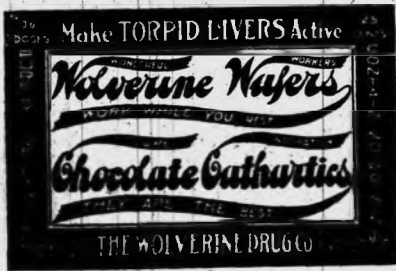


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## Breezy Items

By Elie Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

W. I. Smith spent Monday with friends at Romulus.

Several of the farmers from here went to Detroit with potatoes Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Cockran are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett.

Mrs. L. B. Langs entertained several ladies from Detroit last week.

The Epworth League is planning a sub-district rally to be held in the hall Friday afternoon and evening. There are to be speakers from Detroit and elsewhere and a good program promised. A free supper will be served from five till seven. All invited.

Mrs. S. D. Stark, who has been very ill, is some better.

The subject for Sunday night's devotional meeting is—"A Prayer for Missions and Missionaries." L. I. Stark is leader and a good crowd is expected.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

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The past few days have been reminders of spring and we hope such fine weather may continue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach were up at the farm Tuesday.

Mrs. Minkley was a caller at D. Wolfrom's Sunday.

H. C. Peck, of Northville, Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Ida Stringer entertained her brother and his little daughter from Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Maynard Sundayed with her people.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck entertained her two grandchildren, Grace and Ed. Peck of Detroit, Sunday.

We congratulate C. F. Millard on his office of Deputy Sheriff.

George Cort lost a nice colt last Sunday, one about a year old and a promising animal.

Rudolph Kerhl and family attended Adolph Wolgast's wedding Monday. Best wishes to the newly married couple.

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### TONQUISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hix entertained some of their friends Tuesday and Tuesday evening, it being their 15th wedding anniversary.

Jay Sackett, who was in the hospital at Ann Arbor for nine weeks, is home and very much improved in health. He celebrated his 16th birthday on Tuesday. Several of his friends called on him in the course of the day.

Mrs. Jane Halpin and son William, who have been out near Jackson for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Hix was at home to her friends Saturday and Sunday, April 22, being her 57th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hix ate dinner Sunday with the latter's half brother at Dearborn.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown has sold her farm to Mr. Procter.

Charles Treat has moved on Mrs. Fogarty's place for the coming summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Treat, who has been quite ill for some time, is still quite poorly.

Andrew Brown sold his farm a short time ago to Mr. Rasky formerly of this place, but now of Detroit.

Mr. Chaffee's daughter Alice, from Jackson, was down to see her father on Sunday.

### Last Hope Vanished.

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### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett, Mrs. L. J. Meldrum and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and family, of Elm spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and family, of Newburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckhold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum went to Detroit last Tuesday afternoon to see the latter's father, who is in a critical condition.

W. R. Parmelee is working in Detroit.

After a long illness Charley Kegl passed away at his home last Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stedman officiating. Interment in Maple Grove. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Flora Procter and son of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and son of Detroit, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schoutz.

Russel Lawrence and Alonzo Hanchett spent Monday evening at Wayne. Lillian Lawrence is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster Sunday.

Mr. Crandall, of Detroit, gave a very interesting talk to the Sunday-school last Sunday. The choir sang some fine selections for Easter.

Miss Edith Lyle, of Ypsilanti, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Yess Robinson, Ypsilanti, visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Fox, Saturday and Sunday. Gladys Fox, who has been visiting her grandmother and aunt returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter Grace visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk, of East Nankin, visited with Henry Klatt and family Saturday evening.

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Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal	15	Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c, 4 for	25c
4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 5c, or 7 lbs for	25c
4 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil per gal	10	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30c
Pelican Oil, best	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Stove Gasoline	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Arna Fl. Coffee, per lb	12	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	20c
Lion, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee	14	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Best Japan Tea	50c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Peas	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	25c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Jack Old Nut, per paper	5c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 45 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans best Red Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl	90c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Perhaps Niagara wouldn't mind being spoken of disrespectfully if we would only let the water run down it and give it a chance to nag.

Dr. Charles Eastman, who is a full-blooded Sioux Indian, thinks that the total number of Indians in the United States is now as great as it was when Columbus discovered America.

The Philadelphia Record says that "an expert who has investigated the subject of good advertising" finds that not over seven per cent. of the advertising in a representative group of publications deal with food products. And yet the readers of these publications "spend for food about forty per cent. of their total earnings." The Record's conclusion is that—excepting the breakfast food firms—those whose business it is to appease the national hunger are not fully awake to the opportunities publicity offers.

The Australian native who thought a photograph of himself represented either a ship or a kangaroo, and the inhabitant of Van Diemen's Land who stopped his ears at the first strains of a violin, were, if we judge them by the latest theory of aesthetics, both right. It would, however, be reassuring to be informed that even the taste for decorative art was really aesthetic, the New York Evening Post continues, and was not that more primitive desire for extravagant display which is satisfied by the beating of a tom-tom or the monstrous features of an aboriginal idol.

The coreless apple, which is also seedless, is the result of twelve years' experimentation, states the New York Times. As it is borne on a blossomless tree, the grower has little fear of the late spring frosts that kill fruit in bloom, and on the rudimentary stems that envelope the apples there is no harborage for the egg and grub of the codling moth. The new apple is grubless as well as seedless. It possesses one-fourth more solid flesh than the seedy apple of like proportions, and resembles the seedless orange in having a slightly hardened substance at the navel end which is being obliterated by culture.

In at least one respect the omnibus is distinctly superior to its rival, declares the New York Tribune. In extremely narrow streets it is less of an obstruction to drays, cabs and private carriages and is less liable to be delayed by a blockade than a vehicle which must follow a line of rails. The first cost of a motor omnibus is estimated by a correspondent of the Times as about the same as that of the trolley car, but the latter requires an additional investment of capital for track, overhead wire or conduit and power house. An omnibus line, then, calls for a smaller outlay to begin with. On the other hand, less power is needed to move a car than a carriage which runs on the ordinary pavement of a street. Rails facilitate movement by reducing friction.

Let us see how far the parallel runs between the conditions in Russia today and in France at the time of the jacquerie, the Christian Register reflects. First, Russia today is feudal as France then was feudal. In France there was the peasant and his lord; in Russia there is the poor tiller of the soil and the noble landed proprietor. Between the two there is a great gulf fixed. The poverty of the peasant is pitiable. The noble lives luxuriously. The rural laborer earns, on the average, fourteen cents a day; the day is from fifteen to seventeen hours; a Russian peasant family's annual expenditure is about thirty-four dollars; the peasant is constantly underfed; between eighty and ninety per cent. of the people are illiterate; even in St. Petersburg, forty-three per cent. of the population cannot read; the burden of taxation is constantly greater than the servile peasant can bear, and now is laid upon his back the expense of a great foreign war. Are these conditions much different from those of the French of the Middle Ages? True, the Russian peasant does not suffer military arson, rape and pillage in interecne struggles, but famine constantly stares him in the face. Of this inert, ignorant, immobile mass of servile humans there are 100,000,000. Think of it—twenty millions more of these human cattle than there are people in the whole of this vast country of ours. We talk of their receiving a "constitutional government"—these peasants know not the meaning of the word "constitution." Imagine a people ninety per cent. illiterate with the right of universal suffrage.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE IN STATE PRISON; PRISONERS RENDER AID.

## HOUSE PASSES A DRASTIC ANTI-TRUST BILL BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

## REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION SAVES YOUNG MAN FROM PARALYSIS.

## State Prison Fire.

The state prison was threatened with total destruction by fire for one full hour just before noon Monday. Only splendid work by the city and prison fire departments saved the institution. The blaze broke out on the roof of the west end of the trip hammer shop, spreading rapidly. All of the night guards were called out and placed on the walls, heavily armed, while in the yards others were stationed. The prisoners were marched out from all the shops and with perfect discipline they aided in fighting the fire. There was not the slightest attempt to break and no sign of panic. The walls of the shop fell within half an hour after the fire started and at noon the building was in ruins. It was a one-story brick building about 50x120 feet, and about 65 men were employed. It is said that the engineer shut off the compressed air pressure of the oil pipes leading to the furnaces. He said he shut the air off to relieve the furnaces and immediately the oil had full play and the flames mounted to the top of the building. The prisoners jumped from the windows of the shop to save their lives and 60 men lost their clothes, which were in the lockers. The loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000; insurance on machinery, \$20,000. A large share of the credit in preventing a disaster is due to the convicts, who by their good behavior, cool bravery and timely aid in fighting the flames, did much toward saving adjoining buildings and avoiding any semblance of a panic.

## Wonderful Surgery.

Surgery has been triumphant in the case of Albert B. Tripp, a young medical student of Mt. Pleasant, who was shot in the spine two years ago, and who went to Philadelphia a few weeks ago in the hope of an operation saving him from paralysis. Tripp has started for his home with a silver wire binding together his spine, with feeling already returned to his legs and the lower part of his body, and the physicians say in six months he will be himself again. He was told that there was small chance of his surviving, but he said that he would risk his life rather than exist a hopeless paralytic. To the surprise of the surgeons, he rallied splendidly, and to their great satisfaction and to the patient's unbounded delight, 24 hours after he had come out of the ether a tickling sensation began to shoot through his legs. In a few days the success of the operation had been demonstrated by the gradual returning of Tripp's control of his body. Just two years ago Tripp was accidentally shot when studying in the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The bullet lodged in the spine, and for months his life was despaired of. Not one of the score of surgeons called from all parts of the country would advise an operation, saying that it inevitably would mean the young man's death.

## Anti-Trust Bill is Sweeping.

The house passed the Bland anti-trust bill by a unanimous vote, 82 voting. This bill is the most sweeping and destructive anti-trust bill ever passed in the United States. If it becomes a law it will prevent the Standard Oil Co. from doing business here, as it applies to foreign and to state corporations alike. The fish trust, beef trust, biscuit trust, etc., would go down under it. The bill defines and declares illegal all corporations aimed at a monopoly of any business, trade, avocation or profession. Corporations now existing as well as those to be organized, are affected. The bill nullifies any agreement not to engage in a certain occupation. The bill is declared to be amendatory and declaratory of the bill passed in 1901. It was drawn by F. A. Baker and J. Edward Bland, and it is said it will be made the basis of anti-trust regulation in other states. Edwin Denby. It is said, will make a fight in congress on the same line.

## Knocked Out the Chief.

Chief of Police Henry Magoon, of Ludington, Mich., had a \$40 experience with Detroit crooks Thursday night. He stopped here on his way to Montreal on business and took in a few Monroe avenue saloons. He went to the Temple theater and afterwards dropped into a nearby saloon, but doesn't remember meeting anyone there. In fact he doesn't remember anything except finding his pockets empty in the Hotel Brunswick Friday morning. A roll of \$40 was planned in his vest pocket and whoever "touched" him was considerate enough to leave the pin. It is learned that a medium-sized man wearing a rain coat brought Magoon to the hotel, registered him under a fictitious name and left. "I didn't drink enough to knock me out," explains Magoon, "so I think I must have been drugged."

Henry N. Wilder and Dr. George Willett, of Grand Rapids, have left for Louisville, Ky., and Lookout Mountain, where they will attempt to locate, by aid of a map given to Willett by his dying brother, Ambrose Willett, in Butterworth hospital, \$100,000 worth of gold and silver plate that had been buried there by Ambrose and his fellow camp followers, who had been looting southern homes during the civil war. They were pressed into service just before the battle of Lookout Mountain and spent the plate. All of Ambrose's companions were killed.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

The farm residence of John A. Rankin, ex-county treasurer, three miles north of Standish, burned, only a few household goods being saved.

Fifty men have been laid off at the Fildew mine, Bessemer, the reason given being that ore in sight is not sufficient to employ so large a force.

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.

After he had taken a dose of parli green, Herbert Timmerman, of Grand Rapids, desired to live, but it was too late. He was 79 years old, despondent and temporarily insane.

While temporarily insane John Smidding, an aged bachelor of Selkirk, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was an eccentric character and lived alone in an old tumble-down house.

A motion for the discharge of William Sauer, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, has been filed by his attorneys, who maintain that there is no such a thing as the crime of which he was found guilty.

Charles Randt, of Alaska, formerly a resident of Newton township, Calhoun county, while prospecting for gold, discovered a tin mine, the only one in the United States. He has a fortune ahead of him.

Two more Grand Rapids water deal victims were sentenced Saturday by Judge Newham. Ex-Ald. Daniel E. Lozier, charged with accepting a bribe, was fined \$500, and ex-Ald. John McLaughlin, similarly charged, \$200. Both paid.

The retail dealers of Detroit are seriously considering an advance of 50 cents a ton on anthracite coal, the raise in prices to go into effect at the beginning of next winter. This would make the price to the consumer \$7.50 per ton.

The case involving a voting machine count in the election of city attorney of Jackson is now in the supreme court, a writ of certiorari having been issued. The contest is between Lyman Trumbull, republican, and John F. Hennigan, democrat.

Mrs. May Post, of Hudson, victim of the recent tar and feather incident, has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages against Frank and John Dillon, Clifford and Alfred Barrett and Nellie Dillon and Corintha Rhead, who, she alleges, participated in the affair.

Dr. William M. Edwards, medical superintendent of the Michigan insane asylum at Kalamazoo, who has been lying at the point of death in University hospital, Ann Arbor, for several days, died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Cadillac, who was seriously burned Monday evening as the result of a kerosene can explosion while building a fire, died Tuesday morning from the effects of her burns. Mrs. Wilson is survived by a husband and two small children.

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 Zourrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Anna M. Beeson has filed a bill in the Grand Rapids circuit court asking that the divorce obtained by her husband seventeen years ago be set aside on the ground of irregularity. She claims that she never knew of the divorce having been granted until December 24 last.

U. S. Circuit Judge Wanty has decided against the United States in the celebrated land case brought 15 years ago against the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Co., and the Keweenaw Land association. The decree in favor of the defendants completely clears their title to the land.

Joseph Woolford, aged 77 years, arrived in the village of Holton Thursday morning with a load of apples, and while tying his team fell to the ground from a stroke of apoplexy. He died in ten minutes. The doctors pronounced it a case of overexertion. He is survived by a widow and two children.

After two days' experience at seeking their fortune in riding in boxcars and tramping along the muddy country roads, Carl Ritter, aged 9; Fred Ritter, aged 12, and Leonard Dyke, aged 10, returned to their homes in Kalamazoo. They were obliged to walk 25 miles home. They had scarcely eaten anything since they left home.

Gov. Warner presided over impressive memorial services held in the hall of representatives Tuesday afternoon in honor of the late ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce. Of the three living former governors of Michigan, John T. Rich alone was present. Ex-Gov. Bliss is sick and sent his regrets and Senator Alger was unable to be present on account of his recent attack.

Because they gave their 4-year-old child into the custody of colored people, where it was frightfully neglected, Mrs. Ed Williams, of Marshall, was arrested in her home with two other women and five men. Her husband came in from Eckford township, where he worked, to pay her fine and was also arrested for being drunk. The child has been placed in good hands.

Mooresville, N. C., society is shocked. "Ralph Carlisle Hamilton," popular photographer and social leader, who was engaged to marry Miss Bertha Flower of Hickory, aged 17 and the belle of the town, has turned out to be a mischievous, masquerading girl of 19, Miss Lillian Alma Ferguson, of Chatham county.

Dressed just alike, their wedding presents in duplicate and with a double ceremony, Hattie May and Elizabeth B. McShannock, sisters, became brides at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McShannock, Muskegon. Hattie married Leonard Master Brook, of Grand Haven, and Elizabeth was made Mrs. Eric Carlson. Each girl proposed the happiness of the other in a toast.

R. W. Brock, of Muskegon, who left his home in Canada in 1881, when his sister was in short dresses, just met her for the first time since then. He has gray hair now, and she is the mother of several children.

# THE CZAR'S TROUBLES

## PLOT AMONG IMPERIAL GUARDS TO MURDER UNHAPPY CZAR.

## THE CZAR ORDERS ROJESTVENSKY TO GET OUT OF FRENCH WATERS.

## RUSSIAN ADMIRAL SAID TO BE EAGER AND READY FOR TOGO.

## The Czar's Peril.

A plot to kill the czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard. Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depends for personal safety. Gov. Gen. Treppoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators, of noble birth, were in possession of large quantities of dynamite. The discovery has unnerved the czar, who, it is reported, constantly exclaims, "Whom can I trust?" The conspirators, bound by oaths, remain silent even under dire threats and worse. Bruce Vassitchow has been unable to force a single soldier to confess his part in the plot. At the popular theaters and music halls, performers are arousing great demonstrations by singing and reciting revolutionary verses. These rebellious verses are introduced as encores. The regular programs must be approved by the theatrical censor. Recently the performers have not hesitated to deride the imperial family under a thin disguise. On the trick being discovered, rigid instructions were issued to the police not to allow an encore not previously approved by the censor. To insure prompt action in case of demonstrations, the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency.

## Ordered to Sail.

French officers in Paris maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over neutrality has been considerably relieved by the vigorous measures which France adopted. Emperor Nicholas's orders to Vice-Admiral Rojestsvensky to leave French waters are the direct result. To have the emperor give a decisive order, it is held, signifies such order must be obeyed, whereas Vice-Admiral Rojestsvensky has exercised his personal discretion as to observing orders emanating from the Russian admiralty concerning French waters off the coast of Madagascar. Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an unknown spot, although an adventurous Frenchman, the Marquis de Munville, has established a small colony there. The marquis uses this colony as a base for hunting expeditions and for carrying on a considerable trade with coast points. Except for this primitive settlement, Kamranh bay has no habitation, no telegraph, no custom house and no official establishment of any kind.

## More Heroics.

A report comes from Saigon, Cochinchina, that Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestsvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestsvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention; Togo's flagship will be his objective according to a special plan. The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, Tsuguro straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

## Gruffers Let Out.

Fred H. Wilson, acting superintendent, and seven clerks of the Indian warehouse in New York city were summarily dismissed from office Saturday by Secretary Hitchcock as the result of revelations made by an inspection of the office by Indian Inspector Nesler, who preferred charges of irregularities in the conduct of the office, including Wilson's accounts, in order to protect a number of employees who were not performing any service for the government. This Wilson was enabled to do by reason of the fact that he was the disbursing agent for the warehouse. There were 14 persons on the pay roll while Inspector Nesler asserts that four or five were all that were necessary. One of the non-active clerks was a barkeeper who, it is charged, seldom visited the office.

## Forest Fires.

Forest fires are raging in Crawford and Rosecommon counties, and considerable property has been destroyed, among them the buildings on the farm of the proprietor of the Grayling Avalanche, just south of Grayling. A number of farmers on their way to the village had to run their horses for miles to keep ahead of the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from careless parties having set fire to brush along the tracks of the Michigan Central and the D. & M. railroads.

## Roosevelt Kills a Grizzly.

Secretary Loeb has returned from the president's camp and reports the party there is having a night good time. The President has killed a grizzly and Dr. Lambert shot a lynx. The party will break camp May 14 and start home May 15, stopping at Denver and Chicago a day each.

The companies of the Ninth Infantry are on their way from their various posts to San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines on May 1. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Platt, the message of condolence of President Roosevelt regarding the death of Senator Platt will not be made public.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and asked for a hearing. Half a dozen agents, representing different companies, have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The argument advanced by some of these insurance men is that life insurance companies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the developments in the Equitable case are making some of the senators figure that it might be well to get more in taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down.

Senator Baird and his co-legislators are mighty glad that the judicial recount has afforded them an opportunity of looking into Wayne county's election methods. They are having the time of their lives and, when not trying to look solemn when questioning some inspector, they poke each other in the ribs and laugh over the conditions of affairs that has been brought to light. He says regarding the passage of a direct voting bill: "The first thing, I believe, ought to be an opinion from the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the plan of submitting the direct voting question to the voters of the various parties, and I shall offer a resolution in the senate Monday night calling up the state's legal department for a written opinion on this point. The legislature ought certainly not to go on and pass a bill with a provision about whose legality there is so much doubt, without getting the best possible opinion on it."

Representative Manzelmann, who is a member of the house committee on the state prison at Jackson, says: "I have determined to offer a resolution in the house calling for an investigation of the manner in which the annual contracts were awarded by the Jackson prison board of control. Representative Stockdale, of Allegan, chairman of the house committee, feels just as I do about the matter, that it would not do for the legislature to allow such a serious charge to go without an attempt to obtain the facts for the public."

Senator Martindale succeeded in passing the bill to allow the laying of Detroit water pipe lines to the state fair grounds, and it was given immediate effect. Rep. Snell pushed the bill through the house in the same manner.

Rep. Snell introduced a bill for the transportation of the Michigan building of the St. Louis fair to the state fair grounds. Rep. Watt introduced a bill calling for \$5,000 for 1905 and \$5,000 for 1906 for state fair premiums.

With a list of 56 bills on the general order, the house passed on third reading a bill of Rep. Canfield's requiring the filing of chattel mortgages. Failure to file, under this bill, would mean a forfeit of the mortgage to the mortgagee.

On general order, the Ladder bill, to prohibit hunting on Sunday in Kent county was passed, after Rep. Fisk made a fight to make the bill state wide.

The Lovell bill, forbidding saloons within 100 rods of a state educational institution, was passed.

## Must Refund Bonus.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Smith's decision in the case of the village of Morrice vs. Sutton & Mackey. The village of Morrice gave Sutton & Mackey a \$2,000 bonus to put up and run a flouring mill and electric plant. There was trouble with the company because it did not fulfill its contract and the village sued to recover the amount of its bonus. Judge Smith gave the village a judgment of \$2,000 and interest from the date of giving the bonus, amounting to about \$300. This opinion of the supreme court settles the question of giving bonuses and establishes the right of any municipality to sue and recover bonuses given in the past. Practically all of Owosso's and Flint's big industries were fostered by bonuses. Owosso alone has in the past four years given more than \$75,000 in bonuses, but citizens have no regret except in a few cases.

## The Sauer Verdict.

Without emotion except a slight show of surprise, Wm. Sauer received the verdict of involuntary manslaughter from the jury in his trial for the murder of Constable Elisha Moore, of Algonac. It was ten minutes after midnight when the jury came in, having deliberated seven hours and fifteen minutes. The mercy of the court was recommended. The prisoner's aged mother likewise displayed fortitude and did not show any sign of grief. On the first 12 ballots eight stood for acquittal, three for manslaughter and one for murder in the first degree. The verdict was reached on the thirteenth ballot.

## Senator Platt's Funeral.

With a simple service from the ritual of the Episcopal church and without words of eulogy, the funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt took place from the church on the Green in Washington, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. It was a service in keeping with the simplicity of the senator's life, in accord with his own wishes, and at the request of Mrs. Platt.

Thirteen lives were lost by the destruction by fire Thursday night of a convent at St. Genevieve, Quebec. The victims were eight girls, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, one nun and four old women domiciled there, one being 98. The convent was conducted by Roman Catholic sisters.

Crazed with cocaine, Charles Finch, a powerful man, picked up 8-year-old Loretta Krekeler on the Liberty street viaduct, Cincinnati, and threw her to the ground, 33 feet below. The girl will probably die. Finch says he knows nothing of the deed.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

## MILWAUKEE HAS A BANK DEFAULT THAT STUNS PEOPLE.

## PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL USES UP MILLION AND A HALF.

## STORY FROM AN ILLINOIS TOWN OF MOST SHOCKING DETAILS.

## Inhuman Cruelty.

The indictment of Mrs. Archibald McKinney, society queen and church worker, and the wife of a wealthy banker and property owner, on the charge of beating and cruelly torturing a helpless orphan girl in her household has aroused Aledo, Ill., as nothing in its previous history has ever stirred it. The girl was brought before the jury and told the story of the alleged mistreatment which she received in the McKinney home. It is said that it differed in no particular from her former statements in regard to the fearful torture which she claims she received at the hands of Mrs. McKinney. More eloquent than words of her own could have been, the scars told the story of her years of torture. Fresh wounds, some of them evidently made with a toasting fork, deeper cuts where the girl said scissors had been jabbed into her flesh, black and blue marks blinding at severe beatings, brought to the jurors visible evidence of the sufferings which the girl had endured.

"Mrs. McKinney used to beat me nearly every day. She would tell me I must get so much work done in so many minutes, and if I didn't she would punish me."

"But it seemed as though she used to punish me whether I did it or not," said the little creature, wearily.

"I never could work fast enough to suit her, and when she was awful mad she used to hit me with the toasting fork or the scissors or whatever came handy."

"They used to hurt terrible when she stuck them into my shoulders, and then she used to scratch me when she got awful mad and pull my hair out. When I went away she put a switch on my hair so it wouldn't show where it was torn off and ordered me not to let anybody she hit me or pulled it out."

## Frenzied Finance.

Frank G. Bigelow, who defaulted the funds of the First National Bank for \$1,500,000, was a director of the Milwaukee Trust Co., but when his default became known he was removed as such by the board of directors. Despite assurances that the trust company was in no manner involved by the financial troubles of Bigelow, crowds of people Monday waited long before the opening of the trust company bank to withdraw their deposits. The notices posted on the bank windows, which the depositors, mostly working people, eagerly scanned, announced this fact, and that the trust company was abundantly able and prepared to meet the demands of all depositors and creditors. The notices posted on the windows of the First National bank and signed by the directors that the company is solvent seemed to reassure the depositors somewhat.

## Wants a Receiver.

A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States circuit court, Chicago, Friday by Attorney D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and others, policyholders in the society. Sitron says he holds a \$2,000 policy in the society, and that his interests are being dissipated by the officers and directors of the society. He names specifically President J. W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde.

President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bill also declares that for 10 years the charter of the company and the laws of New York have been violated inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policyholders.

## The Rebate Question.

It is reported that Messrs. Harmon and Judson, special counsel for the department of justice, have in their possession, it is stated, a letter signed by Paul Morton, showing that it was by his authority that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. The discovery, it is further added, was made by accident. A footnote at the bottom of a printed circular issued by the Santa Fe Co. referred to a certain letter, No. —, as authority. Messrs. Judson and Harmon thereupon began a search for the letter thus referred to. They found it, and, according to the statement of a man who knows, it was signed by Paul Morton, then vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and now secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

King Edward recently had all his teeth pulled out.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Sydney and Brisbane, Australia.

Several United States senators were caught in the Gates fiasco. One who stands high in administration circles lost \$25,000.

Damage suits, aggregating \$1,000,000, have been filed by Cripple Creek mining companies against the Federation of Miners, charging conspiracy to prevent mining and ore shipments during the strike of 1902.

A Chicago pastor, Rev. F. C. Priest, set a new fashion in Easter service by reading an original poem in place of a sermon. It was entitled "The Glory of Easter," and is said to have been very scholarly.





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## Local News

Edgar Peck, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.  
Miss Hettie Patterson was home over Sunday.  
Oscar Larkins, of Cleveland, visited in town Sunday.  
Frank Howe and family have moved to New Baltimore.  
Mrs. Arthur Cable spent a few days in Detroit this week.  
Chas. Merritt has put electric lights in his house and barn.  
Notice.—Eggs taken in exchange for hats at Mrs. Harrison.  
J. P. Safford, of Detroit, visited Plymouth friends Sunday.  
Miss Venita Adams, of Detroit, is visiting at S. W. Everett's.  
Campbell Leith and friend, of Detroit, visited in town Sunday.  
Mrs. Wm. Warner, of Dorrance, Kas., visited at Asa Joy's this week.  
Mrs. George Hugger is visiting her brother Frank Wade at Pontiac.  
Claude Baird, of South Lyon, is visiting his mother for a few weeks.  
Miss Camilla Wherry, of Detroit, visited her grandparents over Sunday.  
Dr. Ward and wife, of Ann Arbor visited Dr. and Mrs. Travis over Sunday.  
Miss Thompson, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town the first of the week.  
Miss Bessie Hollister, of Detroit, visited her cousin Miss Verna Cable over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of Canada, visited Dr. and Mrs. Cooper the latter part of last week.  
The Rebekahs will hold a sale of baked goods in the old bank building tomorrow afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sly went to Belleville Thursday to visit a brother, just returned from Africa.  
The lecture that was to have been given by Miss Phelps tonight has been postponed indefinitely.  
Mrs. Arnold has returned from an extended visit at Caro. Her husband accompanied her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and Misses Celeste, Maude and Emma Merrill spent Easter in New Boston.  
All saloonists had their bonds ready at the meeting of the council Monday evening and they were accepted.  
Mrs. Fannie Judson and children left Tuesday for Northampton, Mass., where they will make their home in future.  
A number of Plymouthites attended the dance at Milford Monday night. Mrs. Lee and Miss Zaida Briggs will stay a few days.  
We have the hat to suit you. It may require some change to suit your face but we know how to fix it without spoiling its fashion. Mrs. Harrison.  
The remains of Mrs. Crosby, formerly of this place, mother of Mrs. Ira Kinyon, were brought here from Detroit last Saturday afternoon for burial.  
E. C. Hough has a new automobile—the Maxwell, made at Tarrytown, N. Y., a handsome, solid-looking machine. Mr. Hough took some of his friends in it over to Pontiac Tuesday for a ride.  
A gutter has been dug on the west side of Main street, from Church to the railroad and the dirt hauled onto the village park. The ditch will allow the water to run into the catchbasins, built last fall.  
The latest creations of Dame Fashion in hats and bonnets. Special attention to needs of children. Call and see our stock. Maude Milapaugh.  
Plymouth Camp M. W. A. voted at its last regular meeting to return its charter to the Great Camp and allow its members to join either Northville or Wayne, most of them going to the former place. Scarcity of members and lack of interest is given as the cause for disbanding.  
The handsome span of bays Harry Cole has been driving for a week or two, were feeling good last Monday afternoon, when one of them kicked over the traces while driving on Bowery street. The team started to run and Harry headed them onto the old fair grounds, which are now plowed up. After a time he succeeded in controlling them, but not until several spokes were broken out of the buggy. Mrs. Cole and daughter were also riding with him, and it was fortunate that not a more serious mishap occurred.  
Insure your property in the strongest insurance company of the United States—the Continental.  
E. N. PASSAGE.

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

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Mrs. Millard, of Detroit, visited old friends here this week.  
Mrs. F. E. Mills, of Mason, is visiting friends here this week.  
Mrs. J. J. Finton, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Walter Voorhies this week.  
Miss Carrie Vincent of Farmington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hogarth, of Wayne, were Sunday visitors at D. A. Jolliffe's.  
Miss Elsie Eddy entertained one of her Ypsilanti normal school-mates over Sunday.  
The annual Livonia township Sunday-school convention will be held at the Center church May 23d.  
Mrs. Ben Boothroyd, Miss Delvin and Mrs. Bonner, of Thameville, Can., visited at Chas. Grainger's this week.  
Miss Myrtle Leitch, who has been visiting her father during the winter, returned to Kalamazoo last Tuesday.  
The tri-county athletic association will hold its annual meeting on the new Plymouth grounds Saturday, May 13th.  
Adolph Wolgast, a former well-known young man of Livonia was married to Miss Agnes Phillips, of Detroit, Monday evening.  
The Pastime Club will give another of its popular parties in Penniman hall next week Wednesday night. Whitmore's orchestra will furnish the music.  
Miss Bertha Wolf and Mr. Charles Ash, both of Livonia, were married Wednesday night at the bride's parents, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.  
Sunday was a fine day from a weather point of view and all the churches were well attended. The services in all of them were enhanced by special music, both vocal and instrumental.  
All kinds of cut flowers. Carnations 25c and 50c per dozen. Sweet Peas 10c per dozen. All orders filled in rotation. C. HEIDE.  
A very pleasant surprise was given Chas. Holloway Tuesday evening by members of the Plymouth band, the occasion being his birthday. The band rendered a few selections after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Holloway.  
A choice line of geraniums in various colors. Climbing Lily of the Valley, a hardy, rapid growing vine, pretty for porch or windows. Pansies and Verbenas now ready. CORA L. PELEHAM 'Phone 103

## Base Ball News.

Milford will open its new ball park May 6th, and has asked the Plymouth team to help them do it.  
C. G. Draper will give a \$1.50 glove or mitt to the Plymouth ball player making the first home run.  
Owing to the positive assertion that Ypsilanti would not play Plymouth if any but actual attendants at high school were in the game, Capt. Wood cancelled the date with Ypsi at that town for tomorrow.  
Within a short time after Capt. Wood had notified Ypsi. H. S. not to come last Friday, a message was received from the Orchard Lake Military Academy boys, asking for a game the next day afternoon. Capt. Wood accepted and the Plymouths went over Saturday. Owing to a mishap to Pitcher Wood's thumb in a practice game, Roy Armstrong occupied the box for Plymouth. While doing good work, it was not Pitcher Wood. The visitors were defeated by a score of 9 to 5.  
Everything appears to be now ready for the opening ball game and the dedication of the new athletic park tomorrow afternoon, the team to contest for honors with Plymouth being the Michigan Military Academy, a husky lot of young men, who will endeavor to add another victory to that already won. The Plymouth's however, will be "at home" to the visitors and will give them a very warm reception, and they don't propose that they shall capture the first game on the new park. There should be a large attendance to help our boys do the "receiving."  
The rain last Thursday night and the unfinished condition of the grandstand were factors in the postponement of the opening ball game last Saturday afternoon between Ypsilanti and Plymouth. Captain Wood telephoned the Ypsis Friday morning not to come, but it seems he was not understood by the manager of the Ypsilanti boys and they came Saturday about two o'clock. Previous to this the manager had informed Capt. Wood that they would play only strictly a high school team. The Plymouth boys have no catcher and expect to use an outsider—Charlie Riggs. A kick for expenses was made by Ypsilanti, but it is not considered they are entitled to it under the circumstances.

## The North Side

Earl Howell, of Saginaw, visited friends here a few days last week.  
The silk quilt made by the Episcopal Ladies Guild was won by Harry Northrop.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Mrs. Germer and daughter Mattie, of Detroit, visited Mrs. E. D. Wood Saturday last.  
Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family have been visiting their parents at Saline this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolgast attended the wedding of their son Adolph in Detroit Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher and children and Mrs. W. Wingard visited relatives at Utica a few days last week and over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, of Detroit visited his brother, John G. and family, and her people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger, last week.  
Chas. Gentz, Jr., wife and son of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker.  
The cement not having time to get hard in the Wilcox dam it was washed out again last night with the heavy fall of rain. The boys will rebuild it at once.  
Monte Wood had the thumb on his right hand badly hurt while practicing last Saturday, but is making every effort to have it in shape for the game Saturday.  
Allie Norris has moved his household goods to Detroit, where he will make his home on 14th street, having secured a position with a building contractor there.  
Remember the bazaar given by the German Ladies in the Mission hall Saturday afternoon and evening, April 29th. Lunch will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock for 10c. Ice will also be sold, besides many useful articles made by the ladies. Everybody welcome.  
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Oakman in the Lead.  
Wednesday's Free Press: The county canvassing board yesterday refused to grant a certificate of election to Milton Oakman as auditor. Attorney Edwin Henderson made a formal demand for it, and he also argued in favor of the board—throwing out the ballots in the first precinct of the ninth ward on the ground that they were initialed by a clerk, instead of an inspector. This was also denied, the board deciding to count all such ballots, as well as those initialed in blue pencil, instead of ink. There are four township districts yet to be counted, which are in the possession of the legislative committee, and the board will count them when the boxes are returned from Lansing. One district, the second of Springwells, where Oakman has a majority of 100, will be thrown out on account of the ballots not being initialed.  
Oakman still figures on a lead of 46 and claims that he has sufficient evidence to have the Ecorse district where Scullen received a majority of 180, thrown out by any court. The legislative committee is going to investigate the district. Oakman also declares that there are four men there he can send to prison if he cares to, but that he is not anxious to do so. The legislative committees will subpoena him as a witness.

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Under the immediate leadership of Thornton A. Green, the representative business and lumberman of Ontonagon Mich., the numerous and active friends of forestry are organizing the Michigan Forestry Association. For years the need for such an organization has been felt most keenly. The possibilities for action of such an organization in Michigan are unusually great. For half a century the people of the state have been deeply interested in their forest wealth; the wood working industry has stood next to agriculture in its importance, and for years the state of Michigan was the greatest timber producing district of its size in the world.

For over forty years a more conservative use of the forest wealth has been advocated by far-sighted men like Beal, Garfield and Spaulding. And today the people in town and country alike demand action with regard to forestry matters. The inadequacy of single-handed action, especially in bringing about the much needed legislation, shaping public opinion and in securing definite, practical cooperative action has long been apparent; and the friends of forestry hail with delight, therefore, the birth of this new association.

A meeting of the members will be called some time in June when the organization will be perfected and a definite plan of action outlined. Among the problems at present before the association are especially:

Encouragement of forestry among private owners of land by a more equitable form of taxation of forest property.

Better protection of forest property especially by a more effective execution of present laws.

These two questions apply to the small wood lot of the farmer, aggregating over seventy-five million dollars' worth of property, fully as much as to the large holdings of cutover lands and the remaining virgin forests.

Among the problems affecting immediately the interest of the state there are:

A clearly defined policy of the state concerning its large holdings (over six million acres) of tax-title lands.

Modification of the present methods of disposal of state lands.

Extension of the forest reserve policy lately inaugurated by the state and patterned after the policy of the federal government and the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

With hardly one-half of its lands settled, with fully one-fourth of its lands in a cutover and denuded unproductive condition, with soil and climate suited to tree growth and with the best of home market for all kinds of timber, surely Michigan has before it a forest problem of first magnitude. It is an undertaking, which if properly carried out, will result in untold good, will add millions of dollars every year to the income of the state and do much to maintain the high standard of Michigan as an agricultural as well as manufacturing commonwealth.

FILIBERT ROTH,  
State Forest Warden.

Auditor General Bradley acted clearly within the law and at the same time exercised good business sense when he refused to audit the bill of Senator Baird for services on the recount committee now working in Detroit, at the arbitrary rate of \$10 per day, and the senate did not reassure the people of the state as to the value of its services when it adopted a resolution, at the dictation of Baird, fixing that sum as compensation for the service, in violation of law. Baird, fretted and fumed and threatened, but it took very much as if when he or any member of the recount committee gets an allowance of \$10 a day for expenses through the auditor's office he will have to show that his legal expenses were that amount. Dr. Bradley's position is right and commendable. Ann Arbor Courier.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30th.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

TOLEDO, RATE 50 cents SUNDAY, APRIL 30th.

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:25 a. m. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

**Administrator's Sale Real Estate**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. 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 Robnett, Circuit Judge for the county of Wayne and Acting Judge of Probate, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1915, 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 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following deceased 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. VOORHIES, Atty. for Administrator.

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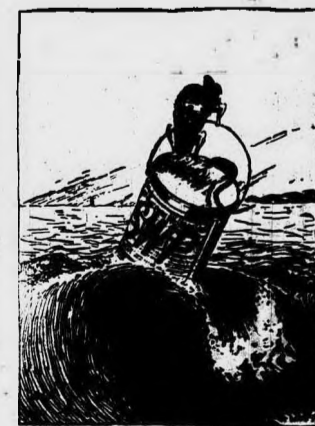
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**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Robnett, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louise Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank E. Wilson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James O. Robnett, some other suitable person.

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

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1915.