA L. PELHAM.

Harry Lewis, who recently went west, has been heard from by his parents, as working in Juneau, Alaska, as a mining engineer.

The exceptional good weather this spring is allowing building operations to begin early. Several foundations are already on the way.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee entertained some of her friends at cards Wednesday evening. The out of town guests were Mrs. Daniels, of Owosso and Miss Spaulding, of Detroit.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee entertained the brides of the season Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry J. Daniels, of Owosso. Covers were laid for eight. Decorations were red and white.

Will Showers, of Fort Monroe, Va., who has been visiting friends in Plymouth and vicinity for the past three weeks, has gone to Elkhart, Ind., to accept a position on the railroad there.

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

The State of Michigan again gave a very large majority last Monday for the Republican ticket, Moore for Justice of Supreme court receiving over 100,000 plurality. This result is unprecedented in a Spring election.

Detroit submitted the question of the adoption of standard time to the voters of the city and they voted in the affirmative last Monday by over 2,000 majority. The council will undoubtedly act upon this vote and adopt standard as the city time. The towns about Detroit will undoubtedly also fall in line and make standard one time for all.

The Council's Doings.

The village council met in regular session last Monday evening, a full board being present.

The standing committees for the year are as follows:

Pres. pro tem—Asa Joy.

Claims and Accounts—Wilcox, Joy, Gale.

Ways and Means—Gale, McLaren, Lundy.

Streets—McLaren, Wilcox, Lundy.

Parks—Allen, Joy, Gale.

Health—Joy, Wilcox, McLaren.

Ordinances—Wilcox, Joy, Gale.

Public Buildings—Lundy, Allen, McLaren.

License—Allen, Gale, McLaren.

Water—McLaren, Gale, Joy.

Fire—Gale, McLaren, Lundy.

Electric Lights—Lundy, McLaren, Allen.

The street committee reported that it was necessary to take off about 1 1/2 feet from the catchbasins on Main street and build them up with cement at least six inches thick: The recommendation was adopted.

The committee on health suggested that something be done with the two big ditches which flow through the village and in which all sorts of filth had accumulated, as they endangered the public health. The matter has been annually reported for five years at least and there it is always allowed to stay and the public health is permitted to remain in danger, though sundry property owners in the meantime have put in sewer tile through their premises. The committee was instructed to notify property owners to clean out the ditches. Of course, they will (?).

Negotiations have been going on since last fall for the purchase of the land from which the village water supply is derived. The owners of the property concluded they wanted \$1,000 for the 80 acres, which the council properly couldn't "see."

Bonds of treasurer Beals and clerk Lauffer were accepted.

Claude Rohrbacher was appointed assistant to Electrician Havershaw at the electric light plant at \$40 per month. Rohrbacher is not a tax payer, as were several other applicants, but it was claimed he was a man of experience in the firing of an engine.

President Eddy suggested that the street and water committees get together and ascertain the cost of putting in a drinking fountain near the corner of Main and Sutton streets. The suggestion was also made a year or so ago, but we hope the committees will be able to carry out the present suggestion and that they will agree upon something that will not be on the "cheap" order, but that will reflect credit upon the council as well as upon the entire village.

The council adjourned until next Monday evening.

Daniel Murray, who had his ankle broken in a Detroit runaway and is confined in a hospital there, was married last Saturday afternoon to Miss Ada Smith, the wedding having been postponed for a few days on account of the accident. Miss Smith, or Mrs. Murray now, went to her husband's bedside as soon as notified of the accident and her careful nursing will undoubtedly tend greatly toward hastening the young man's recovery, which is now in a fair way of being realized without any further surgical operation, as was feared.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Allen returned Monday from a two-months' visit with their daughter in Florida. While at Pensacola Mr. Allen went on board the U. S. warship Missouri and realized what kind of fighting machines are owned by Uncle Sam. The Missouri was the ship on which 19 men were killed about a year ago by the explosion of a magazine. Mr. Allen also witnessed the retirement of Admiral Barker and the accession of the new Admiral, "Bob" Evans, the ceremony being attendant with the ringing of bells and firing salutes.

"The Pastime Club" is the name of the new organization that succeeds the "P. G. T. Club." A meeting of the promoters was held last Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Kimble; vice president G. H. Wilcox; secretary, B. B. Bennett; treasurer, W. T. Pettingill; master of ceremonies, F. A. Dibble. The first party will be given in Peninman hall next Wednesday evening. Music by Whitmire's orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission 50 cents.

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

Herman Brant, employed by the P. M. Ry., was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Springer, on a warrant issued by Justice Valentine, charging him with the larceny of some tools from a fellow employe. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to the house of correction for 30 days. He paid up.

Fred Emerson Brooks, poet and humorist, is the last attraction on the lecture course, Friday evening, April 7th. Mr. Brooks is in a class by himself and every one who hears him will be pleased.

The fence around the new athletic park will be completed this week and work on the grandstand begun. The grounds will be level as a floor and everything else be in first class shape.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker visited their daughter in Detroit, over Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Laible and daughter of Saginaw, visited at Harry Laible's this week.

Mrs. Herbert Sanderson, of Carleton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwab.

Little Carl Sage has been quite sick and under the doctor's care, but he is some better at this writing.

Mrs. C. W. Insole and daughter, Mrs. Buttler, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather this week.

Railroad business being rather slack just now, a number of men find themselves out of employment for the present.

Wm. Coyle, foreman of the P. M. section gang for five years, has moved onto a farm near Saginaw. He will also work on the section at that place.

Walter Wingard and Miss Vina Bredow were married last week in Grand Rapids. Mr. Wingard is a brother of Oliver Wingard and Miss Bredow is a sister of Mrs. H. J. Fisher of this place.

A portion of the Wilcox mill-dam went out Saturday night, although there was no high water. A new dam was built last spring at considerable expense, which it was thought would stand. The present damage is not great and will be repaired in a short time.

Another Brutal Hold-Up.

Another hold-up occurred Saturday night about ten o'clock. A. J. Lapham, while on his way home was knocked down in his own yard by a man concealed behind some carpeting hanging on a clothes line. Several blows were struck with a club and Mr. Lapham received some ugly cuts on the head. Mr. Lapham carried a revolver in his pocket and as soon as he recovered himself sufficiently drew it out and fired a couple of shots at the robber, but in the excitement the shots went wild and the fellow beat a hasty retreat. The shots attracted attention and assistance arrived within a few moments, but all efforts to capture the robber were futile. That he is an amateur in the game of hold-up is quite evident, as he lacks nerve to follow up the advantage gained by a sudden and unexpected attack upon his victim. But if he persists in his "get-rich-quick" plans, he may run against some one who will "get the drop" on him and end his career.

Mrs. John Rathbun spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Rathbun.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader last Friday.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a sale of baked goods in the old bank building Saturday afternoon, April 15th.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned wish to express our deep appreciation for the sympathy and help which neighbors and friends have so kindly tendered us in our late bereavement.

Mr. James A. Shafer,
Mrs. Alice Cole,
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Gale,
Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Merritt,
Miss Leona H. Merritt,
Mr. & Mrs. H. Cole & Daughter,
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Cole & Son,
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Shafer,
Mr. Claude L. Shafer,
Mr. E. A. Shafer & Daughter,
Mr. & Mrs. G. Wills & Daughter,
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Lauffer & Son,
Dr. Luther Peck.

A CARD.—I wish to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and flowers during the sickness and after the death of my mother.

Mrs. John Cady.

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The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The Captain, upon the landlord's telling him that there was no other outlet from the cellar, called his men and proceeded to drink to their success. When they had satisfied their thirst, bound up their scratches, and laughed a little over little incidents in the affray, they began to parley with the prisoner, Quentin Waters by name.

The man being promised safe conduct back to jail, came forth, a grin on his dare-devil face. Doubts began to flit from one to another that they had spent their strength in taking the wrong man. They questioned him. He knew nothing of the prisoner or his friends, denied being Quentin Waters of Long Haut; hooted at the idea. He was Anthony Bryne, a tinker, on the way to London in search of work. He had happened in at the inn for a bite of supper, and had only seen the men as they rushed out of the house to meet the Guards. When the men had pounced upon him he had in desperation defended himself with his cudgel.

He told his story well, and mine host of the Tabard corroborated what he said. Consternation came upon them. One of the men said that Quentin Waters was a gentleman about town, and that the boor could not possibly be he. To clap the climax, another asserted with positiveness that the fellow was not the prisoner wanted, for he had seen Quentin Waters often about London, and that he was at least two inches taller, and also of a darker complexion.

At this the captain wanted to know why in hell he hadn't said so before. The soldier replied that he hadn't been near enough to get a good look at him. So with crimination and recrimination, they were like to have a small fight among themselves when the captain hot-mouthed remembered his dignity, and put the still smiling fellow under arrest.

It being now too late to go in search of the man, and a heavy fog about, they returned to London a sorry lot.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Loan of a Locket.

Lady Felton and I left the ivy-grown south wall, the deep-throated well, and the sound of clanking steel

"Is there anything I would not do for you, consistent with my honor?" "Then in earnest of what you say I have a request to make of you," she whispered.

"Dear Rosemary, I beg of you not to hesitate," I pleaded.

"I would borrow the locket you wear upon your breast," she said coquettishly.

I raised my hand and felt of the locket she desired. Yes, it was safe and hung by its rosette of ribbons. Truly a little enough request to grant, yet I knew not what to say; for what she coveted was a locket with a jeweled front and mirrored back, such as gentlemen of fashion used to see if their wigs were on straight. This one of mine had a space between the jeweled front and the mirror, and in that space I had hidden the letter given me by my father. Intricately concealed in the rim was a spring, which when pressed opened the locket.

I thought at first of telling her about the paper; how Lady Dwight had been my father's first wife, and that Raoul Dwight was my half-brother. But something held me; respect for Lady Dwight, who should be the first one seen, and her wishes regarding her son. She might still not wish him to know that Lord Waters was his father. I was pondering these things when she spoke:

"I have a desire to wear it at the ball to-morrow night—on my breast. It is very pretty. It will look well among the ruffles of my new gown."

"To show another scalp at your girdle, as they say the red men in America number their victims," I suggested.

"Tush, sir!" she cried. "Your comparison is odious."

"But what matter?" I continued; "I would all the world might know I am your lover."

Certainly she should wear the locket; I hesitated not a moment upon that point. It was a small thing to do for Rosemary—and I would take the paper out. Upon second thought I decided to let it remain where it was. She had guarded the other bit of paper so successfully, she should have the guarding of this one also. The spring was so cunningly concealed she would never know that it was meant to open, later I should tell her about it.



"You—you?" I said. "Pretty Alice Lyndon?"

behind us and rode toward the open country. The fog thickened. We rode close. My knees touched her horse's belly. I bethought me in such a fog there was no need to go in a roundabout way.

"No one will be able to recognize us in this fog," I said, "we will ride for the bridge; we shall have time to cross it before the guards will have reached it and can station men there—trust Gil for that."

"Yet am I were you," she returned, "I would cover my face when we do cross it, for who knows who may be flashing lights about."

"I shall be cautious, never fear," I said; "for your sake it would not do for me to be recognized."

On a sudden there rang out through the gloom a ripple of laughter. It was as startling and as lovely as if a nightingale had burst into song at my head. It was Rosemary laughing in the very abandonment of life and love and joy.

"Pleasant thoughts come to you, sweet," I said; "may I partake of them?"

"It is naught of consequence," she replied. "I am fey at times—and now there came before me the picture of Aunt Elaine's face as she should want to see her niece to-night. An empty bed—a scandal—she will be horror-stricken—poor dear!" Again she laughed.

"I sincerely hope the fates will keep her from your room to-night until you are safe at home and snuggled in your bed," I said quite devoutly.

"Oh, you must know that Aunt Elaine loves me dearly," she explained. "I can twist her about my fingers as I can one of my rings."

"As you do all who come near you," I affirmed.

"Not he," she quickly retorted; "you yourself are not so amiable."

"I?" I questioned in astonishment.

We reached the bridge. There were lighted flambeaux at its entrances, but we passed over un molested, as ordinary wayfarers.

I dismounted her at the stables of the Bow Street mansion, where I had difficulty in arousing the hostler. Then we walked to the side entrance of the house. The key of this door Rosemary had taken the precaution to slip into her pocket, so as to be able to let herself in without awakening any one.

Before I had her good bye, I pinned the rosette upon her bosom.

"Take care of it, sweetheart," I said; "it was my mother's. For that reason I value it highly, but the setting is too old fashioned to suit me; I shall have it reset when I return—with the other jewels to deck my bride."

"You are going?" she questioned.

"To Long Haut on a sorrowful errand—to bury my father," I said.

"Your father is dead!" she exclaimed in an awe-stricken voice.

"Yes," I replied. "I only learned the sad news to-night from Gil. I never knew my father as a well man—God rest his soul! After I have laid him to rest among his ancestors in the old church of Long Haut, I will return, yes in five days I shall be here to finish a task, over which God forgive me! I have not wasted my energy." Then after a slight pause: "It is late (Gil will be waiting, poor fellow; I have taxed his strength to the utmost)—although I long to stay with you, I must be on my way—Good bye, good bye, sweet!"

I took her in my arms and this time she did not deny me; I kissed her lips. I watched her until the house and waited until I heard the door close and heard her say, "Oh, Mofret! how you frightened me!" Then I turned and remounting my horse rode slowly out of the grounds. I passed the high pillars of stone at its entrance

A light was awing before my eyes. I heard a whisper, "Tis he." A thousand colors flashed before me. I clutched at something—anything to save myself from falling. Then I knew no more.

CHAPTER XIX.

Pretty Alice Lyndon.

Buzz-buzz-buzz sounded throughout the room. What fretted me most was that the noise kept time to the beatings in my temples.

"Master Arnold," I muttered, "tis a fine way to treat your guests—drink 'em under the table—first time in life—your wine's too newly drawn—too new I say. Oh, my head's as heavy as a laggard's feet—No, no, my lord, the game is mine, mine, I say."

So murmuring I awakened. I was dreaming I was at the lodge, and with Lord Felton was again playing that memorable game, in which I had won the hand of Lady Felton.

I turned me over and tried to raise myself upon an elbow. My head fell back on the pillow. I was dropping off into sleep again when the noise which I have before mentioned aroused my ire.

"Gil, for God's sake," I cried out petulantly, "stop your clatter. You make more noise than a lot of fish wives chattering at a country fair."

The noise did not abate, but a figure raised itself from a chair at the foot of the bed whereon I lay.

"You idiot," I stormed, "will you keep still?"

The figure came tip-toeing to my side. I yawned, and then rubbed my eyes. It was "pretty Alice Lyndon," as you please.

"You—you," I said wonderment in my voice. "Pretty Alice Lyndon, on my life 'tis—pretty Alice Lyndon," I repeated dryly, "what do you here?"

"Oh, sir, sir," she blubbered, and with the tail of her gown she wiped away the tear from her eyes. "God in heaven but I am glad—I never thought to hear you speak rationally again."

I looked at her inquiringly.

"Kind sir," she said, "you have been most grievously hurt."

"Hurt," I repeated.

"Yes," she nodded. "Struck upon the head. For five days you have been unconscious; even at death's door."

I raised my hand and felt of my head—it was sore to the touch, and about it there was a cloth.

"But how came you here?" I questioned.

"Here?" she repeated. "'Tis but a poor room that I rent from day to day."

"I see," I said whimsically, "I should have said how came I here?"

"It is a long tale," she began, "and I am afraid the surgeon will not want me to talk to you for fear of your fever coming back."

"Never mind, the surgeon," said I, "I am more like to die of impatience if you keep me long waiting. But first ask Gil to stop his jabbering there in the corner—tell him to come here—why doesn't he come here—perhaps I can induce him to satisfy my curiosity, since you are so reluctant."

She did not move from my side.

"Gil, Gil," I cried, I marveled that my voice gave out so small a sound.

"Oh, sir," she said, "I'm afraid you will do yourself harm. Drink this, please, and then I will tell you what I know." She took a cup from among the bottles on a chair near the bed, and put it to my lips. I meekly drank. It contained a nasty concoction of drugs.

"Your pardon," I begged, for while she had my head raised I had peered more closely into the dingy corner.

"My head is not very clear, and I thought 'twas Gil humming as he oft does one of his outlandish verses to himself. Where is the fellow any way?" I added petulantly.

TELL THE COMING WEATHER.

Observant Persons Need Never Be Caught Napping.

"If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals, rain need not be expected for a few hours," says a writer. "Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually plump and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking asp leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow. If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is, they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives.

"Last, but not least, the rheumatism can always tell 'in their bones' when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of to-day is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers."

A Financier.

Bismarck had to confer with the Iron Cross on a hero in the ranks one day and, thinking to try his humor, which was of the elephantine order, on the man, he said:

"I am authorized to offer you, instead of the cross, a hundred thalers. What do you say?"

"What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man.

"About three thalers."

"Very well, then, your Highness, I'll take the cross and ninety-seven thalers."

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's

Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

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Nature's Electric Lights

Not only is the sun like a great arc light, but all the stars in the sky are nature's electric lights, illuminating immeasurable space.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Need Not Fear Heart Disease.

"Don't run," and "avoid rheumatism," are among the health recipes which ought to be first considered by the man or woman who wants his or her heart to keep on ticking normally for three score and ten years or longer. It is safe to say that a person of temperate habits in eating and drinking, who takes six or eight hours sleep out of the twenty-four and some exercise afoot in the open air every day, and who absolutely refuses to worry and fret over his business or anything else, will never die of heart disease.

Women's Poetic Yearnings.

A woman takes the sort of wooling that is offered her, because it is the best she can get, but her heart and soul yearn for something far different—something romantic, poetic, ideal, and she never quite forgives the man who might have made beautiful love to her and didn't.—Cosmopolitan Review.

Women's Trousers at Hyderabad.

The first time I was introduced into the harem of one of the noblemen of Hyderabad, in the Deccan, I was surprised to find the Begum and her ladies dressed in tight-fitting trousers made of rich damask silks. It being the fashion to have these trousers as close-fitting as possible, they are actually sewn on, and are taken off and changed about once a fortnight.—London Daily Mail.

Lazy Germ an Invited Guest.

The scientist who announced not long since that he had discovered the germ which produces the disease of laziness may not have been wholly in error. But doubtless the symptoms often come first, and the microbes afterward—by invitation.

CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent, meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent, and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in that period was in railway freight rates which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in the period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

Two Wise Reflections.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy, I am a very silly, foolish fellow and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

Indifference may not wrack the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine.—From Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

Only Art.

The studio "tea" had been a great success; the one small and very youthful member of the company had walked softly about, looking at the pictures. Just before the party broke up the artist discovered him surveying a picture of a lion with awe and interest.

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said the artist, genially, patting his small guest on the head. "He won't hurt you."

"Or, I'm not afraid at all," came the response in a clear treble that caused every one to listen. "He does not look a bit as if he were alive, you know!"—Youth's Companion.

If You Would Sleep Well.

Form a habit of throwing off, before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day; everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special.)—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

It is thousands of statements like the above that show Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the one cure for Backache or any other symptom of deranged kidneys. For Backache is simply a sign that the Kidneys need help.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache. They also always cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Troubles and Heart Disease. These are more advanced stages of kidney disease. Care your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you need never fear them.

Value of Time.

There is nothing so valuable to the man who is going to carve out his own fortunes (and the fortune that is not carved out by oneself is not worth having), as time. Minutes, hours, days; they are things the value of which man cannot compute. They mean everything to young men. They are tides that come and go and leave him a wreck or carry him along with them to success. They can spell ruin just as well as they can spell hope; they will see a man fall just as readily as they will see him rise. One hour may mean an era of mental advancement and development to the man who spends it profitably; it may mean simply sixty minutes of time passed in shooting pool or billiards. You take your choice and you reap accordingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Economy.

Said Brown unto his wife one day: "We've nothing left to eat; if things go on in this queer way, we can't make both ends meet." His wife replied in words discreet: "Oh, we'll not be badly fed; you hustle and make one end meet and I'll make the other bread."

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palletton, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Many a man who boasts that he doesn't know the meaning of fear is still young enough to get married.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as they will do ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Sell's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only Catarrh Cure on earth you can get the name. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Trustworthy Trade. Beware of cheap imitations. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Sell's Family Pills for constipation.

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Sahara Sands Shifting.

Along the northern edge of the Sahara ruins of the old Roman villas and temples half buried in the sand are found. They prove that within the last twenty centuries the Sahara sands shifted to the north, blotting out the verdure and narrowing the zone of green that skirts the northern edge of Africa.

Quicksand.

Quicksand is sand readily moved; generally it is a mixture of sand and water. Tunnels have been pushed through quicksand by first freezing the mass of quicksand.

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BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY.

Cures a Wife's Debility After Malaria, a Husband's Rheumatism, a Daughter's Nervous Prostration.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people," said Mrs. Gossett, "because I have seen such good results, time after time, right in my own family. There are three of us who have no doubt about their merits. We do not need to take anybody's word on the subject for our own experience has taught us how well they deserve praise."

"It was just about ten years ago that I first read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and bought my first box. I was at that time all run down, weak, nervous and without ambition. I had been doctoring all summer for malaria and stomach trouble. Everybody thought I was going into consumption, as my mother had died of that disease."

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Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Uhrichville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for more than thirteen years. Her story shows that a medicine which makes the blood sound and the nerves strong, overcomes a variety of diseases and should be found in every household. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists everywhere. They have cured anemia, and all forms of weakness, also the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia and rheumatism. They are indispensable for growing girls.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Bellingham, Wash., D.C.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

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PROGRESS SLOW IN TURKEY.

Electricity Has Not Been Welcomed in the Sultan's Domains. Among other curious features which make Turkey an anomaly in Europe and among modern governments is the ban against electricity in the dominions of the sultan. There are no electric lights, yet there are gas plants; there are no telephones, yet the Turks utilize the telegraph, and the first electric railway is to be built, although steam roads are no longer a novelty. It will not be long, however, before this barrier to progress will be removed, for, according to United States Consul Ravndal, plans for an electric railway and for electric lighting at Damascus are under serious consideration. That such a project should be taken up in this, the oldest surviving city in history, indicates that Turkey is about to keep step, in this respect at least, with the modern world. High government officials are interested in the Damascus lighting undertaking, for which \$260,000 is to be raised. Ahmed Izzet Pasha, second secretary to the sultan, and his brother, Mustafa Bey, have both promised to take stock, as has also the council of the province. If this should prove the entering wedge which it seems, there is a field for the immediate attention of American electrical engineers, manufacturers and promoters.

ANGORA GOAT FARM PAYS.

Maryland Boy Winning Fame and Fortune Raising Them.

William J. Cobill, son of School Commissioner Edwin P. Cobill of Hancock, Md., is winning fame and making money by raising Angora goats, says the Baltimore American. Although only 17 years of age, he has been engaged in breeding Angora goats for seven years, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of goat culture. When he engaged in the business seven years ago the goats were purchased primarily for the purpose of having them clear the underbrush from a large tract of mountain land belonging to his father.

Today the tract is set in apple and other fruit trees, which will soon be in bearing condition. The flock of goats has been added to until now young Mr. Cobill has several hundred Angoras, some of them blooded stock. At the St. Louis exposition his exhibit of goats won \$100 in gold, and in addition he received an order from Hagenbeck, the animal trainer, for eight of his best Angoras, to be sent to Hamburg for starting a goat herd there. At the recent poultry and pet stock show at Madison Square garden, New York city, he won a \$100 silver cup for the best specimen of Angora.

Tellers.

Free dig the sod, with hanging head. One crust of God to toll for bread.

The whelp of toil, the wolf of want. Aye, scap his heel, grim, hungry, gaunt.

Against his dim, dull, weary eyes. The sword of flame shuts Paradise.

With sweat he bows, rough, grimy hand. He drives the plow, he tills the land.

He's forth by dawn; his labors close. When light draws on, brings rest, repose.

He struggles on through heat of day, Till spitting sun flings level ray.

He digs till dark the stubborn earth. And deems his work of little worth.

In mind appears tall spires and domes. Where riches rear fair, stately homes.

In proud parade before him rise The marts of trade, rare merchandise.

Unspoked, lone, he tells along. Yet yearns to join the swarming throng.

Here's one that's born decreed to live An atom in a human hive.

His labors yield no fruit, seem vain; He reaps no field of ripened grain.

No vital seed in fertile earth He sows to breed in fruitful birth.

Unspoked dreams, strange visions rise. Of wand'ring streams, soft, balmy skies.

These walls are woods, those roofs the vale. While peaceful herds browse yonder dale.

Beir't by wall of brick and stone. Till Fate's last call he drudges on.

When all is o'er, their lowly cry Is, God, how poor, how crust an I.

Yet each has served his fellow men; Their last reward will be, "Well done."

—Charles E. Milroy.

Judge Bishop and Gen. Butler.

During a session of the superior court at East Cambridge, Mass., when Judge Robert R. Bishop was on the bench, a case was called in which a back-country farmer appeared as witness. While giving his testimony the question of dates came up.

"It happened in 1882," said the witness.

"Are you sure it was that year?" asked the counsel.

"Dead sure," said the witness.

"Will you tell the court why you are so certain about the year?" asked the counsel.

"Well," drawled the witness, "I know, because it was the year Ben Butler defeated Rob Bishop for governor."

Speed of Electric Waves.

Electric waves measured by Hertz—and named after him—were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave measures only a few millionths of an inch.

Feels Secure.

Bill—I see the world's forest area at present is estimated at 2,500,000,000 acres.

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diseases, including pelvic catarrh a life-long study. Peruna cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

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Thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Peruna has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be over-estimated.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Gigantic Lily. The phormium tenax, is a valuable plant peculiar to New Zealand. Its leaves are nine or ten feet long, and are so tough that, by splitting one into narrow ribbons and joining the ends, the New Zealander has a first-class rope ready to hand.

Canadian Shipbuilders Ask Bounty. Ottawa, Ont., dispatch: Canadian shipbuilders have asked the government for a bounty of \$6 per ton for ten years on Canadian-built ships to protect the industry against British competition.

Very Low Home-seeker's Rates to the Southeast April 4 and 18.

On the first and third Tuesdays in April round-trip Home-seeker's tickets will be on sale at unusually low rates from Chicago, St. Louis, Cairo, Paducah, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to many points on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway in Tennessee, North Alabama and Georgia. Limit 21 days. Stop overs allowed on N. C. & St. L. Ry. going and returning.

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Hunting for trouble and waiting for worry seems to be the object of many people's lives.

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Advertise one thing at a time, if his space is limited.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Ewenshaw, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The man who tries to side-step destiny too often finds himself up against a still harder game.

Give some men the latch-key to Paradise, and they couldn't get in.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. C. T. Jack will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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

The series of interesting meetings held by Rev. Goldie were continued in the M. E. church this week. The last being held last evening.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening the Lantern view lectures on the "Life of St. Paul," will be continued. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal church, 11. Goldie, pastor. Program for Sunday April 9. 10:00 a.m. Classmeeting, 10:30 preaching—theme "The Keynote of a Great Life." 12:00 Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League—H. M. Jackson leader. 7:00 preaching—theme "Sin and Physiognomy."

Those who were present last Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian church enjoyed a grand treat, as the anthem "I will Lift up Mine Eyes" was rendered beautifully by the choir, every one singing their part finely. The Solo, "I am a Pilgrim," sung with much expression by Mr. Chauncey Bauch, was a feature of the morning, and with one of Mr. Leith's good sermons, the service was much enjoyed by all.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Nina Sherman, Marion Nash, Carrie Baker, Sadia Walker.

All come to the oratorical contest held this week Friday afternoon, April 7th, in the high school room.

Although the Senior entertainment, given by Mr. Marshall, was not well attended on account of the rainy weather those who were there found it pure and interesting.

Mr. Isbell, to high school students: "Listen! Hear all that racket?" Then, the smiles.

One of our high school teachers said last Monday that she has only one pet here—that a "cute" little mouse which lives about the library. This teacher having a tender spot in her heart made her Eng. Literature and Eng. History classes promise to let the poor little creature live.

One of our bright Senior girls let her mind become so concentrated on some other subject besides physics that she forgot to go to that class.

The Misses Clara Patterson and Emma Merrills, who spent their vacation at the latter's home in New Boston forgot when vacation closed, not returning until Tuesday.

As Miss McKinnon was unable to teach last Tuesday, Genevieve McClumpha was assistant in the forenoon and Zaida Walker in the afternoon.

Do not forget the Freshmen, as they are preparing a good entertainment to be given Friday evening, April 14th.

The public is cordially invited to attend the English II class from 10:45 to 11:30 and see the row of naughty fives. As it appears they are girls and the boys who sit in front of them know if they are not on best of behavior what will come.

The students all returned refreshed after their week of vacation.

A 'cute little' Freshman girl was asked by one of her teachers to tie a string on her finger so she would remember to bring an excuse.

Our editors have learned that but few of their sophomore friends can see a point.

Do not forget the Botany class will give an entertainment, April 14, consisting of songs, instrumental solos, dialogues, "The Good Dinner," and "The Business Meeting," and recitations. All welcome. Admission only 10 cents.

The Michigan Schoolmaster's Club convened at Ann Arbor during vacation week, is second to none respecting their organization and brainy men. Our scientific department is strictly up to date regarding new discoveries; the U. of M. instructors there are not afraid to scatter the hard earned knowledge either. Pres. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, one of the youngest men occupying similar positions in the country spoke upon the University and the Nation, an inspiring scholarly lecture.

OBITUARY.

SPENCER HARMON.

Spencer Harmon was born in Phelps township, State of New York, May 21, 1824. He was the youngest member of a family of seven children, three girls and four boys. The family moved to Michigan in 1831. They came to Detroit by boat, arriving May 21st. This was Spencer Harmon's birthday. He was seven years old. The family had little more than was necessary to break up eighty acres of government land and to provide the necessary buildings, so they walked from Detroit to the farm in Canton.

Hiram Harmon, the father of this family of pioneers, died in 1836 and was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard in Plymouth.

Spencer Harmon was married to Julia Ann Stoefel in 1845. Five children were born to them. Three died in infancy; Frances, a daughter, died in 1850, at the age of 21; one son William

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Martin A. Freeman, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1905, and on Thursday, the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

A. H. DIBBLE, JOHN M. WARD, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Rachel Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1905, and on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighteenth day of March, 1905, were allowed by

said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 18, 1905. WILLIAM HARMON, OSCAR STEVENS, Commissioners.

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 twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, MORSE ROBERT, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of August Helm, deceased.

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

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

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

MORSE ROBERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULLBERT, Register.

ROLEY'S HONEY-TAR stops the cough and loosens the phlegm.

S. survives. Julia Ann Harmon died in 1867. Spencer Harmon was married to Mary Batty in 1868. She died in 1900.

Spencer Harmon was a thrifty, industrious and successful farmer. He was a man of good habits and of excellent character. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a faithful friend. He died, April 2nd, 1905. Had he lived until May 21st, he would have been 81 years of age. Spencer Harmon left many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. His death marks the passing of one more of the early settlers of Michigan for he was the last living member of the little family of pioneers who gave up the comforts of their New York home and who bravely penetrated the wilderness and endured its hardships for the new home in Michigan.

The funeral occurred from his late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. Goldie officiating.

CLARK MOTT.

Adam Clark Mott was born September 21, 1844, in Canton, Michigan, where he lived until 1902, when he moved to Plymouth where he resided until March 28, 1905, when he departed this life at the age of 60 years, 6 months, and 7 days. November 4, 1868, he was married to Rachel Howson, who survives him, together with their two sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Union street, on Friday 31st of March. Services were held at the church at Cherry Hill and a large congregation of friends and neighbors attended. Mr. Mott was highly respected by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed by this community. Rev. T. B. Leith conducted the services.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th day of June, 1904, authority 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 15th 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 No. eight (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

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

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Probate Notice.

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

On reading and filing the petition of Melville R. Weeks praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Kellogg or some other suitable person.

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 ROBERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) ALBERT S. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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