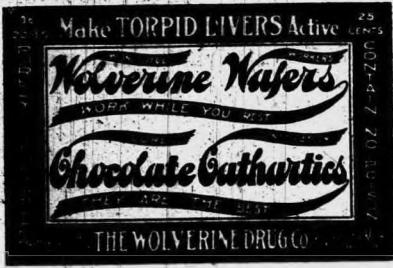


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TONGUISH

William Smix, of Shepherd, Isabella county, was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Smix and family used to live on the Guest farm, situated across from Procter's saw mill. But about 25 years ago he moved to Shepherd, where he is still living.

Hamilton Lewis, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee on Sunday. Mrs. Anna Wakefield is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Hix.

Lorenzo Hix, living west of Wayne, spent the fore part of the week with his brother John and family. Mr. Hix is past 79 years of age, but he has kept his health remarkably well.

Mrs. O. Trowbridge, of Dearborn, spent Saturday night and Sunday calling on relatives here.

The Helping Hand Society had a pleasant meeting on Wednesday and adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May with Mrs. C. J. Bunyea in Plymouth.

Lee Sackett and Ed. Eagleloff were in Ann Arbor on Sunday to see the former's brother Jay, who has been mentioned in The Mail. His many friends were glad to hear he was able to get out of doors a little last Sunday for the first time.

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. and Mrs. Will Barrows and John Cort, of Plymouth also Mrs. Nissen and two daughters of Redford visited at Mrs. Cort's Sunday.

Will Barrows is just finishing up his painting on the Cort houses and they present a fine appearance.

Mrs. E. Peck is quite ill with lung trouble.

John Stringer suffered a slight stroke Sunday, but he is seemingly all right again now.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, of North Farmington called on Center friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colby, of Northville, were called to the Center Sunday owing to J. M. Stringer's illness.

The white horse from the center will go south now instead of towards Northville. A change has taken place, eh, John?

Mrs. Wallace Grace and two daughters also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck Sundayed at Joe McEachran's.

Mrs. Cort had a fine monument set for her husband last week in Center cemetery. Another decided improvement to the cemetery.

Mr. Garchow still continues about the same as last week.

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." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Town Line S. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait on Sunday last at 8 o'clock.

Wilber Jarvis is in Ann Arbor at present attending the April session of the circuit court as juror.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the April Farmer's Club at Mr. Atchison's.

The Lapham's S. S. will give an Easter exercise at their church on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd.

A law suit between Mr. Mann of Detroit and Mr. Shoebridge of this place occurred at the home of the Justice W. Jarvis, on Saturday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Nelson was home over Sunday.

E. Partridge of Plymouth and lady friend, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson and little daughter Velma visited at Geo. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. Shoebridge and family have moved onto Mr. Bussey's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn and daughter Alleta took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jarvis Sunday.

Little Miss Mildred Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday at her grandparents, H. C. Packard's.

Miss Edna Jarvis is spending the week in South Lyon.

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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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.

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6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Palating Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Scrub, per gal.	25c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	40c
Arna Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Lion, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Tea Dust, best, per lb.	20c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	23	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Peas	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
3 cans best Pumpkins	25	Jack, Old Nut, per paper	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes 4c to 10 to lb.	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, 100 lbs	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpiled Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	25c can Emmentaler Value B. Powder	25c
French Red Kidney Beans	6c	Codfish, entirely boneless	25c

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

A fashion writer says: "A woman can change the shape of her brows."

A woman is as old as she looks, and a man is as old as he concludes to make him feel.

Dr. Lyman Abbott declares that "wealth is a danger." Sorry we're out of danger, Dec.

Hetty Green admits that she does not like an auto any more than she does a tax assessor.

Extraordinary news from Paris! There is a new play there that is popular, though decent.

The 400 is said to drink less champagne than formerly, but the beer statistics remain unchanged.

Collars are no longer fashionable for women, but are still the proper thing for good husbands to wear.

A contemporary says "rattin chairs have been made for hundreds of years." How old is Rat Ann?

"Beefsteak should be eaten rare," says a health expert. At present prices most of us eat it rarely.

Dr. Rondthaler says the neighborhood spirit should be cultivated. However, it all depends on the spirit.

Does Prof. Dennis wish to insinuate that in reducing Adam's ribs to twelve Eve drew the unlucky number?

Some of the New York banks have more money than they can count. We should just weigh it in and be done with it.

There must be some mistake about man being made out of dust, for dust settles some time, but some men never settle.

Now that Mrs. Langtry is a grandmother, it seems as if it were really time for her to begin to think of settling down.

Jim Jeffries says that a man can hardly improve physically after 40; but, morally, James, you know how it is yourself.

The Birmingham Ledger tells of a local dairy farm that brings in \$10,000 a year. Good money in the wagon sometimes.

A millionaire has been put in jail at Philadelphia for crooked financing. The foundations of the republic continue to be pretty solid.

English military man named Young-husband has gone on the lecture platform. The young husband generally gets the lecture himself.

The New York Times has been telling how "to get heat from a fan." That's dead easy, when it's a baseball fan—they get heated so soon.

"Bathing," says a New York sun worshiper, "is the curse of the earth." It is curious how people begin to despise water as soon as they strike New York.

Dr. Hillis declares that our people are losing their imagination. Dog has evidently not been keeping up with our justly celebrated fish and snake stories.

The war correspondent who was given a glimpse of the czar's \$325,000,000 gold hoard was not staggered in the least. He has just made out his expense account.

An Ohio man wants a divorce because his wife kicked him while he was praying. Possibly he was praying that he might become a widower before it was too late.

Plano manufacturers are confronted with the necessity of making stronger instruments. When Paderewski is in good form he can hammer the life out of one in two sittings.

Sir Oliver Lodge has now discovered an electric current that will dissipate fog. A current so vast and powerful as that must be a thing to dodge, for it reads as if it would dissipate people.

Chang Baruum's old Chinese giant has started in as a religious revivalist. If Chang ever really gets hold of a doubter, it is probable that the doubter will "see his way" to going to the mourner's bench.

An orator with influenza can spread microbes among the audience for a distance of forty feet. And fallacies for an infinitely greater distance. Moral: When at a meeting keep your mind open and your mouth shut.

A fashion journal tells the women that "cheery colors should be worn to dispel the gloom of rainy days." Nothing, however, can ever dispel the gloom of the average fashion journal from a purely masculine point of view.

Arthur McVicker, eight years old, has been sent to jail at Harrison, N. J., for stealing a basket of coal from a railroad company. It's a serious matter in New Jersey to steal anything less than a railroad or a Pennsylvania tag.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Little girl burned to death and seven persons badly injured.

Lowell receives a serious scorching, causing losses of \$100,000.

Sunfield meets with a serious loss in its business district.

Peculiar, but fatal.

May Herrick, aged 8 years, was burned to death, her mother was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt in the fire which swept through the saloon and boarding house of Charles N. Herrick, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

The occupants of the building jumped, fell or were taken out on ladders from the second floor and all of the seven suffered serious injury from flames or smoke. The fire was most peculiar. It scarcely touched the woodwork and had done its work within ten minutes after its discovery.

The hero of the fire was Thomas Norris, who fell to the sidewalk and fractured his arm. Norris paid no attention to the injury, however, but secured a ladder, went back into the burning building and carried out Mrs. Herrick, who was terribly burned. Norris made a second trip and carried out the woman's 2-year-old babe. On his third trip Norris assisted Mr. Herrick down the ladder. Then the fire prevented his returning.

The Lowell Blaze.

Fire and explosions of gasoline destroyed buildings occupied by fourteen business firms in Lowell Tuesday night. The blaze started in the store rooms of R. B. Boylan's hardware store, and the fire department was promptly on hand, but before the fire fighters had gotten fairly at work a series of gasoline explosions scattered the flames on all sides and drove the firemen back. R. Boylan, hardware, almost entire loss; insurance, \$7,000; will resume business; owner of building, J. C. Scott; loss and insurance unknown. A. D. Sturges, drugs; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,800. J. B. Nicholson, dry goods; large loss; some insurance. Marks Reuben, clothing; loss, \$12,000; insured. Harrison Sherman Bazaar; loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,000; probably not resume business here. Dr. M. C. Greene, loss \$2,700; no insurance. Dr. Barnes, total loss; no insurance. S. P. Hicks, real estate; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000. Miss Eunice Crawford, home; loss, \$700; no insurance. Dr. O. C. McDannell, office, \$1,000 on building \$2,500; insurance, \$3,500. W. S. Godfrey, home; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$600. Thomas Donovan, saloon, only partly burned. A. D. Oliver, jeweler; goods lost or damaged, \$1,000. A. L. Weyrick, meat market; insurance, \$1,000. Maynard Bros., confectionery. Spagnola fruit stand and home.

After Fifteen Years.

Charles H. Smith, who, with the late Gov. H. S. Pingree, founded the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Pingree & Smith, is dead in New York. Monday evening, fifteen years almost to a day since his mysterious disappearance, his body was on the way to Detroit for burial. His disappearance was one of the most mysterious events in the history of the city. At a minute's notice Mr. Smith, then one of the leading manufacturers of Detroit, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up, and none of the family ever set eyes on him again. The first glimpse they will have had of him since 1890 will be when his body is here for burial. Mr. Smith was declared legally dead by Judge of Probate Durfee 14 years ago, although it was known at the time by some persons that he was alive. Most of the time Smith's partners knew of his whereabouts and cared for him. Gov. Pingree in his lifetime attended to this himself, and at Mr. Pingree's death John B. Howarth assumed the charge, and up till the last hour he cared for Mr. Smith, the man who started him on the road to wealth and high standing in the community.

Sunfield's Loss.

Fire early Wednesday morning caused a \$40,000 loss, and destroyed much of the business portion of Sunfield. The heaviest loss was that of Cole & Fisk, hardware merchants, estimated at \$18,000, and that of W. B. Bera, general merchant, \$20,000. In addition to these losses a row of wooden buildings was consumed. Sunfield is a village of about 500 inhabitants in Eaton county, on the Pere Marquette road about midway between Grand Rapids and Lansing.

A New Clue.

The police have struck a new clue in the mysterious case of Miss Lella Haynes, the pretty 16-year-old Battle Creek girl who was the victim of a carbolic acid assault Sunday night. They find that an unknown girl in a light jacket and with blond hair bought a bottle of acid at the Clarke street branch of the City drug store, nearby, at 6 o'clock, just preceding the assault. Some now think the mysterious man was a girl enemy dressed in male attire, her sole object being to destroy the girl's beauty. Miss Haynes has recovered from the shock, but her face is badly scarred.

The Mayville opera house block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, probably caused by lightning. Loss \$10,000, including damage to adjoining buildings and stocks.

The fire which destroyed the Bay county poor house Sunday, causing a loss of \$7,000, and rendering 18 inmates homeless, originated in the roof of the main building from a defective chimney.

Battle Creek board of education is looking for spinsters above 25 for positions in the city schools, because young and attractive teachers are soon picked off by the arrows of a spinster.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Fire destroyed the Pere Marquette freight depot and two freight cars in Mount Pleasant. Loss, \$25,000.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with \$20,000. He asks the college to add \$20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment fund.

Lucille, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClintock, of Owosso, found a box of strychnine tablets and ate them and was saved with great difficulty.

The Southern Michigan Trust Co. has authorized the contract for 1,000,000 baskets to be used in harvesting this year's crop of grapes by the members of the association.

It is probable that the Hudson precinct option liquor bill will be amended to make municipalities the unit for the application of the law and reported to the house by the liquor committee.

Through an alleged faulty diagnosis by physicians, John Seewald, aged 23, died in Grand Rapids from hemorrhagic smallpox, without quarantine being established and with no restrictions made upon visitors.

The pardon board has denied clemency to Clarence E. Miller, sent from Kalamazoo to Ionia for attempted murder, and William Westbrook and Charles Van Zandt, sent from Oakland to Marquette for attempt to kill.

George A. Leiphart, of Munising, made a queer consignment recently to the Pacific Coast Forest, Fish and Game association in San Francisco, consisting of six porcupines. The animals were wanted for exhibition purposes.

The following appropriation bills passed the senate: Central Michigan Normal school, \$150,730; State Pioneer and Historical society, \$7,000, and Industrial School for Girls, \$154,225. Over \$27,000 was cut from the original estimate.

William Maloney, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was fatally injured while his train was switching at Duffield. He tripped over a stop block and fell in front of the train, which passed over his thigh and one side of his body.

George W. Badgley, of Clayton, who died recently, cut off four of his children, with \$5 each because they endeavored to have a guardian appointed for him. His estate of \$2,500 he left to five remaining children, and the circuit court has sustained the will.

Gordon, of Marquette, induced the private corporations committee to report favorably his bill to prohibit the manufacture of slot machines. Gordon is a member of this committee, and made a special request when the bill was introduced that it go to his committee.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect \$150 for her from John Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

St. Joseph is to lose its prestige as a Greta Green, a recent Indiana law providing that any marriage contracted out of the state will be declared null and void, on the return of the couple to the state. Hundreds of couples from Indiana have been married in this place.

Work in the old Franklin & Franklin Junior mines of the Franklin Mining Company, has been resumed. Underground employees who have been out on strike for three weeks returned under the old terms, no concessions having been granted. Six hundred men resumed employment.

The board of supervisors placed the proposition of rebuilding the court house in Stanton in the hands of the building committee, thus ending a hot contest between Stanton and Greenville, the people of the latter city having used every means for the removal of the county seat thither.

Suits have been commenced against the Ann Arbor railroad by Dennis Harding and the administrator of the Fred Myer estate for \$10,000 and \$25,000, respectively. Harding and Myer were working on a wrecking car a few months ago when a derrick broke, killing Myer and injuring Harding.

More serious results than was anticipated may come from the stabbing affray incident on the "hair-cutting" campaign between the freshmen and the sophomores of the U. of M. It has been disclosed that the two students stabbed by the as yet unknown freshman are H. H. Corson, of Birmingham, Henry Seaman, aged 50, an East LeRoy farmer, was seeing the sights in Grand Rapids when he met a colored man and a female companion. They attacked the farmer in the street, beat him into insensibility and pounded his face to a pulp. Before help arrived the pair had seized his purse and made away.

The American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization, has 25,000 members in Michigan and will soon include 90 per cent of the farmers, according to the statement of George Winans, state organizer. It is really a farmers' trust, and the price of wheat next year will be held at not less than \$1 per bushel.

The senate judiciary committee has practically smothered Senator Rumer's bill calling for the abolition of the pardon board, and no legislation along those lines is expected at the hands of the present legislature. The members of the board, who realize that Rumer's bill means their jobs, have got in some effective work.

Charles Davidson, of Rockland, who received a charge of shot in his side while taking a gun from a boat a year ago last fall, has just undergone a critical operation in the hope of saving his life. An examination with the X-ray showed that the ribs had been splintered by the shot and were decaying, the flesh tissues adjacent being in a putrid condition. One rib was removed entirely and part of another taken out.

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A GREAT SEA FIGHT

A NAVAL BATTLE NOW PREDICTED AT OR NEAR FORMOSA.

THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT DECEASED AS TO TOGO'S FLEET.

JAPS WILL PUT ONE MILLION MEN IN THE FIELD.

Whether Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a juncture with the division which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin-China.

According to the admiralty's information the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky did of French neutrality at Madagascar, and this squadron is believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa, where it is believed here a battle will occur.

Considering the vital nature of the issue the admiralty is inclined to think that Admiral Togo will not dare to send ships to Vladivostok or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Russian vessels at that port and that the Japanese coasts and the transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought.

The admiralty is not harboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts based upon the theory that Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months.

A Formidable Army.

Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization.

The details and figures are carefully concealed, of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field.

The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan together with captures and purchases of guns it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian, in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages.

Wherever railway improvements are possible they will be carried out when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city, and in Vladivostok.

Advices from Singapore on the 8th were that the Japanese and Russian fleets were coming together and were only a short distance apart, the Russian position being clearly evident by the dense black smoke from the ships all of which use soft coal. It was thought that Saigon was the objective point, and that Togo's fleet would not try to intercept them at some point further north.

Great consternation prevailed in Singapore lest an engagement should jeopardize the safety of vessels thereabouts. The Russian vessels were running four abreast and at only about eight knots an hour when sighted. The forty-seven ships bore evidence of the effects of their long sea voyage and at the water line showed sea weed a foot long. The squadron was led by a large cruiser, followed by three converted former Hamburg-American line vessels. Then came the cruisers, colliers, battleships, etc. The colliers were mostly in the center of the fleet. The decks of the war ships were coal laden, while the colliers and the former Hamburg-American liners were light of draft. The vessels passed seven miles out. The fleet did not stop to receive dispatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden.

The two Kansas Citys were "dry" towns Sunday, the closing law being rigidly enforced. Heretofore when one town was "dry" its citizens could usually wet their whistles by crossing the river into the other city.

Mormons are starting a vigorous proselyting campaign in all western states, sending 7,000 missionaries into the field.

King Edward goes to the theater frequently, notwithstanding that it is Lent, and the court follows.

Raymond Roberts, of the Northwestern University social settlement in Chicago, says most of the tramps nowadays are of native American descent, being forced out of employment by the influx of foreign labor.

Vice-President Fairbanks has been designated by President Roosevelt to preside at a reception at the White House during his absence in the west. Some think there is political significance behind the move, but others consider it merely the result of an amiable impulse.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator James F. Rumer, of Flint, suffered a painful accident Saturday. As he stepped into a hack at a funeral, a hasty attendant slammed the door, nipping Dr. Rumer's left thumb, crushing and cutting off about a quarter inch with a bit of the bone. The wound is extremely painful.

Senate and house quickly received and passed Senator John D. McKay's concurrent resolution ordering a recount of votes in the Wayne judicial election. The senate committee on elections, Senators Baird, Jenks, Helme, Brown and Cook, and a special committee of the house will go to Detroit and superintend a recounting. Judge Frazer's petition expresses the hope that the votes will be counted according to the intent of the voters. But the spirit of the senate committee yesterday was to follow the law. However, Mr. Baird expects that amendments to the petitions will be made, and the substance of the whole affair will be an ordinary election contest.

Rep. Lord, of Detroit, has introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the general corporation act, which looks like a good anti-trust measure. It prevents corporations outside the state from securing stock in Michigan corporations, and forbids Michigan corporations from transferring their stock to outside corporations. To regulate corporations which already hold stock in Michigan companies, the bill provides that any corporation holding shares in any other corporation, when not authorized so to do by the statutes of Michigan, shall not be entitled to vote such stock at any meeting of stockholders of the corporation issuing such stock.

Senator Fyfe has introduced his joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a specific tax on all credits.

The memorial services in honor of the late ex-Gov. Luce, will be held in representative hall April 25. Senator Burrows, Congressman Washington Gardner and Milo D. Campbell will deliver addresses.

Benton, of Northville, introduced the petition of the state association of supervisors asking for the abolition of the present tax commission and the curtailing of its powers over local assessing officers should another commission be created.

To instruct Senators Alger and Burrows to vote for the removal of Reo Smoot from the United States senate is the purport of a resolution introduced in the house by Eichhorn, of St. Clair. The resolution also asks congress to enact such remedial legislation as will wipe out "polygamy and polygamous living and political control by the Mormon hierarchy" in Utah and other states.

Justice Blair's Address.

Justice Charles A. Blair, of the state supreme court, closed the first week of the hearing on the railway tax case with the most eloquent address yet given. In the course of his talk he treated lightly the claims of unconstitutionality presented by the railway attorneys. He ridiculed their repeated references to the California cases determined in the federal circuit court of that state. He asked why they had not gone to the supreme court of the United States for precedent. Not once, he said, but time after time, the highest tribunal of the United States has decided conclusively that railway properties are in a class by themselves and separate from other general properties.

The United States supreme court has placed the railways in a class by themselves for purposes of taxation and had found that the state might, without violating the constitution of the United States, place a tax upon railways, because of a peculiarity of their property, at a rate higher than the tax assessed against the property holders.

The speaker asked the court if the state of Michigan was obliged to come into this case and establish again grounds for decisions such as have already been handed down by the higher tribunals of the country. He said he can see no necessity for such a showing.

Justice Blair had just begun on the question of the allowance of credits and deduction of debts when court adjourned.

Rockefeller's Gift.

During a discussion as to the advisability of accepting the Rockefeller \$100,000 gift to the Congregational missions it transpired that all but \$9,000 of the money had been used. F. H. Wiggins, treasurer of the American board, said: "The decision of the prudential committee is final. Notice of Rockefeller's gift was received February 19 and accepted by the sub-committee and a vote of thanks was sent to Rockefeller. Immediately after, on February 21, appropriations were made and it is not likely that the report will be rejected. The report was laid over until April 11, but out of deference to the protesting clergymen."

It is generally admitted that the gift will be accepted at the meeting.

S. C. Dodd, chief Standard Oil attorney, taking up the cudgel for John D. Rockefeller, aims a long statement at the critics of his \$100,000 gift to missions, and especially at Rev. Washington Gladden. He says: "If false, the charges made are vile; made by a minister, doubly vile. No one has ever proved John D. Rockefeller's millions were made dishonestly."

Gov. Vardaman is quoted as saying negroes will never again be allowed to vote in Mississippi.

Highly civilized France has a birth rate of only 21 per 1,000; semi-barbarous Russia has a birth rate of nearly 50.

The Portland, Oregon, grand jury has resumed operations and will, it is said, now go after some Californian lumber companies.

There is a definite plan forming for adjourning by May 15 or earlier. By motion of Rep. Ward, of Shawnee, 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.

NEWS OF THE NATION

CASTRO BECOMES QUITE COCKY AND HURLS OUT A BLUSTERING DEFIANCE.

BARRA VOICES THE STATEMENT IN THE USUAL SPANISH STYLE OF BRAVADO.

SECRET DEALS OF THE BEEF TRUST FOUND CONCEALED IN SEVERAL TRUNKS.

Gen. Alejandro y Barra, late Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, hands out this: "President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co. case from the Venezuelan courts and will not resubmit the Oilcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy comes to Venezuela." The statement reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Oilcott cases. It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to Gen. Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan president was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made, and there was much uneasiness when it was announced that the Venezuelan government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it had any respect for the sovereignty and courts of Venezuela. Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made his reply, and as no action has been taken by the United States and no further demands have been made, the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Caracas is concerned.

Evidence Against the Trust.

An investigation by the federal grand jury in Chicago, which is investigating into the working methods of the alleged beef trust, of a much deeper nature and a wider scope, it is asserted, is to result from the examination of the contents of the eight trunks taken from the safety vaults in the First National Bank building. When these trunks were opened, it is said, the entire secret transactions of the Aena Trading Co., a corporation through which the alleged secret business of the big packers was transacted, were revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be subpoenaed. The trunks and contents have been impounded on an order by Judge Sanborn so that no one by legal process can obtain possession of them.

Fifteen Indicted.

The federal grand jury, sitting in Portland, on Saturday indicted 15 well known men of Oregon and Washington on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands. Among the indicted are State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank D. Alley, of Roseburg, abstractor; A. R. and Edward B. Downs, Seattle timber men; Rev. Stephen W. Turndelle, a Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law to the Booths; Willard N. Jones, a Portland timber man; Thaddeus S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of F. P. Mayers; H. F. Sissler, of Seattle; Daniel Clark, Clarence Zachary, Col. D. C. Barnard and Charles A. Watson, of Fossil, Wheeler county.

In the Wilds.

The president's tour of receptions, with accompanying speeches, ended at Frederick, Okla., on Saturday; and the party broke up. The special train was paid for by President Roosevelt and the party that continued the trip with him was composed of a few Rough Riders guides, hunters and specially invited guests. Sunday he was separated from civilization and in camp with his comrades in the chase at Panther Springs on the Red river, 14 miles east of Frederick. Great preparations have been made for the hunt which continues for five days. Mr. Roosevelt was in happy frame of mind when he left Frederick. He looked forward with keen pleasure to the outdoor life which he will lead for the next few days.

Thirteen Thousand Killed.

Commissioner Jullundur, of Lahore, India, reports that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmasala was 524; besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

Fresh earth shocks led to a revival of alarm. The new government offices in Simla were freshly cracked.

Nora Gaines, Colorado Springs, once a millionaire and thrice married, now earns her living by driving a hack.

The profits from the Japanese tobacco monopoly for the first year are \$27,000,000 yen (about \$13,500,000). This exceeds the government's estimates 7,000,000 yen.

Complete returns received at Harbin headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000.

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

Courage

There are who, bending supple knees,
Live for no end except to please;
Rising to fame by mean degrees;
But creep not thou with these.

They have their due reward; they bend
Their lives to an unworthy end—
On empty aims the toll expend
Which had secured a friend.

But be not thou as these, whose mind
Is to the passing hour confined.
Let no ignoble fetters bind
Thy soul, as free as wind.

Stand upright, speak thy thought, declare
The truth thou hast, that all may share;
Be bold, proclaim it everywhere,
They only live who dare.

—Sir Lewis Morris.

TWO of a KIND

BY J. C. PLUMMER

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Mr. Philip Thompson's eyes strayed over to a map of the United Kingdom hanging against the office wall.

"A dangerous coast the northeastern part of Scotland, Captain McLeod," he said carelessly, "a likely place for a wreck."

"Ferry," assented Captain McLeod. "Then there's the Orkneys and the Shetlands, bad places those in a fog, Captain."

The Captain nodded and looked at Mr. Thompson, then he looked out of the window.

"You are going to take the Curlew to Gottenburg," continued Mr. Thompson, "and you'll come back in ballast. You'll probably take a northern route which will about bring you off that coast. It's autumn and the season for fogs, so be careful, Captain."

"Et was be a bad thing for me, a sheepwreck," said Captain McLeod. "Aw might be a year finding another sheep."

"No, no," replied Mr. Thompson, "I know you are a careful skipper, and if Providence ordains that the Curlew should be ldst I'd see you'd another ship. More, I'd obligate myself to pay you a hundred pounds to tide you over until you did get a ship. Then you could pay it back."

"Wad ye put that in writing?" inquired the skipper.

"Certainly. Give me a shilling; Captain."

Mr. Thompson wrote rapidly and then handed the paper to the skipper. Captain McLeod read. "For the sum of one shilling, received, I insure Captain David McLeod against the wreck of the steamer Curlew on the passage from Gottenburg to Shields, in the sum of one hundred pounds."

(Signed) "PHILIP THOMPSON."
"There," he said, "you see what a careful skipper I think you." Captain McLeod read the paper carefully, put it in his pocket and went down to the docks.

Mr. Thompson put on his overcoat and attended a meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas church.

That evening Captain McLeod went aboard the steamer Moray, loading for Reval. She was commanded and owned by a fellow Scot, Fergus McCleish. The two skippers talked earnestly until late in the night and parted with a gleam in their eyes.

The morning of his departure Captain McLeod read prayers with his family and cautioned his daughters to avoid invitations to places where there was dancing.

"Et's the devil's own game," he said, "and wad ees going on ees na place for the daughters of a godly man."

"Be very careful, Captain," said Mr. Thompson as he bade the skipper farewell.

"Don't let anything happen to the old Curlew."

"Ees she censured, sir?" inquired the skipper.

"All my ships are insured," replied Mr. Thompson. "The Curlew is insured for five thousand pounds."

Mr. Philip Thompson, who had been for a whole year vainly trying to sell the steamer Curlew, watched her depart thoughtfully.

Capt. McLeod, standing on the bridge, looked back at Mr. Thompson standing on the wharf and shook his head thoughtfully.

Two days later the Moray, Captain McCleish, cleared for Reval. The Curlew had a prosperous passage to Gottenburg, but she was slow

in discharging cargo. When she had taken on ballast and was ready to return to Shields Captain McLeod wired that fact to his friend Captain McCleish, who was then at Reval and ready to sail on his return to England. The shilling which Captain McLeod had spent in having Mr. Philip Thompson insure his safe passage from Gottenburg to Shields did not appear such a bad investment that night of the twentieth of October when the Curlew, enveloped in as thick a fog as ever crawled over the German ocean, tossed in an ugly swell off the northeastern coast of Scotland.

That Captain McLeod was a care-



ful, conscientious skipper was evidenced by the fact that when night added its blackness to the fog he would trust the helm to no one save himself. He telegraphed so frequently to the engineer that he must have been navigating with great care, but accidents will happen to the most careful, and the Curlew took the ground with a jar which threw the mate prostrate on the deck.

Sailors and stokers rushed on deck panic-stricken, for a grounding on that part of the Scotch coast meant, usually, death to all or part of a crew.

"There's na use in standing by her," said the Captain, "get awa the boats."

With remarkable luck or skill Captain McLeod piloted his shipwrecked crew over that ugly swell safely into a small fishing harbor and then it was that Mr. Philip Thompson heard that the Curlew was lost, and smiled, and old seamen visiting Lloyds in London read of the wreck and, shaking their grizzled heads, wondered what a ship bound for Shields was doing so far to the north.

Capt. McLeod was not the only navigator who, for some reason, lay a course to the northward. When the Moray came out of the Baltic instead of clearing son-west, or even west, Captain McCleish pointed her nose north-west as if he had a cargo to deliver at the Shetland islands.

Mr. Philip Thompson was astounded to receive the news that the steamer Moray had arrived at Aberdeen with the Curlew in tow, having pulled her off the shore on the northeast coast of Scotland. That the news was not altogether welcome to Mr. Thompson may be inferred from the fact that, though a vestryman, he swore deeply and profanely when he heard it and even shocked Captain McCleish, who had arrived in Shields that morning, by swearing in his presence.

"There's na man has the luck of Fergus McCleish," muttered Captain McLeod. "Everything turns to silver in his hands. Aw've no sheep, and na ensurance ees na guld since the Curlew's saved."

Mr. Thompson commended Captains McLeod and McCleish to a region from which St. Barnabas church was doing all it could to rescue people and fell into a brown study, from which Captain McLeod made no move to arouse him.

The salvage awarded Captain McCleish was a generous one, and Captain McLeod called to congratulate him.

"Ye're a navigator, Davie," remarked Captain McCleish with a grin. "A hundred yards above or below where the Curlew grounded she'd ha been smashed like an egg. Mon, ye're a navigator."

The board did not agree with Captain McCleish as to the ability of Captain McLeod as a navigator. They deemed his being so far out of his course ground for the removal of his

certificate. Oddly enough, this misfortune did not depress Captain McLeod. He deposited in the bank of Aberdeen a check for several hundred pounds, which check bore the signature of Fergus McCleish. With this sum the skipper bought an interest in a fishing business and gave up the sea.

"Davie," said Mrs. McLeod, as she and her husband walked to Kirk with their two daughters, most becomingly attired, in front, "I hope ye did na get this money in a sinfu' way."

"Woman," exclaimed Captain McLeod, "wad ye think it sinfu' to hit the dell wi' a chunk of his own breemstone?"

Mrs. McLeod's countenance cleared and she smiled with pride at the excellent appearance of her two daughters.

RENDERED VERDICT IN RHYME

Foreman of Texas Jury "Dropped" Into Poetry.

A correspondent calls our attention to an interesting verdict which was rendered in the District Court of Travis county, Tex., in 1857. The defendant, Frank B. Rafter, at that time a well known citizen of Austin, was accused of gambling, which was not regarded as a very serious offense in Texas in those early days, especially if the offender chanced to be a prominent citizen. The prosecution was generally treated as a pleasant jest, but was nevertheless carried through in earnest, and a jury composed of lawyers brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, lawful men,
Fine the defendant dollars ten;
A guilty man beyond all doubt,
Let the defendant pay himself out.
Thus we've said this freezing morn.
Your obedient servant, A. O. Horne,
Foreman."

The composition of this verdict is attributed to A. W. Terrell, who at the time of his service on the jury was a young lawyer. Afterward he attained great distinction in practice, served as a District court judge, and was United States minister to Turkey under President Cleveland. Other members of the same jury who afterward achieved renown were Charles S. West, who rose to be a justice of the Texas Supreme court, and F. W. Chandler, who became one of the leaders of the Texas bar.—Law Notes.

Some Fabulous Confabs,

Zeus had been enthroned and announced that he could do up all the other gods by his sheer strength, but the king of heaven didn't seem to be in a very good humor for all that, and the rest of the divinities wondered what was wrong.

Taking Hebe to one side, Zeus queried:

"What was that stuff I drank last night, and why under the shade of Olympus do I feel like the second joint of a stewed owl this morning? You served the drinks, I think; maybe you can tell me what's wrong."

"Hu!" snorted the pert young damsel of the wine cup. "You ought to know. It's your funeral. Don't you know yesterday was inauguration day?"

"And was I inaugurated?" asked Zeus in a stage whisper.

"Sure; don't you feel like it?"

"And the dread monarch, pressing his hands to his aching brow, wondered if the game was worth the candle after all."

Bobbie's Notion of Church.

church is a place where you go when Sunday comes and you wud rather stay home, when you get redly to go to church you put on yure best clothes and then when you git to church you see some people that has got better clothes and you doant think about what the teacher says but moar about what yure friends is waring that is better than yures.

I doant go to church but Ma makes me go to Sunday school and she makes Pa go to church. I doant think he wants to go but he is afraid of Ma and he puts on his hat and cote and says Well I wish there wasent any preachers to tell me where to git off. Then Ma sniffs and says Yu wud be a pritty sight if preachers didnt help Yu from going to the Dogs. And then Pa says Yu didnt think I was going to the dogs when I married Yu. I guess thats where I began going to the dogs, and then Ma and Pa go to church and sing I want to be an Angel.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

If I wait,
I do not hear the message that
The robin bears in spring,
Which brings him homeward from afar
On swiftly flying wing;
But still I know he's coming, and
Will find his nest and mate,
In the tree which now is leafless—
So I wait.

I cannot feel the shiver that
The startled leaflet feels,
As autumn's breath, frost laden, through
its vivid greenness steals;
And yet the change is coming, though
To me it may seem late,
And the green leaves will turn crimson
While I wait.

I cannot grasp the meaning of
Earth's happiness and pain;
Yet both I know await me if
Life's best I would attain;
Each step I trust leads onward, and
God's universe is great,
To find no incompleteness
If I wait.

—Helen M. Richardson.

Myth for Moderns.

Wounded Ares showed Zeus the immortal blood flowing from his wound, and begged revenge on Athens.

"Sit not by me and whine, thou renegade! Truly thy mother's spirit is intolerable, even Hera's; her can I scarce rule with words. Therefore I deem that by her prompting thou art in this plight."

"Well, then," impatiently retorted insatiate Ares. "It's hereditary. Don't blame me. Go after her!"

And the stars-rising cloud gather in sheer despair told Pagan to heel the spear wound, while Hera chuckled behind her fan.

FRESH AIR FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Most Effective Weapon Available for Conflict With Dreaded "White Plague"

The following abstracts from an article by J. E. Stubbart, M. D., in the Medical Record, should receive wide and careful attention. No doubt if these ideas could be carried out, the "white plague" would be robbed of much of its terror:

In ancient times it was highly improper to expose a tuberculous patient, especially one beyond the first stage, to a breath of fresh air except on the mildest days in summer, while the night air was dreaded and avoided as the plague. Then the more observant and thoughtful men noticed that those who lived more in the open air did not die as quickly as the hot-house patients, and they began to urge an outdoor life and moderate exercise as a prophylactic as well as a cure for those in the early stages of consumption. Those in the more advanced stages were allowed fresh air only when it was at summer temperature, but even this was better than being kept indoors in warm, ill-ventilated rooms the whole year.

There are several plans by which the victim of tuberculosis may continuously breathe pure, fresh air by night as well as by day. Sleeping out in the open air is not harmful to a large majority of tuberculous people.

Millet, of Brockton, Mass., reports the cases of five patients whom he recommended to sleep out of doors at night. They were allowed no roof over their heads except in rainy weather. They wore soft felt hats and cotton nightshirts, sleeping under ordinary bedclothes in beds arranged on the roofs of their houses.

Improvement was noted in two weeks. Coughs disappeared, temperatures became normal, respirations were easier and weight increased rapidly. No attention was paid to dampness and drafts, and heavy dews were regarded as inconvenient simply because of the necessity of drying the bedclothes.

Sleeping in a small room with an open window does not appear to be nearly so beneficial to the patient as when the nights are passed on a veranda or in a tent where there is a free circulation of air on all sides. If a patient were fortunate enough to have a large room with a southern exposure and containing one or two open fireplaces, in addition to large windows on three sides, which might be opened at night, he might derive approximately the benefit incident to tent life.

McGraham, of South Carolina, prefers the circular to the army tent, and thinks it better to place it on a platform two feet from the ground, and to do without carpets and draperies. Draperies are not necessary, but rugs add greatly to the comfort and convenience of those in ill health, and their use can be made perfectly safe by exposing them to the sunlight for a few hours daily.

Special Hospitals for Consumptives.

A hundred years ago the city of Naples, Italy, erected a large hospital for consumptives, and required the isolation of all persons suffering from this disease. It is only recently, however, that the authorities of modern cities have become awakened to the importance of this sanitary measure. Recently a number of cities have taken steps for the establishment of hospitals especially for the treatment of cases of consumption by the "open-air method." Excellent results are reported from this method of treatment.

The German government has a large central committee numbering more than thirteen hundred persons, organized for the purpose of erecting hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis. This committee has under its supervision seventy-four such hospitals, and last year treated over thirty thousand patients, of whom eighty per cent were returned to their homes practically cured after remaining in the hospitals on an average of a little less than three months.

An Extra Good Appetite.

A good appetite is a symptom of good health. An extra good appetite is sometimes a symptom of constitutional disturbance somewhere. A sample letter sent to the "Questions and Answers" column of a prominent health journal was something like this:

"I am troubled with pimples, not to a great extent, but still very annoying. They appear principally on the forehead, but occasionally on other places. I often feel languid, and tire easily, and cannot gain flesh, although I have an extra good appetite. Still I am not sick, and have not been in bed for a day in my life. Age, nineteen years. Will you kindly advise me what you think would remove these pimples?"

There is little doubt but that the "extra good appetite" alluded to affords the key to the situation. The digestive organs have more than they can take care of, and consequently do not properly take care of anything furnished. There will be frequent headaches, skin disorders and alternate constipation and diarrhea with such persons. Pimples are a natural result of such depraved blood conditions.

With many people the habit of hearty eating is continued when the warm spring days come. Food which was appropriate when the thermometer was at zero is continued in the same quality and quantity when the thermometer rises to ninety degrees in the sun, and averages above sixty all day and night. The person who loses his appetite under such a condi-

tion is on safe ground. The person with an extra good appetite will have to exercise self-control or be placed on the retired list to learn wisdom by experience.

Cigarettes.

Tobacco injures men and kills children. The Chicago school board has been having a medical examination of certain pupils before allowing them to take part in certain athletic sports. Boys and girls were subjected to the same examination. Not one girl was found unable to pass, while a large number of the boys, in almost every case smokers, were found to be in a physical condition which made violent exercise of any kind very dangerous. Twenty-one out of a hundred were found unfit, and all but three suffered from some form of heart trouble. Almost without exception the unfit ones were cigarette smokers.

How to Earn Sound Sleep.

All doctors are not so careful of the welfare of their patients as they might be. Here is a story of one who went to the limit. He is the proprietor of a famous health resort not far from ——. When he received a patient for treatment he says:

"Now, I want it understood that unless you do exactly as I say, there is no use of your staying."

This rule sometimes requires him to be very harsh, but he never hesitates. He acts on the theory that he can better afford to offend a single patient and lose him than to have that patient go back home and tell his friends Dr. So-and-So had done him no good, relates the Washington Star.

Not long ago a well-known clergyman went to this resort for treatment. The doctor looked him over upon his arrival and said:

"While you are here you must take long walks every day."

"But I can't take walks," replied the parson. "I haven't done any walking for years. My heart won't stand it."

They argued the question quite warmly. As the clergyman and doctor were good friends, the latter was more lenient than usual. However, he hid his time. The next afternoon the physician said to the clergyman:

"It's a nice day. I would like you to go horseback riding with me."

Riding they went. When they were about eight miles from the sanitarium the physician said: "Oh, doctor, won't you get me that flower by the roadside? I don't like to leave this horse."

As soon as the clergyman was on the ground the doctor galloped off with both horses, and the clergyman was compelled to walk back to the sanitarium. Upon his arrival he was very angry, and was for packing up and leaving at once. There was no train that night, so he was forced to stay a few hours longer. The next morning he came down radiant and good natured.

"Doctor," said he, "I was pretty sore at you last night, but I forgive everything. I have had the first good sleep I have enjoyed in months. Hereafter I'll obey your order implicitly."

TIMELY VEGETARIAN RECIPES.

Cream of Celery Soup—Ingredients:

Celery tops, 1 quart cream or rich milk.
Method—Put tops in saucepan, cover with water, simmer one hour. Drain, return water to pan, add milk and stalks, simmer one-half hour longer, season to taste, remove celery, thicken to consistency of cream. Serve hot.

Chili Sauce—Ingredients: One quart strained tomato, 4 tablespoons minced celery, 3 tablespoons minced onion, sugar.

Method—Put all together in saucepan, let come to boil, set on back of range and simmer two hours. A small piece of lemon peel and a cup of chopped tart apples will greatly improve the flavor. Cook till apples are done, remove lemon peel, cool, serve.

Candied Sweet Potatoes—Boil potatoes till tender, remove jackets, arrange in oiled baking pan, sprinkle with powdered sugar, brown in slow oven.

Sweet Potato Cutlets—Pare potatoes, cover with boiling water, boil twenty minutes, drain off half the water, and cook till soft. They should be almost dry when done. Mash or put through ricer. Form in shape of chops, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and brown in medium oven. Serve with sugar peas.

Porkless Baked Beans—Wash beans, place in heavy pot and boil five minutes. Salt to taste. Bake twenty-four hours in slow oven, keeping barely covered with water. When done, the beans should be of a uniform dark brown. Longer cooking will improve.

Potatoes Lyonnaise—Chop cold boiled or baked potatoes. Season with salt while chopping. Stir in onions and parsley minced. If too stiff, thin with nut cream to consistency desired. Turn into oiled baking pan, smooth, brush with cream, brown. Serve in squares.

Turnips Stewed in Cream—Pare young turnips, cut in dice. Simmer till nearly done. Drain off nearly all the water. Add enough cream to barely cover. Salt to taste. Simmer till tender (don't boil). Thicken slightly. Serve.

Eight Cases, Seven Deaths.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has received a report of the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Star township, Antrim county, where there were eight cases with seven deaths. The disease there has been termed spotted fever, such as has been spreading death in New York city. Dr. Shumway will urge restrictive measures on the part of all health officers. The outbreak occurred in the Clymer camp of the Antrim Lumber Co. of Mancelona, located at Alba, on the G. R. & L. railroad. The first case was that of Nellie McGarey, who was first taken down about the first of February, and was diagnosed as congestion of the brain. The disease gradually spread in the McGarey family and from this to others. Health Officer John H. Zeigler, of Alba, in reporting the deaths, says that these people live in poorly constructed houses and have suffered from the severe weather of the winter. Secretary Shumway will insist that all cases in the future be isolated and quarantined.

White Star Line.

The White Star line has opened the season of navigation to the Flats, Harren's Island, Algona, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron with the steel steamer Owana. The steamers of this line are perfect in all their appointments and passengers' comfort is one of the special features. The trip over this route is a very delightful one. Freight is handled rapidly and received for St. Clair river points, also from all points in the thumb district of the Pere Marquette railway.

Two women met at the bier of Richard Walsh, a well-to-do Chicagoan, and learned that he had been maintaining two homes and deceiving them for months.

The entire family of David Barringer, of Bellefontaine, O., consisting of the father, wife and son, died last week of cerebro-spinal meningitis. A number of other cases are reported in Bellefontaine.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The principal sales of the week in this market are made on Thursday, and most of the selling is done on that day. Trade in the cattle yards was active on the 6th, all grades being 25c higher; bulls 10c to 15c higher, and common cattle of all kinds strong at last week's prices, quite a number bringing \$5 per hundred and over. Milch cows and springers were also, some heavy grades, \$1 to \$1.45; offering bringing \$4.50. A few good ones could have been sold for \$50 had they been on the market. Veal calves were plentiful and the quality none too good, and at the close they were selling about 50c lower than they did a week ago. Best grades, \$5.50 to \$6; others, \$3.50 to \$5.20; light yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.45; roughs, \$4.50; stags, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sheep: A light run; made prices 25c better than last week; best lambs, \$7.25 to \$8; fair to good lambs, \$6 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$4.75 to \$7; clip lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$4 to \$4.50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.60; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$5.50. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light to \$5.20 to \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.47 1/2 to \$5.60. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.55; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$6 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.60; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$5.50. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light to \$5.20 to \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.47 1/2 to \$5.60. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.55; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Best 1200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; 800 to 1,000, \$5 to \$6; best fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5; \$1.50 to \$2.60; \$2.50; trimmers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; best fat heifers, \$5 to \$5.25; medium heifers, \$4 to \$5; common stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; best yearling steers, \$3.60 to \$4; common stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; export bulls, \$4 to \$5; holsteins, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good fresh cows, \$4 to \$5; light to \$3 higher and common ones steady; good to extra, \$4.25 to \$5; medium to good, \$3.25 to \$4; common, \$3 to \$4; calves—Best, \$5 to \$7; fair to good, \$4 to \$5; common, \$4 to \$5.

Hogs—Mixed medium and heavy, \$3.50 to \$5; yorkers, \$5 to \$5.50; pigs, \$2 to \$3.50; roughs, \$1.50 to \$2.50; stags, \$2 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5; culls, common, \$3 to \$4; best clip lambs, \$5 to \$6; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; we would advise shippers to hold their clipped stock until later on. Mixed sheep, \$5.25 to \$6; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5; culls, hucks, \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.75.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—Cash No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 5, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 7, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 8, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 9, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 10, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 11, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 12, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 13, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 14, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 15, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 16, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 17, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 18, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 19, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 20, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 21, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 22, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 23, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 34, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 35, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 36, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 39, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 40, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 41, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 42, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 43, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 44, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 45, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 46, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 47, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 48, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 49, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 50, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 51, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 52, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 53, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 54, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 55, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 56, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 57, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 58, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 59, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 60, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 61, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 62, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 63, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 64, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 65, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 66, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 67, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 68, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 69, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 70, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 71, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 72, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 73, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 74, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 75, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 76, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 77, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 78, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 79, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 80, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 81, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 82, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 83, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 84, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 85, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 86, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 87, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

Governor Warner has named Friday, April 28th, as Arbor Day.

Gov. Warner has practically decided upon the three men whom he will appoint as jury commissioners for Wayne county. They are Otto Stoll, Detroit, one of the present commissioners; Louis Rothchild, of Detroit, and Robert Hoels, of Wayne.

Ex Congressman Henry C. Smith has formed a law partnership with two prominent Hillsdale attorneys. If H. C. removes to Hillsdale it will take him out of this congressional district, which will be a serious happenstance for the district in a political sense. But "Hank" may have other cards up his political sleeve that will be played later. We shall see.

The Hoffmans are said to have given up the fight for the sheriff's office but John will be busy yet a while defending himself from the criminal charges against him while in the coroner's office. Jim Burns will take the office as soon as his election certificate has been issued to him and his bonds accepted. Thus the Wayne county sheriff muddle is likely to settle down to the regular run of things in a few days.

Sheriff Dickson is "going for" the slot machines in operation outside of the city and Prosecutor Hunt has said he will prosecute all cases. The newspapers on Monday complained of a murder committed in a Delray saloon on Sunday and further exploited the fact that 53 slot machines were in operation in that village, calling upon the officers of the law to close the Sunday saloons and smash the machines. The saloonists received the tip and when the sheriff went out to "find" the machines Wednesday, only one was confiscated and that was found in a saloon, the owner of which couldn't read the newspapers. All other machines had been put out of the way until the present "official spam" has subsided, when they will be allowed to flourish again.

Primary election bills were up in the House Wednesday afternoon. There were two, one styled the Dickinson bill and the other Ivory-Double bill. The latter is known as the administration bill, being favored by Gov. Warner and the so-called machine, and who made strong efforts to secure its adoption. However, the former won out and on the vote to substitute the Dickinson for the Ivory-Double bill in committee of the whole, it was carried by 53 to 42. Representative Cass Benton of this district was one of the leaders for the Dickinson measure, which makes the direct nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and members of the legislature optional with each political party in the state as a whole, the question to be submitted to the parties at the next general election. To get the name of a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor on the primary ballot a petition from 25 members of the party in each of 10 counties is necessary. Senatorial candidates require 100 and representative candidates 50 signatures to get on the primary ballot. The Dickinson measure is expected to pass the House but may find trouble in the Senate.

The election returns of the last week gave to Judge Donovan a greater number of votes than to Judge Frazer, by several hundred. It is now claimed that Frazer received more votes than Bonovan and that the central counting board in the city erred in properly counting the ballots. Many voters marked across before each candidate for Judge they wished to vote for. Thus marks were made before the names of Hosmer and Murphy on the Democratic ticket, and before Brooks, Frazer, Mandell and Rohnert on the Republican ticket, and no marks before the names of Donovan and Hunt, although the voter neglected to cross them off. Frazer and Rohnert were opposite those of Hosmer and Murphy and the counting board decided that they should not be counted as having been voted for, although marks were placed before them. Instead the vote was given to Donovan and Hunt. It would seem as if the decision of the counting board was wrong and friends of Judge Frazer have advised him to ask for a recount. It will be made in a few days by a legislative committee, when it is expected the intention of the voter will be decided properly, and Judge Frazer be declared elected.

Last Hope Vanished.
When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., 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 preventative of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. Trial bottle free.

Extracts from a Paper on Non-Alcoholic Medication.

The National W. C. T. U. adopted this department in 1884. Very little was done until 1893, when the Massachusetts board of health made an examination of medicines advertised to cure drunkenness. Incidentally other tests were made and when the report was given it was found that many patent medicines contained large percentages of alcohol. In 1897, Mrs. Martha Allen, National Supt. of this department, gave a brief list from that report of the per cent of alcohol contained in some of those most widely circulated. In Peruna 23 per cent was found, Swamp Root 5.87, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 16.77, Pain's Celery Compound 21, Green's Nervina 17, Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters 35, Munyon's Paw Paw 21, Hood's Sarsaparilla 18, and Ayer's 26 per cent. Careful physicians to-day prescribe very little Alcohol except in tinctures. This fact our Supt. assures us on good authority. Such men respect one organization for the stand it has taken in trying to teach the danger of home prescriptions of whiskey, brandy, morphine, head-ache powders, etc. Careful investigation has revealed the fact that as high as eighty per cent of the widely advertised medicines contained absolutely no medicinal properties. It is estimated that over \$60,000,000 are spent annually in this country on patent medicines. These medicines which sell at a dollar a bottle do not cost above fifteen or sixteen cents, bottle and contents; hence when well advertised, to command large sales, they soon bring in immense wealth. "Wide awake manufacturers are beginning to discover that enterprising advertising and extravagant claims, even those endorsed by the photographs and testimonials of prominent men and women, are not sufficient to maintain permanently the prestige of their remedies; so, in a majority of instances they have now resorted to the adding of liberal quantities of morphine, cocaine, alcohol, and other narcotic substances which necessarily produce almost immediate and characteristic effects, and which make it an altogether easier task to secure a still larger number of apparently sincere testimonials certifying to the efficacy of their drugs." A widely advertised catarrh snuff contains a liberal quantity of cocaine, and is already producing a prolific harvest of unhappy victims. One freely advertised cough syrup contains one-quarter of a grain of morphine to every two ounces of the drug. When one considers the reckless way in which these cough medicines are taken, the question is becoming a pertinent one, whether the morphine found is not yet to become as common as the drunkard. One of the best known soothing syrups contains half a grain of morphine for every two ounces of the drug; Head-ache powders which always contain acetanilid and other heart-depressants are freely used. Many women and even men, think nothing of stepping into a drug store and asking for something for a headache. Of a list of eleven Bitters and Tonics it was found that the smallest amount of alcohol in any one of them was 17 per cent and the largest amount 44 per cent. Dr. Gould says: "Poisoning by wood alcohol is increasing. The cheapness of this alcohol is caused by the fact that there is no revenue tax upon it, and it costs only about fifty cents per gallon instead of \$2.50. This makes the unscrupulous manufacturer use it instead of grain alcohol in flavoring and medicinal extracts. Some essences of Jamaica ginger, peppermint and lemon contain as much as 75 per cent of wood alcohol."

MRS. DELLA DICKINSON

Protection to Shippers.

Much complaint has been made because shippers were unable to get cars in Plymouth as well as elsewhere. Senator Cook has introduced a bill whose purpose is to make railroads prompt in supplying cars to shippers and in carrying freight to its destination, while it also proposes to make shippers unload cars promptly. If a railroad does not furnish a shipper with cars within forty-eight hours after being notified, the offending road is to pay the shipper \$1 a day for each car asked for, and any shipper who does not load the cars within forty-eight hours is to pay a similar amount to the road. Railroads must carry cars fifty miles during the first forty-eight hours after loading and receipt, and fifty miles each succeeding day until it arrives at its destination.

ion. If loaded cars are not placed at the disposal of consignees within twenty-four hours after their arrival the road is to pay \$1 a day, and if such cars are not unloaded in seventy-two hours the consignee is to pay. Twenty-four hours additional is allowed for coal, coke and fruit.

Clarence Nowlett was home a few days this week, from Bowling Green, O., where he has employment.

The base ball season at Detroit will open next Wednesday, when the Tigers play their opening game with Chicago. Plymouth "fans" will go, of course.

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.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John E. Rath, 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 sixth day of June, A. D. 1905, and on Thursday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 31st day of April, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 5, 1905.
ALBERT H. DIBBLE,
JACOB BOGERT,
Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Judson Corwin deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable Morse Rohnert, Circuit Judge for the county of Wayne and Acting Judge of Probate on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, in said State, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Land situated and being in the township of Canton, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section number fourteen (14), containing forty acres of land more or less.

OSCAR STEVENS,
Administrator of the Estate of Judson Corwin, deceased.
P. W. VOORHEES, Atty. for Administrator.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

If you are nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruation, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the unfailing relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you.

Wine of Cardui will drive out all traces of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

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CREAM CREAM

We are in the market for Cream from Hand Separators. Parties having any should write us for prices, particulars and shipping directions. We can make you money over your present method of handling your milk.

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BUTTER DEPT.

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Should you not have a Hand Separator and think you would like one, write us.

That Furniture

At our store is waiting for you to come and look at it. After inspection, if you do not find it is the best of its kind and that we sell it at a less price than you can buy in the city, then we will acknowledge our mistake. We have now the largest and best line ever carried in Plymouth, and we are pleased to show it. Come, whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Store filled from top to bottom with new Novelties, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Domestics, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Spring Jackets, Rain Coats, Shirt Waists, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Brilliantine Shirt Waist Suits, Tailor Made Suits, and good Shoes.

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,

E. L. RIGGS

PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER.

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In effect Dec. 4, 1904.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9 02 a. m., 1 55 p. m., 5 52 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7 01 a. m., 9 12 a. m., 2 09 p. m., 4 18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7 01 a. m., 9 12 a. m., 2 09 p. m., 4 18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9 15 a. m., 2 45 p. m.
For Detroit and East, 7 35 a. m., 11 15 a. m., 2 35 p. m., 4 55 p. m., 7 55 p. m., 9 35 p. m.
Daily.
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Telephone—City 25; Michigan 16.

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Perhaps all drug stores look alike to you. They are not alike, any more than two individuals are alike.

We are working for the highest results in the compounding of medicines as prescribed by physicians.

We try hard to put up every prescription just as skillfully as it can be put up. No detail is ever rushed over or slighted.

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Potatoes, 10c
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Butter, 25c
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Local News

Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited in Monroe this week.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg is spending the week in Detroit.

Oliver Westfall, of Ypsilanti, was in town yesterday.

Rev. W. G. Stephens, of Northville, was in town Tuesday.

Will Boylen, of Straights Lake, spent Sunday in town.

Julius H. Wills of Grand Rapids is at home for a few days.

Dewey Berdan has gone to Tarrytown N. Y., on business.

Hattie Skinner, of Northville, visited Mrs. J. R. Rauch Saturday.

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

Watch for date of Miss Lillian Phelps' lecture at Presbyterian church.

Matt. Sherwood, a former Plymouthite, now of Detroit, was in town Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Walker will again visit Plymouth on April 28th—Plymouth House.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Saline, visited her daughter, Miss Agnes McKinnon, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Port Huron, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball over Sunday.

One tinted pillow cover and six skeins of floss for 25 cts. at Mrs. Harrison's.

Sunday was a very pleasant day and many took advantage of it in visiting the city of the dead.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ella Safford attended the funeral of a cousin at Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wheeler is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine. She is on her way to her home in Grand Rapids from Jamaica.

Detroit will adopt standard time May 1st—so ordained by its council. What will the Plymouth aldermen do in the matter of turning the town clocks back?

A lady writes The Mail a complaint because certain boys do not attend school regularly. If she will make her complaint to the truant officer, it may be attended to.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. expects to "raise the roof" on their main building this summer and add another floor. They haven't room enough at present for their increasing business.

Burton Brown has held the office of marshal for several years. His services were no longer acceptable to the new administration or council, and George VanDeCar was appointed to the marshalship. The public will see if the new marshal does any better.

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

F. W. Beals has issued a neat pamphlet which he styles "Price List of the Frank W. Beals Newspaper and Magazine Agency." It also contains some local advertising and will be distributed to a thousand persons within the next few days. Mr. Beals believes in pushing things, and he is a hustler.

Mrs. Ethel Springer has rented her farm and will have an auction sale on the premises, two miles east of Plymouth on the Newburg road, on Tuesday, April 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., consisting of farm stock and implements, and some household furniture. John Bennett, auctioneer. Mrs. Springer expects to go to Washington with her son, Edward, who has a position in a government bureau.

Gladolus bulbs, choice varieties—pink, white and light shades (mixed), 50c per dozen. Phone 103. CORA L. PELHAM.

The dancing party at Penniman hall Wednesday evening, given by the new organization of the Pastime Club, was attended by 42 couples and was greatly enjoyed. Whitmore furnished the music and it was of the customary good quality. These diversions have been greatly appreciated during the past winter by the young people and it is expected several more will be given before the season advances too far.

The people who missed the entertainment of J. Emerson Brooks, on the lecture course, last Friday evening, missed one of its best numbers. Mr. Brooks certainly has the faculty of entertaining his audience in a way peculiarly his own and it was a great pleasure to hear him. His poetical renditions were fine and his droll manner of "saying things" provoked the greatest laughter. Laughter he claimed, was better than any medicine ever compounded. We hope he may come again.

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.

Miss Irene Perry, of Detroit, visited friends here a few days this week.

Miss Lucile Brewer, of Saginaw, was a guest of her uncle, J. D. McLaren, over Sunday.

A meeting of independent telephone managers will be held at Northville today. The Plymouth line will be represented by Chauncey Rauch.

Buyers of farm implements and wagons and buggies are reading the ads in The Mail of The Moon Implement and Buggy Co., and consequently both parties concerned are profiting by the investment.

C. F. Smith, who ran a pool room in the old Christian Science hall last winter, has purchased the Frank Coon place, near the P. M. depot, and expects to put in a lunch and pool room and bowling alley.

Arthur Cable having again taken up his residence in Plymouth, band meetings will again be held. The first meeting took place Tuesday evening. It is expected the band will turn out for the opening ball game at the new park next week Saturday afternoon.

A couple of tramps were arrested by Officer Springer Tuesday night and lodged in the "cooler." They were arraigned before Justice Valentine Wednesday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and given the option of five dollars fine or thirty days. They took the latter.

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

Court item in Detroit Journal: The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway Co., which owns the line between Wayne and Northville, has enjoined John C. Hartz from further interfering with a portion of its right-of-way which both parties claim title to, until the courts have decided the matter.

An actress, traveling with a company that came from Flint Tuesday afternoon, and which had to change cars here for Toledo, caused some excitement among passengers, by jumping from the coach, walking excitedly up the road in the mud and throwing herself into a ditch back of the freight house, all in a tragic manner. It was not "acting," but the real thing. Friends with her went to her assistance and succeeded in calming her mind or temper, whichever it was, so that she continued her travels.

George Richwine took his wife and a party of friends out riding Sunday afternoon when the team became frightened and ran away, coming down Main street from the railroad crossing at a terrific pace. George succeeded in keeping the horses in the road and they were stopped near the hotel. The occupants of the carriage were badly frightened, and the ride was temporarily abandoned. A broken whiffletree and reach was the damage to the carriage, which belonged to Liveryman Penney.

Rufus Crane, an old civil war veteran and an old resident of Plymouth and Newburg, died at the home of his son in Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crane had spent the winter in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, and only last week came to Detroit. Mr. Crane was taken sick and was ill but two days before he died. The remains were brought to Plymouth Tuesday afternoon and services were held in the Newburg church by Rev. H. Goldie. A large delegation of old comrades and friends were in attendance.

Before buying your Easter hat call in and see our new Spring line in Millinery. Everything new and up-to-date, among them the Polo Turban and Charlotte Corday. Maude Millsaugh

Appointive Village Officers.

At the adjourned council meeting Monday, President Eddy gave out his annual appointments, which were unanimously confirmed. Following is the list:

Marshal—George VanDeCar.

Street Commissioner and Water Works Superintendent—T. F. Chilson.

Health Officer—Dr. L. Peck.

Chief Fire Department—Robt. O. Mimmack.

Cemetery Committee—W. H. Hoyt.

Board Review—M. H. Ladd, Louis Heber, E. P. Lombard.

Special Assessors—J. M. Ward, Ed. Gayde, W. T. Conner.

Make it a Hummer.

The opening ball game of the season next week Saturday afternoon between Plymouth and Ypsilanti High School will undoubtedly prove a hummer.

More interest in base ball and athletics is taking place every year, and the enthusiasm this year is larger than ever, with the result that Plymouth will have in a few days the finest ball park and athletic field in the State of Michigan in towns of its size. The public generally appears to be interested and every one is expecting to attend the first game. The Plymouth ball team will be a fast one—one of the best ever and the games already scheduled show that its opponents will not lack for good ball material. While no professional games will be expected, it is certain the scores will be small and the contest sufficiently exciting to prove interesting to the crankiest "fan." A great send-off should be given the boys next Saturday by a record-breaking crowd. And the gate receipts are needed to pay the expenses of building the grounds.

The North Side

George Springer spent Sunday with friends at Jackson.

Miss Emma Wilske visited friends at Northville Wednesday.

Mrs. Laible and two daughters, of Saginaw, visited her son Harry and family last week.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe and son, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, this week.

George Wilske has been promoted to section foreman on the east section. Mr. Nicols formerly foreman is working in Toledo yards.

A large excursion train well loaded passed through here Wednesday morning from Bay City and Saginaw to Detroit to see Parsifal at the Detroit opera house.

The German Ladies are very busy these days making articles to be sold at their bazaar, which is to be held in the Mission rooms over D. A. Jolliffe's store, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 29th. Lunch will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock for 10 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

We invite the people of Plymouth to attend our Easter Bazaar at Baptist church, Friday afternoon and evening April 21st. The afternoon will be devoted to the selling of home baked goods, fancy work of all kinds, Easter novelties and sweets made purposely for the sweet tooth. We ask you especially to look at our paintings, sofa pillows and hand painted china, all below cost. The evening's entertainment will delight you with numbers from Chas. Gardner, Northville, in his humorous songs, high school quartette, pianola selections and two dramas given by Plymouth talent. Ten cents admits you to all this evening's fun. By order of Com. No. 2 of B. Y. P. U.

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CHURCH NEWS.

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

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

Rev. C. E. Stedman of Wayne will preach Sunday morning at the M. E. church, the theme being that of Missions. The pastor will preach in the evening. Theme, Eternal Empire.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. It is expected that Dr. W. M. Lau, of Detroit, will preach. The evening services will begin one half hour later, the young peoples' meeting at 6:30 and preaching-services at 7:30.

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.

The Girl's Missionary Club will give a Japanese Tea and entertainment in the M. E. church Wednesday evening, April 19th, beginning at 7:30. Admission 10c. Please give us a call and bring your pocket-books, as articles will be for sale.

A CARD.—We wish to express our deep appreciation for sympathy and help rendered by kind neighbors and friends in our late bereavement.

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.
"I do not know," she said, and shook her head. "I am sorry if Martin annoys you, sir; he is restless to-day—I cannot quiet him," she added.
"Poor devil," I ejaculated, as holding my heavy head tightly between my hands I was able to follow what he was reciting.
"Oh, God! Oh, God!" How weary, stale and unprofitable—Get thee to a nunnery—Alas, poor Yorick—"He poisons him in the garden."
"Poor devil!" I repeated; "a mad Hamlet truly."
Turning to Alice I said courteously: "I see in some way unaccountable to me I have intruded upon your hospitality—I am waiting to know why?"
"I will tell you if you promise to talk no more, only listen," she added. I assured her of my willingness to listen, and she began:
"It is now going on the fifth day since Martin and I found you all unconscious—dead, I thought—but I will begin at the beginning. You see, Martin and I were coming into London—I know, sir, it is risky—but I did it so long to see the town before I left it never to return, for you must know we are on our way to Bristol to sail for America. I thought I could easily stay hidden here for a few days."
"You mean to say that you will burden yourself with a daft person in a new land?" I found myself asking.
"What else can I do, sir?" she queried; "I could not leave him here alone—he has no one else in the world save me—it would be cruel to leave him alone."
"Nothing else," I replied, not willing to spoil her fine charity.
"We had not come into London yet, when a fog closed in upon us—such a fog as London had not seen in many a day," she said. "We were in

hand been struck upon the head and rendered unconscious. Before the miscreants had attempted the dastardly deed, however, they had made sure of the identity of their victim, for I remembered a light being swung before my face, and an unknown voice crying, "It is he." Who had struck the blow? What was the object? I had been searched—I saw from the wall where my clothes hung some of the pockets still lay turned out. For what? Not money, Alice was positive, for there was plenty in the pockets which had been left in their original position. For the paper given me by my father? I had told no one but the King of that. I bade Alice bring me my coat when I recollected that I had given the locket with the note still intact within it to Rosemary. For the other paper, perhaps? Well, I chuckled with satisfaction, if it was a paper they were after, they got not what they wished.
"I thank you, Alice," I said; "but for you and Martin I might be by now food for the worms. Again I thank you, for I honestly believe that I owe my life to you."
"Oh, sir," she cried, tears starting to her eyes—they seemed ever ready to flow upon the instant—"I am not worthy to take it. Did I not steal from you—and you so good to poor Martin and me?"
"That is past and done, my girl," I said. "And as it happened you did no harm." I grasped her hand.
"From now on I am your friend," I added.
While speaking, for Alice, seeing that it made me more excited not to talk, had let me have my way, we had paid slight heed to Martin, who still spouted Shakespeare, now Hamlet, now another.
Suddenly he came toward us; he strode with the stage glide of the villain. As he neared us he pointed to

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"At last, desperate, I asked the services of both Lady Felton and Mistress Gwyn—they could ferret out nothing new," he continued, "and I was about at my end, when—it is hardly an hour ago—I received a whispered word, 'Back alley, foot of Chums Street.' Although I was after her like a flash—it was a woman—she escaped me; hid herself among the wings or stage gim-cracks, where I came near to being lost. As soon as I found my way out I lost no time in coming here."
"It must have been Mag," Alice put in.
"Who is Mag?" questioned Gil.
"The woman who rents these rooms and lets us stay here with her," she replied rather tartly.
"That settles it," said he. "Did I not say that all the mischief was concocted by the petticoat army?"
"You did indeed," I could not help smiling at his manner. "But they also perform good services, witness what Alice did—and would you have been any the wiser as to my whereabouts if Mag had not informed you?"
"What did Alice do?" he quickly asked.
"She dragged me here from where she found me on Bow Street, and has since cared for me," I said. "If it had not been for her, instead of finding a quick man, you would have found a corpse, if anyone at all."
"Em!" he muttered. "I care not—they serve best where best paid. I must get you hence—I will send for Torralme and a stretcher. Who knows but it may be a trap?"
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I reassured her with a smile.
The madman, Martin, whom she had taken care of as a mother her sick child, came out of his corner at her raised voice, and laid his hand timidly on her arm.
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The madman hesitated and looked longingly at the door.
"Alice will cry, indeed, if you leave her," she said. Thereat he came back, and went into his corner, from whence the crooning began again.
Gil watched the couple with shamed eyes, but he was not satisfied and muttered:
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He would have gone, but I called him back.
"It is early yet, Gil, be in no haste," I entreated.
"My lord, I have much to tell you," he pleaded.
"Tell it here and now," I commanded.
He gave a sigh of resignation.
"Do you know where the locket is that you wore pinned upon your coat the night you left me?" he queried.
"Yes," I replied. Had I not given it myself to Rosemary?
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"It appears to me, Gil, that you are busying yourself about something which does not concern you. My God! I started up only to fall back again. How many days have I lain here?"
"Five days, sir," replied Alice and Gil in the same breath.
(To be continued.)



"Enter the ghost—he comes, he comes!"

heavily laden. Each of us had a pack—our little belongings. I was fearful as we trudged along, groping our way from street to street, lest we be set upon and our few possessions taken from us. A fog in London's a fearful thing! Hardly a light anywhere save the few lanterns carried by provident wayfarers. You shrink from everyone and everyone shrinks from you. Gentlemen carry their naked swords in their hands. Men and women prey upon one another. All is fear! We had reached the end of Bow Street when Martin stumbled over something burred in the road and fell. I lighted a taper—I recognized you!"
I thought (my head was clearer now) of Rosemary and our wild ride through the fog that night as contrasted with this poor woman's wanderings with her daft mate; of Rosemary as she stood at the door of the inn, her cloak half slipped from off her; of the petals which lay on her shoulder, shaken from the roses low in her hair, nestling against her neck. Ah, there was no one more beautiful than she! And so thinking, I lost the thread of her discourse. When I came back from soaring near to heaven I heard her say:
"I tied a bit of ribbon on one of the spikes of the gate, so that I should know the place, and because we had no sa to be free to carry you. When I went back for them I learned who owned the place and who lived there, thinking that if you recovered you might wish to know. The house is on Bow Street surrounded by large grounds, enclosed by high brick walls, ivy grown."
"I know the place," I murmured.
"We carried you between us," she continued. "Often we had to stop and I would leave Martin and you—a madman and a corpse—and go to inquire the way of the first passerby I could meet, my heart thumping in my breast for fear I should ask some evil inclined person and be directed wrong. Thus, after hours of wandering hither and thither within a radius of a few miles, we came to Mag's. She is a charwoman," she explained, "who used to clean at the old Drury when I acted there. I was once able to do her a slight service, and for the sake of those old days she took us in."
My brain was not idle—the light of the fog after I had left Rosemary I

the window and said:
"Enter the ghost—he comes, he comes—make way, ye slaves."
A shadow spread itself upon the shade of the window and faded away. Alice put her finger upon her lips to silence Martin, while she went to the door without a sound and stood listening.
CHAPTER XX.
A Wager and What Came of It.
A sword handle fell heavily upon the door, wielded by no slight hand.
"Open, it is I—Gil Monte; open I say," cried a voice, and again there was a tremendous banging at the door.
"Open," I too cried—"It is Gil."
"Yes, yes," Alice answered, as she made haste to unhasp the latch, and Gil rushed in.
"At last! my lord, at last!" he cried, as he hastened to my side. From the break in his voice I understood plain-er than words could have told me the anxiety he had passed through.
"It is as I feared—you have been hurt!" he questioned.
"Not much, a crack on the back of the head," I replied, "and this cut."
"It is enough, from your looks," he said dryly.
"Tell me how you succeeded in finding this hiding place?" I asked anxiously.
"For what you have done others may do—and so Alice's safety be imperiled."
"Ah! pretty Alice Lyndon—more petticoats," Gil said, laying his hand upon his breast and bowing low before her.
"Poo! You!" Alice cried scornfully, and swung round on her foot, presenting her back to him.
He gave a perplexed look at her back and then turned to me.
"When you did not meet us at the marsh as agreed," he said, "I sent all the men on to Long Hunt, except Torralme and your Hakman, Pat. We came back to London by separate ways and ever since have been searching high and low for you. It did not take us long to find that you had been hurt or killed; we knew not which, near the Bow Street mansion. Then what had become of you was a mystery—I could learn nothing. In despair I hung about the Duke's theater."
"A risky thing to do," I interrupted him.

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WEAR GEMS OF PHAROHS.
London Society Women Proud of Jewels From the Pyramids.
Happy the woman of to-day who owns some gem worn by a princess of Egypt when the world was younger; joyous is she who adorns herself with any ornament taken from a mummy, for such jewels bring the best luck, women firmly believe at the moment, and they all yearn to wear them.
Mrs. Clarence Mackay of New York possesses a weird carnelian necklace that decked a daughter of the Pharaohs and Mrs. St. John Broderick rejoices over some quaint, priceless jewels that shone by the Nile. Many fashionables are wearing a little pendant or charm made of New Zealand jade, the Pounamu stone, which always bestows good fortune.
Sarah Bernhardt's favorite mascot is a necklace of gold nuggets which the admiring miners of California presented to her. An English actress, Miss Irene Van Brugh, pins her faith to a girde of splendid turquoises.
In Lent.
Henry M. Flagler, at a dinner party at Palm Beach, said, apropos of Lent: "A clergyman told me one day in Lent how the Sunday before he had preached from the text, 'All flesh is grass.'"
"The next day he met a pariahoner of his, a lowly laboring man to whom fasting was anything but congenial. This man said to the clergyman with a smile:
"I much enjoyed, sir, yesterday, yer sermon about all flesh being grass, and I wish to know whether, in this Lenten season, I couldn't be after havin' a small piece of pork by way of a salad?"



The Hen and the Mortgage.

I want to tell the Farmers' Review how we have been getting along with our mortgage. In a word we have pitted the hen against it. The mortgage used to be a great burden on our minds. Father and mother used to lie awake nights thinking about it and wishing it could be paid off, as we were always getting behind with the interest. One day my older brother was in town and the banker that holds the mortgage said: "Why don't you set the hens to paying the interest and make them do it? Then you wouldn't have to worry about the mortgage. I don't want my money; I only want the interest on it, and to know that my investment is secure. Put the hens to work."
My brother came home and told the rest of us about it, and we determined that the hens would have to pay the interest, which was \$120 per year, 6 per cent on \$2,000. Then we went to studying the matter of productive hens and found that we didn't know what our hens were doing or how little they were doing. We determined that we would keep not less than 200 Leghorn hens and we bought an incubator to help us get the 200.
It took us about a year to get rid of the old mongrel flock and get 200 Leghorns. That was about five years ago. Since that time we have not felt the weight of the mortgage. The 200 Brown Leghorns turn out enough eggs every year to pay the interest and they yield a good deal of revenue besides. The male birds are shipped as broilers to New York when a few weeks old. It may seem strange to some that we should use the Brown Leghorns for broilers, but the market there seems to think a good deal of that kind of a broiler.
The feed for these hens does not cost a great deal. First and last the farm produces a great deal of the food that would go to waste without the Leghorns, especially at threshing time. The amount of green grass consumed by them is a big factor in their support. We have also found that 200 hens are not many hens. As we see them walking about the farm we are almost sure sometimes that half of them have died or been stolen, but when we come to count them all are found to be there.
I feel quite sure that on most of our farms the flock of hens is too small by half.—Phoebe Caldwell, Butler Co., O., in Farmers' Review.
Adjustable Poultry Houses.
Adjustable poultry houses are coming into vogue in many places, but it will be a long time before many of them are found on our farms. Such a house is a very good thing to have in a village where the resident is a tenant and does not wish to build something that will belong to the owner of the place. The same is true of the renter on the farm. In some of our states there is a law that every building erected that is in permanent contact with the soil belongs to the owner of the soil even though it may have been constructed by the tenant. But a house such as we have indicated is not in contact with the soil in the sense in which an ordinary building is in contact with it, where a cellar is dug or where posts are set into the earth. The poultry house that can be taken down and moved about is, therefore, an advantage to the tenant farmer.
A Venerable Goose.
A Kansas mad sends the following interesting goose story to the Kansas Farmer: "I have a goose that was hatched out in April, 1852. Eggs were placed under a hen and three goslings hatched. When grown they proved to be two geese and a gander. Treated as pets by the old lady who had them in charge, they were always very tame, and she was never quite ready to part with them, so they were permitted to live on until their age unfitted them for market. And besides, as the years went by, we began to venerate them, and the younger members of the family politely doffed their hats when in their presence. Thirteen years ago the gander died, and five years later one of the geese. The survivor is yet hale and hearty, eyesight as good as ever, and in every way appears just as nimble and sprightly as her younger associates."
No Over-Supply of Eggs.
The supplying of eggs is an industry that we may be assured will never grow less than it is at the present time. Farmers and professional men have been increasing their flocks and fowls and yet the price of eggs has been going up year from year. The cold storage houses used to carry some stock till late winter, but it is reported now that they are sold out every winter before the season is half gone. Let us push the production of eggs.
Records of Egg Production.
Records of egg production are generally incomplete. We have not yet got down to the point of keeping a strict account with each hen of a large flock. On the farm this is more so than anywhere else. The farm work always interferes with any such painstaking even if the farmer has a liking for it. But it is a mistake for our poultry raisers to be entirely ignorant of the individual capacities of the fowls that constitute their flocks."

HAD OVERLOOKED A FORTUNE.

Gold Closes at Hand Not Suspected by Treasure Seekers.
The man with whom the writer bunked—a sober, industrious young fellow—engaged in working a lease with several partners. They sank a shaft 150 feet in depth and "drifted" from the bottom in their search for gold, until not a penny was left in their treasury.
They had discovered absolutely nothing. The lease was abandoned and all were obliged to go to work for wages. Day after day they had flung their coats across a monster dorsal fin of dark, volcanic rock, outjutting from the hill near by, and given it never a thought.
The ledge of rock was fabulously rich. The leasers who followed them went at the ledge of hopeless looking porphyry on top of the ground and found it fairly shot full of gold. They channeled it out, as men might channel for a ditch, and removed over fifty sacks of ore worth \$400 a sack.—Harper's Magazine.
Why the "State of Maine."
A really curious question has been raised by the Boston Herald. Why, it asks, does a Maine man always speak of his part of the country as "the State of Maine," instead of calling it simply "Maine," as a New Yorker would say "New York," or a Nebraskan "Nebraska"? An adequate answer to the inquiry it says: "Maine was not one of the original states, but up to 1820 was a part of Massachusetts. It was then known as the district of Maine. In 1820 Maine achieved her independence and became a separate state of the Union. In their consequent elation the people of the new state began to speak of the state of Maine, as distinguished from the old district of Maine, and the expression passed into current speech."
Bees Farming in Australia.
Bee farming has become a popular and profitable occupation in many parts of the Australian continent. The first "hive" bees were brought to Australia in 1822. At the present time there are over 250,000 hives in Australia, and the production of honey varies from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds annually.
THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.
Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.
Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Uraln street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:
"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."
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DYSPEPSIA YIELDS

A NINE YEARS VICTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.
For Two Years Too Weak to Work—A Dozen Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease. Treatment That Succeeded.
All sufferers from weakness or disorders of the digestive organs will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettie Darroux from chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable.
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SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE.

"Twelfth Night" Shipwreck Changed Into a Railway Wreck.

The people of India are inveterate theater-goers—that is, in the large towns, where they have theaters—and devoted to Shakespeare, whose plays they pad and adapt to suit popular taste, precisely as a Broadway manager would make over a Sanscrit play if he were going to produce it here.

Viola and Sebastian are introduced, not by means of a shipwreck, as per Shakespeare, but through the medium of a railroad smashup. The great central Bombay station is first shown, the trains made up with first, second, intermediate and third-class carriages.

Viola and Sebastian are seen to hurry down the platform carrying their dress suit cases and to settle themselves in one of the second-class cars. A later scene shows their train crossing a lofty railroad bridge. The bridge breaks in two, letting them down into the ravine below, and from the wreck the two are saved by different wrecking parties, who carry them in opposite directions unknown to each other.

Thus is Shakespeare brought up to date in India.—New York Tribune.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:—
"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. It seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

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The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

It is well to remember that you can't throw mud without soiling your own hands.

Washing Blankets.
Have ready three tubs of moderately warm water; for the first water make a strong suds by using plenty of Ivory Soap. In this put a pair of blankets and stir with the clothes stick until clean; then rinse through the other two waters, putting a little soap in each. Wring by hand and stretch carefully on the line. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

PUSH, DON'T KNOCK.

Upon the door I saw a sign; I cried, "A motto! And it's mine!" A wiser thing I never saw— No Median or Perdan law Should be more rigidly enforced Than this, from verbiage divorced; Its logic's firm as any rock—"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that— Strong, philosophical and pat; How safe a chart for you and me While cruising o'er life's restless sea; Push, always push, with goal in view; Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew. This rule will save you many a shock: "Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign, I say, "Great motto, you are mine!" No stronger sermon ever fell From human lips; no sage could tell The bothead youth more nearly how To point always his vessel's prow; There are no wiser words in stock: "Push—don't knock."
—Baltimore American.

When Wits Won

A True Story of the Great Western Blizzard

The little clock on the mantel had chimed the hour of four, when Beth Day became suddenly aware of a strange, distant roar, which grew momentarily louder. She passed into the kitchen and opened the outer door. All day the skies had been threatening, with sullen, gray-colored clouds banked in the west, in one angry slobber-looking mass. The wind had risen—it was rising more and more; it moaned around the corners of the house, blending with that distant muffled roar, the source of which Beth could not understand.

As she stood in the kitchen doorway, braving the keen air, her brother Jack came flying up the south drive. His head was bent, his warm cap powdered thick with snow flakes. As he reached the door he drew one arm around his sister's waist, pulled her into the kitchen, and slammed the door, setting his back against it. At that very moment the force of the storm broke upon them. The house shook in the blast; the air was dense with whirling snow. Through the windows the terrified eyes of the children saw nothing except one swirling blur of white. The door was wrenched back by the terrific wind; all Jack's young strength could hardly close it again and turn the key in the shaking lock and slip the bolt.

"A close shave, Beth," he said, his voice a trifle unsteady. "I ran every step of the way from school—a good half mile—and just made it. Where would I have been if the storm had struck five minutes sooner? Look, Beth, look! There is nothing—nothing but drifting snow in all the world outside. Everything is swallowed up. Not even the well-curb is to be seen."

Beth wrung her hands in sudden, acute distress.

"Uncle Will went to town to pay off the mortgage," she said wildly. "He rode Black Joe. He has been gone two hours. Oh, Jack, what if he started home again in the teeth of the storm? That lonely stretch of road across the prairie! He will be lost!"

Tears of affright stopped further speech. Jack's bright young face clouded with anxiety. He was only 14, but he felt all a man's responsibility resting on his slight shoulders as he peered forth into the storm.

"Did he have to go?"
"Oh, yes! It was the last day of grace, and the money for the corn was paid into the bank yesterday afternoon. The farm is safe now, safe for you and me, if anything happens to him, Uncle Will said as he rode away."

Tears stood in her eyes and her voice choked with sobs. She was only sixteen. For the last year—she and her orphan brother had learned to love their big, bluff, bachelor Uncle Will who had offered them a home on his Nebraska farm. Beth was the housekeeper and her uncle's confidant in business matters.

"Oh, what is to be done, Jack?" she cried again. "How can Uncle Will—how could anybody—reach us in this storm? He will lose his bearings completely. He might wander round and round within a few feet of the door and never find it," sobbed the girl.

"A horse surely ought to find his way home," said Jack, anxiously, as he again took his station at the south window of the kitchen. "Black Joe is old, but he is smart. If Uncle Will gives him his own way he ought to find the stable. Beth, is there a rope about the house—a long one? I might try to get as far as the stable and see if they are there, and throw down some feed for the stock. The poor cattle will never get home. They will suffer to-night, I'm afraid."

"There is the clothesline," said his sister. "But I fear it's too short. We can't try it after supper. You must have some hot coffee if you are going out into the storm. I am afraid you cannot stand on your feet against this wind."

But when the supper had been eaten they got the clothesline, and lengthened it with stout strips of denim from some old overalls. Jack tied one end around his waist, and taking a lighted lantern, went bravely forth into the storm.

The great barn and the stock sheds stood south of the house, nearly a quarter of a mile. Jack had to fight the wind all the way. He groped his way along the side of the fence, and then by means of a line of small cedars until he reached the gate of the corral. Not an inch of the way was visible, for it had grown rapidly dark, and the snow was falling so thick and

fast that the air was like one moving, muffled, terrible snow bank. He stumbled into huge drifts, fell and rose, only to fall again and yet again, while the wind stung his face, nipped his ears, and seemed to fill his eyes, even beneath the protecting lids which he kept closed. Blindly the slight, boyish figure fought its way through the fearful storm.

It seemed to Beth that she waited hours, kneeling on the floor close to the kitchen door, the end of the rope in her hand. Again and again she opened the door, only to be met by the wild storm of wind and snow. When Jack finally staggered against the door, having made the return trip with much greater facility, by fastening his end of the rope to the gate of the corral, the relief was so great that the overwrought nerves of the girl gave way, and she fainted. A dash of cold water brought her to.

Jack had reached the barn in safety, but found no trace of Black Joe and his rider. But he had a plan which he eagerly proceeded to unfold.

"There's a small straw stack at the east end of the corral," he said. "It has a rack built around it to keep the stock from scattering it, you remember, and the rack is of green willow saplings nailed firm. If you can help me make line enough to reach that stack—I shall have to grope and grovel like a mole to do it—I will try to set it afire. If Uncle Will and Joe are anywhere close they will see it and make for it."

"But the storm—the snow!" objected Beth, aghast at the daring project. "You could not light it, brother; it would not burn if you did. It must be one mass of snow by this time."

"It can be done," insisted her brother, stoutly. "Anyway, it's worth trying, and it's the only hope. See, Beth, I will take this little covered tin pail; half fill it with ashes, and then put in some live coals from the stove. I will take a bottle of coal oil in my pocket. We must hurry! No time to lose."

This time two stout sheets were torn up for a line, which Jack coiled around his waist. He tied the end of his first cable to a post by the door and taking the bucket of coals plunged forth once more.

Another slow half hour went by. Beth watched the south kitchen window for the first gleam of Jack's beacon fire. Despair clutched at her heart as the moments crept along. Had she lost brother as well as uncle? Half frantic with suspense, her wild eyes stared hopelessly forth at the white blur of the storm. At length her patience was rewarded. A slow glow grew in the southeast, deepened, mounted and fought with the spirit of the storm. Plainly visible from the window, a mass of dull red through the sifting snow, it held its own against the warring elements. And, shortly afterward, the kitchen door was thrown wide once more and two snow covered figures instead of one tumbled within. Uncle Will had got safe home at last!

His story was that he had left town just before the storm broke and had traversed perhaps half the distance when he lost his bearings. For nearly three hours he and his horse had wandered about in a circle, how wide he could not tell. Half frozen with cold and all but exhausted with the buffetings of wind and snow, he had, as a forlorn hope, given his horse free rein. Suddenly a dull light appeared, scarce a rod distant. He turned toward it, fearing the house might be on fire, and discovered his nephew and the burning stack.

"I had a time getting that stack to burn," said the boy. "It was a mass of snow, of course, just like a huge drift. I managed to scrape some off the side opposite the wind and burrowed a hole in the straw. I did it by feeling, for I couldn't see a wink. The lantern was no good. Then I uncorked the oil, poured it into the hole, and dropped the fire in on it. It blazed in my face before I could dodge, but I was snow clad and it didn't hurt. In a moment the whole thing was on fire and the wind was scattering it so I was afraid the barn would go, but I guess there was too much snow for that. I'd have felt foolish if the barn had burned," said Jack.

"Oh, barns!" cried Beth, scornfully. "Who cares for barns! I'd burn a dozen barns for lanterns to guide Uncle Will home." She had helped him off with his overcoat and opened the oven door of the kitchen stove for him to warm his half frozen feet. Uncle Will laughed.

"Well, chicken, I suppose you think we could build another, now that the mortgage is paid off. But I'm glad we don't have to, for the father of a promising family of youngsters has a lot of expenses."

"The cows were in the stock pen, Beth, bellowing with cold and fright. I got them all into the barn and threw down some feed. They'll be all right if this storm holds for two days."

It was a happy family that sat down to Beth's hot, savory supper a half hour later. To be safe and warm and together again served to show them how precious they were to one another.—Elsie Robertson in Little Chronicle.

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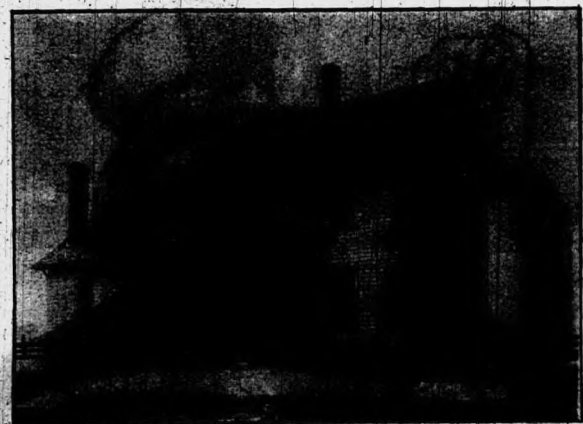
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Marion Nash, Carrie Baker, Sadie Walker,
Earl VanDecker.

Roy Linden came up on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon of this week and took pictures of the various rooms out on the grounds of the school building. Various ones will be on sale for those who wish to purchase them.

A wonderful crab has been added to the collection at school, and proves to be a source of amusement to the small ancient history students. It is wonderful because it seems to have lost one of its pinchers and a new one is taking its place.

The Seniors are pleased to know that there is a "lady" in their class. For description of this "lady" inquire of the president.

Miss Guerin's friend, Miss Mogford, visited the high school Monday morning.

Mr. Isbell was absent Tuesday morning, and on account of it the Geom. II. class had the "present" of a written lesson that morning.

The Seniors received their class pins Tuesday noon and proceeded at once to wear them.

Marion Nash was absent from school Monday.

Miss Guerin spent Sunday in Detroit.

The Juniors are planning something. The young people who represented their classes in the program last Friday afternoon, were a credit to themselves and their classes. The community may well feel proud that their young people can present so satisfactory a program. The committee on delivery and composition awarded first rank to Robert Jolliffe, a member of the Junior class. He is entitled to represent P. H. S. in the district contest.

No word has been received from the officers in this district respecting the time and place of the oratorical contest. Wonder if the others need an alarm clock to waken them, or haven't we heard.

The following program will be rendered by members of the Botany class Friday evening. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to go to purchase a set of Keys for the Flora of this section, to become the permanent property of the school:

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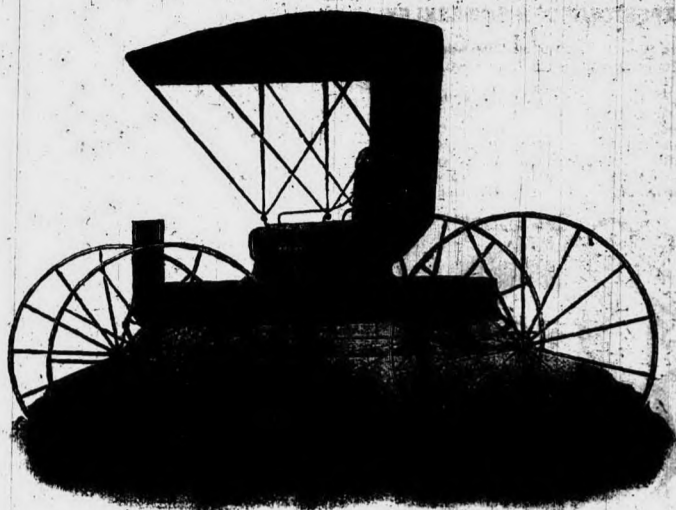
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Dated March 21, 1905.
A. H. DIBBLE,
JOHN M. WARD,
Commissioners.

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 F. W. Voorhees, 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.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue, 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 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 21, 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.
As 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, Hon. George H. Burt, 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 has been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, that the third day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, an said courtroom, 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 circulated in said county of Wayne.
MORSE ROBERTSON,
Circuit Judge for said County and Judge of Probate.
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