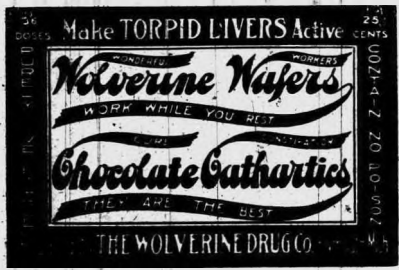


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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 12 1905.

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Saturday, the 13th inst., Another JAP-A-LAC Day.

To the first 25 ladies visiting our store on that day, and who have not as yet received a free package, we will present a quarter-pint can of this famous varnish, together with our compliments.

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who keeps house will appreciate the quality and freshness of the Groceries we are selling to our customers. More than that, we are making the prices the very lowest consistent with honest goods and prompt service. It's a pleasure for us to show goods and quote prices at all times.

Our Comprador 50c Tea is better than any other in the city.

Our B. & P. Coffee is the best 25c Coffee in town and our Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses is the only one in town.

The Spearhead absolutely Boneless Codfish is the best.

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Lee Ryder hurt his arm while playing ball the other day.

Mrs. Walter Levan's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, has come to make an extended visit.

The ball game between Elm and Newburg has been postponed on account of the field day at Plymouth Saturday.

There was a party at the home of the Joleski family last Friday night. Several friends from Detroit attended. The unexpected frost of Monday night may make another season of hard times.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wight entertained the latter's sister and husband from Wayne Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs. Will Smith Friday afternoon. A ten cent supper will be served.

Several of our young people attended the county examination held at Plymouth last Thursday and Friday.

The E. L. will hold a Twentieth Century social at the home of C. H. Armstrong next Friday evening, May 19. All are invited.

Mrs. Horace Wight will be leader at the E. L. Sunday night.

The funeral of Mrs. S. D. Stark occurred last Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Stephens conducting services.

"Watch The Kidneys."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. For Sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.

ELM.

The depot at this place has been undergoing a coat of paint.

Shaw Bros. have built an addition to their store.

The milk inspector was at this place Tuesday testing milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blue have returned from St. Joseph and report a delightful visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Herman Schroder visited with his brother at Detroit Saturday.

A number from here attended services at Clarenceville Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hoffman visited with Mrs. Fred Schroder on Saturday last.

Mrs. Pankow has given her barn a coat of paint.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson and daughter Myrie visited at Burt Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Packard and daughter Tena visited F. I. and W. S. Packard in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. VanAken and Mrs. Geo. Weed were at Ann Arbor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Traub's daughter, Bertha and family, are visiting them a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Weed visited at Mrs. Geo. Sheffield's Wednesday.

The ladies connected with the Lapham's Burial Association will hold a "Morning Glory Fair" at the home of Mrs. H. B. VanAken on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, May 12. Potted plants and handkerchiefs will be on sale. Supper will be served for ten cents and each person will receive a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. Bobacher was through the country repairing the phones last week. Some were replaced by new ones.

These days seem very little like "balmy May"—they are more like "blustery March."

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Harvey Smith on Wednesday of this week.

There was a gleaner social at Claude Bailey's on Wednesday night of this week.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and LaGrippe. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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\$1.10 White Table Linen for 79c per yd.
1.25 " " " " 99c "
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Do not let this chance go by, but take advantage of this sale. Our stock of Lunch Cloths we will reduce as follows:

All \$3.00 Lunch Cloths for \$2.39
2.00 " " " 1.25
1.50 " " " 1.19
1.10 " " " .75
.75 " " " .59

Please call and look at this assortment, as we think that they will suit you.

Ladies, your Attention, Please.

Do not forget that we have the finest SHOE PARLOR in Plymouth. This Department will be found in the rear of the Dry Goods Department. We would be pleased to have you give us a call. This Department is for ladies and children only.

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Furnishings will be found in the old Shoe department in the Grocery department.

Discontinue the Use of Trading Stamps

We wish to give notice to our customers and to the public that on and after July 1st, 1905, we will discontinue the use of Trading Stamps. This will give ample time for those that have parts of books filled to finish the same. We have given Stamps for a number of years and we now find that our customers have tired of them and we must now find something new to take their place.

In our Grocery you will find a fine line of Fruits and Vegetables—fresh daily.

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TONQUISH

Miss Ellis Hix has returned home from her week's visit with her sisters in Plymouth.

Mrs. Henry Rhead, who was quite ill the latter part of last week, is reported a little better.

Jack Fogarty has his barn nearly completed.

Miss Dell Chaffee, of Jackson, is down here helping care for her father, John Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Utter, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Utter, of Wallaceville, were callers here last Sunday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The Lord's supper was observed last Sunday at the German church.

Rev. Bunge, an old pastor of the German church here, but late of the far west, visited his old parishioners last week.

Mezames Alex. Cort, John Cort and John Baze have been on the sick list the past week, but are now convalescing.

A very young gentleman asked for a home at Paul Helm's last Saturday, and as it was a very stormy day they gave him shelter and expect to keep him. Several Stark and Plymouth young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash, Jr., Sunday evening.

PERRINSVILLE.

T. P. Sherman spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Klatt, who has been visiting at New Hudson, returned home Sunday.

Miss Anna Cady of Wayne gave a very interesting talk at the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward and daughter Grace visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett and family Monday. L. J. Meldrum spent Tuesday in Detroit.

William and Arthur Beckhold spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Theuer and son spent Tuesday in Detroit.

D. T. Dickerson of Newburg, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

The L. A. S. celebrated their 26th anniversary at the P. of L hall Tuesday evening. It was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. John Myers of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday at this place.

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Good fresh Eggs per doz	15	8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
Fern Cider Vinegar, per gal	15	8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	Arm and Hammer Saleratus 4 for	25c
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 8 lbs for	25c
Paoline Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Strup, per gal	30c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Arna Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Line, XXXX, Arabackle Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	14	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Peas	25	Cheap Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Jack, Old Nat, per paper	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, 1 lb	9c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	2 lb can Emmence Value B. Powder	2c
French Red Kidney Beans	65	Codfish, entirely boneless	10c

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FLINT, RATE	81.00
SAGINAW-BAY CITY, " "	1.50

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should, remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and once removed such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Escapes Milk Inspector.

"He is one of the most artful men we have to deal with," said a sanitary inspector in a London police court of a milkman, who was fined. "I remember on one occasion I met his sister carrying some milk, and as soon as she saw me she fell on her back and upset the whole of the milk in the street."

Sexes in Mutual Distrust.

The sexes just now take up towards each other an attitude of mutual distrust; we women don't trust men further than we can see them, nor they us. It is all very bad and very sad, and no one knows who is to blame.—Exchange.

Profit in Ostrich Farming.
Ostrich farming in South Africa continues a most profitable business.

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This is what the Cream Separator has proved to be. Twenty years of experience upon the part of hundreds of thousands of users in every country of the world bear witness to the fact. No one disputes it.

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Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Open or shut it matters not to me," she returned curtly. "You know that I would not leave her alone in your hands. All this fuss, too, over an old bit of paper, that you know well enough was never a love letter written to her."

"How do you know, Madame?" he questioned eagerly.

"Know? Who better?" she said.

"Since I have it."

"You?" he cried.

"Yes, I," she replied, amused at his vehemence.

The missing paper was discovered. I started, and in my agitation grasped the curtain, which moved and gave out a sound that had they not been so engrossed to defying each other they must have heard.

She unrolled the paper, hidden under a lapel on her bosom.

"Give it to me," he commanded in a still voice.

"To you—why?" she inquired.

"I have a right to any clandestine letters of my daughter's," he replied, evasively.

"Clandestine! Nonsense!" she cried indignantly. "You know as well as I do that it is an old letter written before Rosemary was born—so much Raoul told me. The letter, as I said, I have never read."

"I would read it then," he muttered.

"I will read it to you, if you have not heard it before, since you take such an interest in it," she said, and her voice was quite as sarcastic as my lord's own.

While saying, she had put up her glass in a deliberate manner. He watched her with a diabolic expression on his face, and his fingers tapped the snuff box he held in his hand.

She read: "Elaine" (my own name) and she sniffed disdainfully; then began again: "Elaine—admirable one. The hour will be eleven o'clock. R. W. will be on duty. Je t'embrasse. "R."

"Em-m-m, the King's signet—it grows interesting—and the date is

Dwight," I said, "about that old bit of paper you hold in your hand, and which seems to have been equally felicitous in being in demand. On the day of January 16th, 1839, my lord is right as to the date—I bowed to him—a man high in court, so high that he made men envious of his standing—one so much so that he planned his destruction—was waiting for an audience with that unfortunate King Charles I at Whitehall. A page came rushing up to him and handed him a note—you have it in your hand. The man took it and read it, before he realized that it was not intended for him, in fact, as the opening shows, it was for a woman. He half smiled, thinking of the page's stupidity, and that he had happened upon a liaison of that most virtuous King. He was giving it back to the lad, when something in his craven face made him inquire to whom he was to deliver it. The lad hemmed and hawed and then refused to say—but the man compelled him at last to admit that it was for—Lady Waters."

I continued slowly, so as to give her time to grasp what I was saying—she was so anguished. "She was the man's wife."

"He thought that of me!" she wailed. It was the cry of a broken heart.

"It was a kingly assignation—but he was more fastidious than the men of the present day." I went hurriedly on. "It drove him mad. He fled the town without verifying the note—without seeing the King—without one word to his young wife. The man who planned the dastardly deed was only too well aware of his sensitive nature. Lord Waters joined Cromwell's army, and thus obtained a divorce from his wife, who had in the meantime gone to France. He loved his first wife so dearly that, believing in her infidelity, she was dead to him henceforth. Later he married again. His second wife soon died; and the lonely man, oppressed by the thought of his first wife and the wrong he might have done her, dragged out a

have the ax of the headsman, with an inward flinching but an outward composure.

"The man is—dead—and I cannot divulge his name," I finished.

Then Lord Felton's face flushed. I saw him open his mouth to speak; I felt the words, "He lies—I am the man," trembled on his lips. He looked at his daughter, Rosemary, and saw fear and relief commingled; at Lady Dwight, who had trusted him for years, and saw suspicion dawning there—and, they were unuttered.

"Lord Waters died without knowing, Lady Dwight, that he had another son," I continued. "I was imprisoned, although promised safety and reinstatement by the king, immediately after I found it out. Thus I was unable either to convey to you or to my father the word I desired. I was struck upon the head and lay for a time sick. When I recovered it was too late for me to receive Lord Waters's blessing and give him the tidings that might have made his passage into heaven easier."

"He is dead!" she exclaimed.

Rosemary, kneeling at her side, took her shaking hands in her firm young ones and fondled her.

"Lady Dwight, my father left vast estates, and to these your son, Raoul Dwight, as his father's son, succeeds."

She made a motion of protest, and her son Raoul raised his head with expectancy.

"I shall not be exactly poor," I smiled and said, for I read her womanly heart. "My mother was Squire Hadley's daughter and heiress. As you know, her mother was Elinor Sackett, and brought vast estates to her country squire, whom in marrying the world thought she had taken a step backward, but she thought otherwise."

I dismissed that subject with a wave of the hand, while I turned to the two men.

"Lord Felton and Sir Raoul Dwight," I said, "I have a request to make to each of you. I am a bold man—it will cost you much. Of you, I bowed to Sir Raoul, "that you will take my hand in friendship for our father's sake. Of you," I bowed to Lord Felton, "that you will give me Rosemary to wed."

I had said what I wished, and I waited the result. In each face I read the conflict going on in their souls. Lord Felton, having nothing to lose (Rosemary had been nothing to him for years), was the first to speak.

"Lady Dwight," he said, "you have occupied the place of mother to Mary for years, ever since her own mother died. Are you pleased that she should marry Quentin Waters?"

"Indeed yes, an she love him," replied the sweet lady. She kissed the blushing Rosemary at her side.

"Then Mister Quentin Waters—I believe your title on your mother's side is Lord Sackett—"

I nodded.

"Lord Sackett—it is no more than right that you should be called by it—I give my daughter into your keeping, and may you make her happy." He finished with a great show of virtue, and put Rosemary's hand in mine like the fond parent on the stage, bowed, gave a French shrug to his shoulders, and stepped back. He had to his satisfaction paid the debt he owed me.

Sir Raoul Dwight, with a good grace he it said, for no doubt he thought he loved Rosemary—with some men love of money and love of women are not distinguishable, they are so closely woven; one is the web and the other the warp of the loom—now came forward. With a low bow he said, extending his hand:

"I would we had known before, sir, that the ties of kinship bound us—I request your friendship."

We clasped hands heartily.

"As for you, sweet coz," he said to Rosemary, "I am as ever your devoted cousin"—and bending over her he kissed her cheek and took the rose from her hair, asking, "May I keep it?"

And she answered lowly, "Yes."

THE END.

Coleridge the Soldier.

Subsistence could not, however, be made on the reading and writing of pamphlets, nor the means of livelihood obtained by the most eloquent and entrancing of conversations, and Coleridge, finding himself both forlorn and destitute in London, enlisted as a soldier in the Fifteenth (Elliot's) Life Dragoons, says the English House Beautiful.

"On his arrival at the quarters of the regiment," says his friend and biographer, Mr. Gillman, "the general of the district inspected the recruits, and looking hard at Coleridge with a military air inquired, 'What's your name, sir?' 'Comberbach' (the name he had assumed). 'What do you come here for, sir?' as if doubting whether he had any business there. 'Sir,' said Coleridge, 'for what most persons come—to be made a soldier.' 'Do you think,' said the general, 'you can run a Frenchman through the body?' 'I do not know,' replied Coleridge, 'as I have never tried; but I'll let a Frenchman run me through the body before I'll run away.' 'That will do,' said the general, and Coleridge was turned into the ranks."

Reformer in Trouble.

Isidora Duncan, a California girl who has revived the dances of the Greeks, was fined \$30 by a German court recently for insulting a government bailiff. The official called to hand some documents to Miss Duncan, who called him an insolent person. Isidora Duncan appeared in court in a pure white costume, her hair in a fillet, her bare feet in sandals, and told the judge she was nervous and hysterical from overwork. The judge admitted her plea, inflicting a fine only.

WHO RANG THE BELL?

Incident For the Society of Psychical Research.

For thirty-one years Harrison Elmer had rung, precisely at 12 o'clock noon and 9 o'clock p. m., the town bell, which hung in the belfry of the old Congregational church, in the town of Ashfield, Mass. A most peculiar man, having very little to say unless one solicited speech of him, he made few friends and no enemies.

On the evening of Jan. 13, 1890, the old bell did not ring at 9 o'clock as usual. The people waited and wondered. Harrison had been always punctual at his post. That night, just as the clocks in the village struck 12, one long, weird stroke of the old bell rang out, awakening the sleepers of the "Plain." Harrison had that night passed away. Who or what rang the bell?

A Post-Mortem Bleeding.

You can no more breed a polo pony than you can breed a business man, says a writer in Country Life in America. You find them high, and you find them low. It's a matter of chance. And polo players have theories about it because they're players, not horsemen. I have seen a bunch of them speculating as to what was ailing a pony when the horse had been dead for full five minutes. Then they started in to give it a post-mortem bleeding. They were polo players. Those are the men that think they can breed the ponies.

Women of the Kaffirs.

The Kaffirs believe that a woman is a necessary appendage to a household; the women care for their huts and do all the housework, while the men watch the cattle. They do not always marry as young as they like, and yet the youngest and most attractive girls often go to the ugly, old men with plenty of money. A man is not worried because he can not win the favor of the girl he wants. Her likes and dislikes count for little.

Bring Messages from Dead.

There is a curious burial custom among the Mordovinians, who inhabit the middle Volga provinces of Russia and are professedly Christians. They believe that a deceased relative forty days after interment returns to his old home. Failing his visible return the next of kin personates him, dressed in his clothes, and professes to deliver solemn messages from the other side of the grave.

How Carpenter Drives Nail.

How many hammer strokes does a carpenter use in driving a nail? Perhaps not one carpenter in a thousand or one layman in ten times that number can tell, or ever thinks of it. The truth of the matter is this: The carpenter takes seven strokes in driving a nail into ordinary wood and twelve regular strokes and two finishing taps in driving nails into hardwood.

What Actuates a Woman.

Tell the average woman that a maximum of mutton means a minimum of morals, and she will probably laugh at you and go on eating mutton (if she likes it). But assure her that a charming complexion will result from vegetarianism and the butcher may justifiably feel forebodings of coming disaster.—Exchange.

Darning Machine.

A darning machine, one which will in ten minutes cover a hole that an industrious woman could hardly fill in an hour, is a recently invented piece of labor saving apparatus.

The Unappreciative Wretch!

Contemporary asks, "Is a woman's kiss worth \$50,000?" Not with lamb chops at 75 cents a pound.—New York Herald.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory (I learned how it ought to be prepared by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee, cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pkg.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Where the Money Goes.
The American people spent as much money last year for gems and jewelry as they spent for pianos and other musical instruments, and more than three times as much as they spent for sewing machines.—New York Sun.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.—American Homestead.

Charity generally begins at home, and with lots of folks never gets as far as their front door.

With the coming of May, Hudson River navigation opens, and both the day line and the night boats—palaces of elegance and models of comfort—will be once again in active service. Travel the earth over one will find no more beautiful water trip than this journey up or down the historic river that flows majestically through a valley of peace, still bearing the footsteps and scars of battle; still echoing with the sounds of war.—From "West Pocket Confidences," in Four-Track News for May.

Lots of folks find it more to their liking to argue about Christianity than to practice it.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

Henrietta Crossman and "Mistress Nell" at the Detroit Opera House Week May 15th.

Miss Henrietta Crossman, whose fame as a dramatic artiste, is known to everyone who keeps in touch with the theatre, is coming to the Detroit Opera House for the week beginning Monday May 15. This will be Miss Crossman's first visit to Detroit since attaining foremost rank on the American stage. That she has not been to Detroit is due to her series of notable triumphs in New York, which have kept her in that city almost continuously for several years. Miss Crossman is regarded as the most brilliant comedienne on the English speaking stage, and she is equally gifted in the more serious emotions. She has scored a number of distinct triumphs, conspicuous among which are her hits in "Mistress Nell," "As You Like It," "Nance Oldfield" and "Madeline." In "Mistress Nell" she scored a run of two seasons in New York City, while in "As You Like It" she appeared for 100 performances, the longest engagement on record for a woman in Shakespeare. In "Nance Oldfield" and "Madeline" she scored a like success.

Her visit to Detroit will be one of the most interesting events of the season and it is certain everybody who can do so will wish to see this talented and fascinating artiste. What makes the engagement more notable is the fact that during her week in Detroit Miss Crossman will appear in plays which have never been seen there. Hence her engagement is the very element of novelty. She will present her great success, the merry comedy "Mistress Nell," for a certain number of performances, and for the others she will appear in the double bill "Nance Oldfield" and "Madeline." "Mistress Nell" will be played Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. On Tuesday and Friday nights her presentation will be "Nance Oldfield" and "Madeline." There will be no Wednesday matinee. Mail orders will be received and filled in the proper order of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance and self addressed stamped envelope.

Tried to Mail a Letter in a Fire Alarm Box.

Toledo Paper: An attempt to mail a letter almost proved the undoing of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunsmore, of Plymouth Mich., who arrived in Toledo over the Pere Marquette at the Terminal station on Cherry street about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Were it not for the kindly advice of a pedestrian, the Wolverine lady might have been arrested, charged with malicious destruction of property.

When she stepped off the train, Mrs. Dunsmore's first thought was for a mischievous trick which she carried safely secured in a little black handbag. Walking down Cherry street as far as Michigan, she was greeted by a little red colored metal box, the woman vainly tried to place her letter therein.

"Funny this thing is locked," she soliloquized. "I thought they were open all the time. But here—" And a smile illumined her wrinkle-seared countenance.

"Break the glass," she read, and all of a sudden, a silver dollar was forthcoming which she intended utilizing to bring about her aim.

"Beg pardon, madam, a passer-by remarked, "but is there a fire?" "Fire? Where?" was the reply of the Plymouth lady as an amazing look spread across her face. "No, I want to mail this letter so it will get to Chicago tomorrow morning, and this box won't open. I am going to break the glass—" "Why, lady, this is a fire alarm box," the citizen interposed. "The mail box is across the street."

Co. Treasurer's Books Being Brought up to Date by Waldo and Robertson.

Detroit Journal: When County Treasurer Waldo and Deputy, Robertson took possession of their office ten days ago they found that the work of the bookkeeper was three months in arrears. Mr. Nichol, the head bookkeeper, resigned and Ernest Babcock, an expert, was placed in charge of the work just a week ago. During the past six days he has posted the accounts for January and February, and will bring his work up to date the coming week. After that each day's posting and balancing will be completed before he places his pen upon its rack.

Deputy Robertson says he has no criticisms to pass upon the methods of his predecessors in the office; that he found conditions prevailing there that did not conform to his ideas of conduct of the public business, and corrected them. One of these was the backward state of the books and the allowance of overtime pay for work upon them. In his opinion a bookkeeper on a salary of \$1,000 per year should do his work in office hours, instead of in the evening at an added cost to the county of 60 cents per hour.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Orson Taylor, Nellie Rooks, Leigh Marchant and Florence Durfee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Alumni of the H. S. to attend a Reception in the high school room Saturday evening, May 13, given in honor of the visitors from Chelsea and Wayne.

The fifth grade were quite surprised last week when Miss McKinnon received a message from Clarence Selleck now living in New Orleans. He sent her a number of magnolia bulbs—tidings from the "sunny south."

Now, people, we mean business, field day is coming and we intend to hold down our reputation. May 13th is the great day and we want to see each smiling face of Plymouth on the Athletic Park promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. at which hour the contest between the three lions—Chelsea, Wayne and Plymouth will take place. The prizes are 20 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 14 years. Everybody come and get excited! We want to get Plymouth people enthusiastic over athletic sports and if you can find a better manner of getting enthused, we will give up Field Day.

We all knew something was the matter last week. Somehow the bread was buttered on the wrong side or else there was fault in the butter. Our spirits were down in a valley, our conversation was altered—all because we didn't have music. Ha, ha.

School will begin on standard time next Monday morning and that time will be adopted from then on. Up to date, see.

The second year Eng. have found themselves deeply interested in the meanings of cartoons and pictures.

The German I class give an entertainment the 12th.

Among the compositions handed in by the sophomore class was a poem written by Russel Warner in commemoration of Arbor Day. The poem is as follows:

WOODLAND VOICES.

The March wind sweeping o'er the hills,
Spoke to the willow as she passed,
"It is time that you were waking up,
If you don't want to be the last."
The willow yawned and stretched its limbs,
To catch the first fresh breath of Spring.
The neighboring pine from o'er the hill,
With one long breath commenced to sing.

The Seniors pay great attention to the Freshies when one of their number is given a few moments holiday, one tends door you see?

If some of the Latin II boys would study their lessons the last period instead of looking around it would be a great improvement.

The Botany class went to the woods Wednesday morning.

One of our bright (?) Seniors who enjoys much in fishing is, trying to encourage fish to "bite."

"Want to buy a ticket?" "Ticket to what, Field Day?" "No, to the entertainment to be given by the Junior class Friday evening, May 19th, at the High School." It has been rumored about that the Juniors were asleep, so just by way of demonstrating to the public, that, if sleeping, they still have one eye open, they will give this entertainment which will be the last given at the High school this year. Now, please do not condemn it at least just because it is last, for we are hoping that such will not be the case. German as well as English voices will fill the air. Admission 10c. and 15c.

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's 25 cents.

The Mail has received an invitation to attend the golden jubilee and old home coming session at Flint, June 7 and 8. It will be the 50th anniversary of the organization of the municipality and the event will be memorialized by the laying of the corner stone of the federal building, the unveiling of memorial tablets of civil war soldiers and sailors, the dedication of the new Flint public library, and also of the new Genesee county court house. The invitations contain handsome engravings of the new buildings.

Detroit Tribune:—"Michigan last year used 1,200 carloads of bananas," said F. D. Forbush, manager of the Fruit Dispatch Co., the agency that handles that fruit in this state. "And we will sell 1,400 cars this season. It represents in value from \$350,000 to \$400,000. This seems like a large sum, but it may be noted that Grand Rapids shipped \$1,000,000 worth of peaches last season, and that city is not regarded as being much of a peach market, either. "Bananas have come to be as staple as sugar. The business is all the year around, and every grocery house in the state has to handle the fruit, or be within easy reach of some one who does. It's a business that gets bigger every year."

Two Years In Bed.

H. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Dr. W. N. Lau, of Detroit will preach.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. Irving T. Raab, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

M. E. Church—The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning theme, "Christianity and the Stream of Consciousness," John 4:14. Evening theme, "Substitutes for True Religion."

At the Epworth League business meeting held at the home of D. A. Jolliffe Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. O. Hudd; first vice president, W. N. Isbell; second vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Voorhies; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles Shattuck; fourth vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Hudd; secretary, Bulah Belknap; treasurer, Edgar Jolliffe; pianist, Elsie Eddy; chorister, Edgar Jolliffe.

Village Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Plymouth will meet at the office of E. P. Lomhard, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, at 9 o'clock a. m. on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said village will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard. Dated May 9, 1905. M. H. LADD, Assessor.

Township Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, when the assessment roll will be reviewed and that any person deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may be heard. CHAS. W. BRADNER, Supervisor.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all of my troubles." Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's; price 50c.

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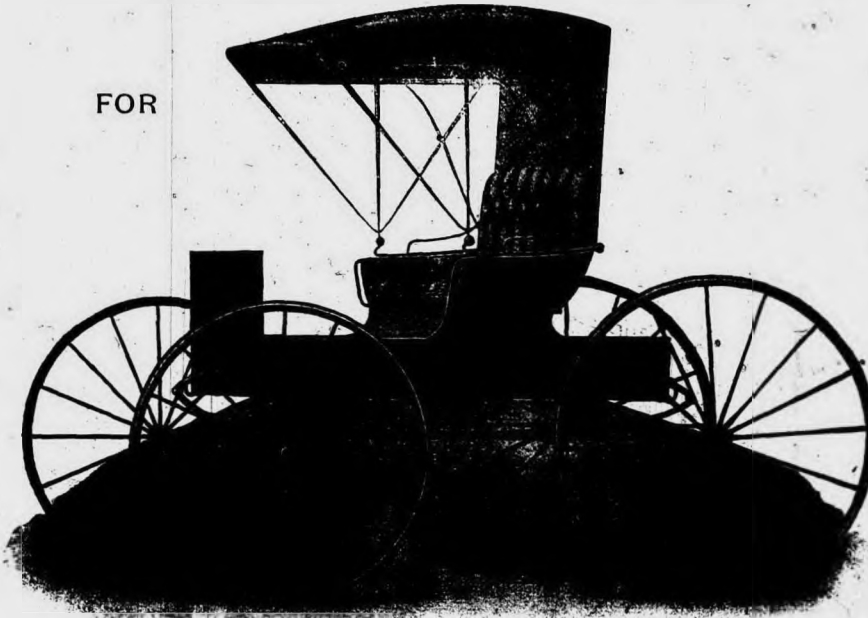
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In effect April 30, 1905.

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,
*9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., *6:18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee *3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and *6:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
For Detroit and East,
*6:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., *2:45 p. m., *5:52 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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Agent—E. D. WOOD
Telephone—City 25; Michigan 16.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS August Blanck (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blanck, his wife, of the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of August, 1901, in and to the said August Blanck, Sr., which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 404 of mortgages on page 381. And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage in the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$1300.00), and no part or proceeds has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, at the southernly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Livonia, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Also six (6) acres from off the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20). Dated April 18, 1905. WILLIAM BLANCK, SR., Mortgagee. P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wilcox, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, executors to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Luther Lyon, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, A. D. 1905, and on Tuesday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventh day of April, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 17, 1905. FERNETTE BROWN, LUTHER LYON, Commissioners.

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Local News

Miss Vern Rowley spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Schools will begin Monday on standard time, 8:30 a. m.

Mr. Warren, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Doc Smith's.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser is spending the week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. W. Judson left Monday for Northampton, Mass.

Bert Snedcor, of Howell, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Maltby is visiting friends in South Lyon this week.

Miss Charlotte Hoffman, of Detroit, visited her mother Sunday.

Major Safford, of Detroit, is spending the week in Plymouth.

Mrs. Bennett, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday at C. A. Fisher's.

Luther Emeret, of Elyria, O., was a guest of Rev. T. B. Leith Saturday.

Headquarters for all kinds of flowering plants and cut flowers. C. HEIDE.

Have you seen those new sailor hats at Maude Milsbaugh's? Call in and see them.

Dr. Peck lost his purse Friday evening, which contained some \$5 in money.

Leonard Gyde, of South Lyon, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Burch, last Saturday.

H. J. Baker, of Lansing, was in town Sunday. Bert's friends were glad to see him, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball visited over Sunday with the former's parents at Port Huron.

George Lee, employed by the Strelinger Hardware Co., Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, of Monroe, former Plymouthites, called on friends here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen Sunday.

Louie Stevens has moved here from Chicago. He is now living with his mother Mrs. Monroe Stevens.

H. L. Westgate, of Monroe, who had a novelty store in Plymouth over a year ago, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Huston and children spent a few days last week in Pontiac. Mr. Huston also spent Sunday there.

All kinds of vegetable plants and complete line of plants for flower beds. C. HEIDE.

Frank Howe has purchased a lot of J. O. Eddy, on the site of the old fair grounds, and will build a house thereon.

We have the latest styles in millinery to select from and we would like to have you do the selecting. Mrs. Phila Harrison.

Pitcher Monte Wood and Ray Smith assisted the Belleville ball club in winning their first game on their new grounds last Saturday.

The cellar excavation for W. F. Markham's new house on the north side has been made. William Robinson is contractor and builder.

The National Sand & Cement Block Co., of Detroit, has begun limited operations for the season on their property east of the village. More men will be employed as soon as all arrangements are completed.

Dr. Granger was severely kicked on his left leg Monday afternoon by one of his horses, which nearly resulted in the fracture of the bone. He was carried home, but able to be about next day with the assistance of a cane.

The total amount of primary school money for May to be apportioned to Wayne county is \$65,406.60, or 60 cents per head. Plymouth has 610 children of school age and will receive \$336; Livonia, 369 children, \$214.00; Northville, 613 children, \$367.80.

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

E. N. PASSAGE.

The official canvass by the State board shows that at the recent election Joseph H. Moore was elected Supreme Court Judge over his opponents by a plurality of 110,585 votes. All amendments were carried, that for good roads receiving a majority of 142,244.

The weather being suitable it is expected there will be a large attendance at the field day sports, on Athletic Park, tomorrow. Teams will be present from Chelsea, Wayne and Plymouth, and twelve events will be pulled off, of which Plymouth high school expects to win a fair proportion. In the evening a reception will be given the visitors by the high school girls, for which a fine program has been prepared and at which time also medals will be presented to the winners in the different contests. Four prizes will be given in each event.

A fine assortment of geraniums, petunias, verbenas and pansies. Aster plants in separate colors (red, purple, white, blue, pink, bluish and daybreak) ready after the 15th of May. Choice Gladiolus bulbs (white, pink and light shades), 20c per dozen. Dahlias 5c each. Climbing Lily of the Valley, a hardy, rapid growing vine, 10c and like. Phone 108. CORA D. FRELING.

O. E. S. regular meeting Tuesday, May 16.

Dr. Hall and son, of Ann Arbor, called on Dr. Travis Monday.

FOR SALE—House on Depot street. Enquire of Mrs. W. Bennett.

Miss Emma Westfall, of Detroit, visited Mrs. W. Bennett Sunday.

A slight frost Tuesday morning, but not enough to do serious damage.

Mrs. Mary Patterson is visiting friends at St. Thomas, Ont., this week.

Headquarters for all kinds of flowering plants and cut flowers. C. HEIDE.

Albert Gates, of Eaton, Col., will remain with his parents for the summer.

C. W. Spicer, of Belding, Mich., was a visitor at Cnas. Merritt's Wednesday.

Frank and Lillian Whise, of Wayne, were guests of Miss Myrtle Deiker Sunday.

South Lyons new ball grounds will be dedicated May 19. Milford will play the Lyonites.

Ypsilanti will have its first Home Coming celebration June 21, 22 and 23. Great doings are expected.

There is a probability of the formation of a stock company in Plymouth for the manufacture of cement brick. Negotiations are going on.

Mrs. David Allen, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hauss, at Century, Fla., for some months, will arrive home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Hauss.

An invitation is extended to the alumni of Plymouth high school to attend the reception Saturday evening at the school house, for the visiting athletic teams from Chelsea and Wayne.

The Plymouth creamery is now receiving some 20,000 pounds of milk daily, and making 900 pounds of butter. In the recent tests at Detroit the Plymouth product ranked among the highest of any inspected. It was No. 1.

All kinds of vegetable plants and complete line of plants for flower beds. C. HEIDE.

Some two weeks ago Will Larkins, while butchering hogs, stumbled and fell partially into a kettle of boiling water. His left hand and arm were severely scalded and not obtaining relief, went to the hospital at Eloise last Monday.

The Lansing Republican celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Tuesday by publishing an illustrated edition of thirty six pages. The printing of the edition was handsomely done and showed all the prominent public and industrial buildings in fine half-tone engravings. It also shows the growth of the town in a marked contrast to fifty years ago. The Republican seems to be in most capable hands, among others the paper having on its staff H. J. Baker, formerly of this place.

Standard Time.

The subject of adopting standard time is being more or less agitated this week. The factories set their clocks back 28 minutes last Monday morning and now begin and stop work on the half hour, practically no change from the old time system. We understand the council will be asked to make standard the legal time of the village at its meeting next Monday evening. If the factories run on standard time, all other businesses should change accordingly. It would be preferable to begin and quit work on the even hour, but at the half hour change all time would be alike and the advantage obvious. Custom would soon regulate itself to the change and the "sun time" be a thing of the past. Adopt standard time!

Trouble in Locating His Rig.

J. W. Swan, who came here a week ago Monday soliciting accident insurance for the Northern Accident Co., of Detroit, made considerable trouble for Liveryman Czar Penney. Last Thursday afternoon he hired a rig, valued at over \$200, saying he wished to drive around town and do some collecting. The horse was tied on Main street for nearly two hours and when Swan drove away he was rather the worse for liquor. The rig was not returned in the evening and when the man did not show up Friday morning, Mr. Penney became worried and began a search. The outfit was traced as far as Albert Eckles' farm, where all track was lost, although every effort was made to trace it. The sheriff and police of Detroit were notified, but there was nothing doing by them. Monday Mr. Penney authorized the sheriff to offer \$25 reward and then took the evening train home. He had not been home long when he learned that the rig had been located. A letter was received by Lee Nowland, who is employed at the hotel, from Swan stating that after he left Plymouth he had but a dim recollection of subsequent events and that the liveryman's horse would be found in a livery stable at Sixth street. The writer said he was in a jag cure, but would settle all damages within a week. Mr. Penney went down to the city Monday night and secured his rig. Such troubles are exceedingly annoying, but how is a liveryman to escape them?

FOR SALE—Early Seed Potatoes and Seed Corn. FRANK OLIVER, Route 4.

The North Side

Ray Newcomb, of Howell, is visiting Monte Wood.

Misses Mary and Amelia Gayde are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Hagenbeck's animal show passed through here Thursday morning on their way to Lansing from Detroit.

Miss Nettie Smitherman, of Ovid, and Mrs. Ed. Krainbrink, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Wm. Smitherman's.

J. L. Hayes, P. M. train master, is moving into Jake Steng's house, corner Mill and Liberty streets, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Videan, son and two daughters, and Mr. H. Jones, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Peter Gayde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neumann and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and son of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz Sunday.

Dan Smith, of the Marquette Cafe, has been decorating his cafe with palms and hanging baskets. One of his hanging baskets contain a grape vine with several bunches of fine large white grapes.

Postponed.

The high school field day has been postponed to Saturday, May 20, on account of heavy rain.

Rev. T. B. Leith will preach in Saline next Sunday.

George Waterman, of Mt. Pleasant, visited E. L. Riggs Tuesday. He was on his way home from a western trip.

At this writing, S. H. McEwen, aged 83 years, is near the point of death, his survival being a question of but hours.

Mrs. L. C. Hall is still confined in the Toledo hospital with the injuries received in the trolley smash-up, as mentioned last week.

Mr. Spafford's entertainment of May 5th was greatly enjoyed and a large audience greeted him, making a success for all parties concerned.

The heavy rain yesterday morning prevented all chance for a ball game at Milford yesterday, where the Plymouth team was scheduled to appear. A large crowd of "rooters" had made arrangements to go with the club, accompanied by the Plymouth band. The new date has been fixed for this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. Jane Peck returned home this week from Detroit, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett gave a pleasant reception to some sixty friends at their rooms, the Hotel Plaza, last week Wednesday evening.

LOST—Rubber cloth Auto cover. \$2 reward, delivered or expressed. McDonald Wessels Co., 29 Washington Ave., Detroit.

The celebrated Malt Extract, manufactured by the Goebel Brewing Co., Detroit, is recommended by all physicians. For sale at the Hotel Victor. Also the best family bottled beer.

Dr. Walker, the Detroit specialist, makes his next regular visit to Plymouth, at parlors of the Plymouth House on Friday May 26th. The doctor has a number of patients here under treatment who are very enthusiastic over their improvement. These cases are of long standing. However, a permanent cure is looked for. Dr. Walker makes a specialty of chronic diseases. Remember date of visit. Consultation is free.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.93
Wheat, White, \$.93
Oats, 33c
Rye, 70c
Potatoes, 10c
Beans, basis \$1.40
Butter, 24c
Eggs, 14c

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the easiest and most effective form of cod liver oil. Here's a natural order of things that shows why Scott's Emulsion is of so much value in all cases of scrofula and consumption. More fat, more weight, more nourishment, that's why.

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FIELD SEEDS

We have in stock June Clover, Alsike, Timothy and Rape Seeds. We have in Bulk Seeds—Little Gem, Telephone, Champion of England and Marrowfat Peas, three varieties of Beans, two of Beets, also Cabbage, Turnip and Rutabaga Seeds.

GROCERIES

New stock this week—Bacon, Picnic Hams, 5c Sardines, Smoked Sardines, Codfish, Halibut, Herring, Honey, Dairy Butter, Creamery Butter, Fruits of all kinds, Breakfast Foods of all kinds.

For Drugs go to Gale's. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism.

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It's a Good Thing

to always have a Clock in sight. Every home should be supplied with two or more clocks. If your home needs an extra one, here is the place to buy it. Parlor, hall, kitchen, bedroom and alarm clocks in great variety of styles and prices, and all are guaranteed.

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The handsomest styles and the most dependable chains made may be seen in our cases. They are the SIMMONS make—famous for beauty of design, quality of stock and fine workmanship.

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With all Kinds of Feed

For Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Chickens at LOWEST Prices. Please call us up by phone and get prices. Goods delivered to all parts of village free.

BRING YOUR WHEAT

To Plymouth Milling Co. in exchange for Flour at rate of 35lbs. Flour and 15lbs. Bran to bushel.

Full Line International Stock Food

on hand, with handsome gift on single pail or 100lb. lots.

Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

PLYMOUTH MILLING CO.

Administrator's Sale Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jackson 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 Robert, Circuit Judge for the county of Wayne and Acting Judge of Probate, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1926, 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 1926, 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 Jackson Corwin. P. W. YOUNG, Atty. for Administrator.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Present, George S. Roemer, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Loomis, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Oliver H. Loomis, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, that the sixth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive times previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. GEORGE S. ROEMER, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. HENRY C. HULLBERT, Register.

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Relieves Kidneys and Bladder Night

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

Y. W. SAMBEE, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

These are the days in which a wise man will keep his eagle eye on his umbrella.

The chances are that Prof. Suddard's harmless Fourth of July powder will prove charmless to the American boy.

It is pleasant to remember also that Mr. Joseph Jefferson got some praise before it was too late to do him any good.

As 10,000 mules will be used in the Panama canal work Missouri may feel that it is going to be adequately recognized.

Two French generals have arranged to fight a duel, but as yet the price of court plaster in Paris hasn't been advanced.

The New York scientist who claims he can restore cats to life ought to be urged to adopt the motto "Let well enough alone."

A woman at San Jose, Cal., went crazy after visiting a clairvoyant. Ordinarily people go crazy before they visit clairvoyants.

Wonderful is the spirit of reform. A New York policeman has resigned his place on the force "in order to maintain his self-respect."

The sultan of Turkey is perplexed at the conduct of his rebellious Arabs. They began hostilities without sending out any ultimatum.

Oregon and Washington are disputing over their boundary line. Other wise, with a few trifling exceptions, the country is at peace.

The whole art of winning baseball games is still summed up in that brief sentence of advice to batsmen: "Just put 'em where they ain't."

Wall street prices continue to indicate that the professionals have good reasons for believing that the public has been emptying its stockings.

There should be no surprise over the character of the news coming from Borneo. Some of the wild men are acting as war correspondents.

A woman was fined at Milford, county Donegal, Ireland, recently for having eleven pigs in the house. And it was her house and they were her pigs.

Mme. Modjeska says she is indignantly refused an offer of \$1,750 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Hetty Green will regard that as sheer madness.

The originator of the rural free mail delivery system died in Connecticut the other day, and the newspapers have not found out his name. What is fame, anyhow?

Astronomers report that the winter on Mars has been apparently a mild one, so that if there has been a coal strike there probably there hasn't been much suffering.

Nancy Carnegie has furnished an answer to the question the advent of the automobile has caused us to worry about, namely, what shall we do with our ex-coachmen?

Dr. Seymour of Chicago says that people who use no soap are healthier than those who do. But how in the world did the doctor get so many non-users to confess their crime?

An Arizona farmer says wheat stalks are sure to be six feet long out there this year. This is the first indication that Kansas is beginning to lose her best people by emigration.

Senator Proctor complains of maple syrup that it doesn't taste as it did when he was a boy. And perhaps the senator might find that even green apples haven't that delicious flavor they used to have.

It is said that the emperor of Germany is fond of collecting neckties and scarfs of all ages and of all countries, and has already a collection of more than 18,000. But a great many things are said.

The seventeen-year locusts, as we learn from the esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch, are due again this spring. They will have to come early if they expect to hold their own with the every-year insect pests.

If horticulturists at the University of Pennsylvania succeed in cultivating the insectivorous drosera dicholoma's appetite for mosquitoes, there's no doubt what will be the popular piazza plant this season.

The Boston Globe wants to know "What is woman's ideal pet?" It used to be the little stranger in the cradle, but, of course, we have progressed considerably since those old-fashioned days—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Women are far less graceful than men," said Dr. Arnold of New Haven to an audience of Columbia students. But it makes a difference, doesn't it, doctor, whether the women are in a drawing room or are running to overtake a car?

STATE NEWS

BROWN PRIMARY SUBSTITUTE BILL BEFORE THE SENATE FOR ACTION.

KILLED HIS AGED WIFE AND THEN BLEW HIS OWN BRAINS OUT.

THE SHORTEST MURDER TRIAL EVER KNOWN IN MICHIGAN ENDED.

The senate committee Tuesday afternoon reported the Brown substitute for the Baird primary bill. It is a strict platform bill, and applies to all political districts except judicial districts and the political district of the state. It also repeals all local primary bills. The arrangements for holding the primaries and electing delegates to the state conventions are the same as in the Double-Ivory bill. The delegates to state conventions are apportioned according to the party vote for governor. The committee had a two hours' discussion on primary reform in the morning. The talk sifted down to the platform bill, though Senator Cook wanted governor and lieutenant governor added, and Senator Helms stood for an all state ticket. Senator Doherty was present and declared openly for governor and lieutenant governor and no more. However, he maintains that the majority principle is necessary to nominations.

Ended Two Lives.

Brandon Gardner, aged 65 years, closed his life in Traverse City with a terrible tragedy Monday, shooting and instantly killing his wife and then turning the 38-caliber revolver on himself, shooting himself through the temple, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the home of ex-Mayor Fulghum, Mrs. Gardner being the mother of Mrs. Fulghum, with whom she was living. The couple were divorced ten years ago, the facts leading to the divorce not being known, and Gardner went to Lafayette, Ind., and up to two weeks ago had not been seen in Traverse City since.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter were alone in the house, when someone knocked at the front door. Mrs. Fulghum went to the door and opened it, when a man wearing a mask pushed his way in and asked for the man of the house. Mrs. Fulghum ran to the street screaming for help and immediately heard two reports from a revolver, and fell fainting to the walk. When the neighbors arrived they found that Gardner had dragged his wife to the kitchen and shot her. He then tore off the mask and, placing a revolver at each temple, shot himself. The double charge literally tore off the top of Gardner's head. It is believed the man was demanded.

Mrs. Gardner was a gentle, refined woman of 58 years, who moved in the best social circles, and her tragic death was a shock to her many friends. She had never heard from her husband since he went away 10 years ago. It is said Gardner had a grudge against his son-in-law, dating from before the marriage of the latter to his daughter, and it is believed he went to the Fulghum home with the intention of killing the whole family. Gardner's insane disposition is shown from the fact that some years ago he attempted to kill his father.

The Shortest on Record.

Chas. Smith, the Eaton Rapids boy who shot and killed Mort Kimes, January 17, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, in one of the shortest murder trials ever known in Michigan, or Michigan. Only six hours was required to dispose of the case. Judge Smith had to order the jury taken to their rooms to give him time to prepare his charge. Charles Smith, aged 21, and his wife, who was May Wagner, aged 16, lived in a wood cutter's hut near Eaton Rapids. Morton Kimes, aged 16, boarded with them. Mrs. Smith was the only woman occupant of the house where half a dozen men besides her husband and Kimes lived. On January 11, she claims, she discovered Kimes hugging and kissing his wife. In spite of his angry protests, this conduct is said to have been continued. The night before the murder Smith's wife refused to occupy the same room with him. Smith brought a shotgun into camp the next day and, entering the room where Kimes and a companion were sitting, aimed the gun at Kimes and shot him through the breast, killing him instantly.

Dropped 1,400 Feet.

Thirty-four men narrowly escaped death in the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine Friday morning. Had not the safety catches on the man cage worked the cage and the freight of human lives would have been precipitated one mile to the bottom of the shaft. The cable attached to the cage broke and the men dropped 1,400 feet before the safety catches worked.

Judge Wolcott, of Grand Rapids, has ordered sentence on Lant K. Salisbury for one month. Salisbury was convicted on a bribery charge, and, to permit him to give testimony in other cases, his sentence has been deferred a time to time. The prosecutor has announced his intention with respect to continuing with other water trials.

Chauncy Doolittle, living north of Mason, was struck by lightning, the lightning striking a milk can to catch the lightning. Although in a precarious condition it is thought she will recover. Her husband also received a slight shock at the same time.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Loomis Battery association will be held in Coldwater May 17.

The body of Leon Smith, of Ionia, who was drowned last December, was recovered from Grand river Friday.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jardo, residing nine miles east of Bay City, was burned nearly to a crisp while playing with a brush fire.

Louie, a Houghton product, and the biggest boy on earth, has joined a circus. He is 19 years old, 7 feet 8 inches high and weighs 370 pounds.

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.

Marcus Graff, of Newport, a German farmer, shot himself twice to the right side, his body being found in his barn. His wife left him six weeks ago with five small children.

The outlook for the fruit crop was never better in Oakland county. The trees are loaded with blossoms and a large crop of cherries, apples, peaches and plums is promised.

William Davy, a young man, living southwest of Farwell, while helping his father and uncle pull stumps, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was standing between the two men.

T. B. Nichols, aged 35, manager of the Yale Canning Co., fell from a scaffold, breaking his leg at the ankle. The broken bones cut several arteries and Nichols is in a critical condition from loss of blood.

Stony Creek is terrorized by a mad dog and mad hog scare. Geo. Payne's dog, seized with rabies, bit another dog and a number of hogs. The first dog was killed and now the hogs have developed the disease.

The committees having in charge arrangements for the dedication of Ingham county's new county building have planned the formal opening for Tuesday, May 9. Speakers of note will be present, including Gov. Warner.

A. Gniotowski, proprietor of a saloon and boarding house in Menominee, walked out of his place on April 9, telling his wife that he was going out to attend to some business matters, and has not been seen since.

Stanley Smith, aged 25, of Morrill, was arrested at Byron and brought to Flint jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Argentine, which was dragged behind a wagon until it dropped dead. The animal belonged to Milton Sheppard.

George P. Tabert, a well-known meat dealer, of Bay City, fell over the banister to his home and landed on the neck 20 feet below. He dislocated his neck, broke his collar bone and is in a precarious condition, with little chance for his recovery.

Rev. E. H. Brockway, of Vevay, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, from a peculiar disease. He has been unable to swallow any food for nearly three weeks, on account of a stoppage in the esophagus. His case was a puzzle to his physicians.

The body of Geo. Moxam, of Battle Creek, an old man who disappeared Friday, was found by a fisherman Sunday standing upright in six feet of water. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide, or whether death was accidental. An inquest will be held.

Judge Merrill, of St. Johns, has confirmed the decision of the jury in the matter of the Maple river drain, and the extension that has been desired for 15 years will be made. It will cover a distance of 23 miles, only six miles of it being outside the county, and will cost \$45,000.

The body of John Hoffman, the well known meat dealer who disappeared two weeks ago from Benton Harbor, for which the river and canal have been dragged, was found hanging in the woods Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have committed suicide while delirious.

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

Edward Ellsworth, the Owosso young man sandbagged near Verdon, Ill., is slowly improving. Although he cannot yet speak or write, there are signs that indicate both powers will return to him, but the physicians believe he will have to learn over again, as a child.

The jury in the case of Edward Heath, the Lake Odessa mill man who has been on trial for breaking into the apartments of his wife and firing a shot at her, returned a verdict of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Heath can be sentenced for 10 years for this offense.

While fishing from the edge of the Michigan Central bridge, because his mother would not let him go to the lake for fear he might be drowned, Roger McCellan, of Battle Creek, was hit in the neck with a beer bottle thrown from the window of a passenger train and was knocked down the embankment into the river and severely injured.

While visiting in Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepard, of Benton Harbor, found their son Fred, who locked up his father's jewelry store one night 20 years ago and disappeared. The parents have traveled thousands of miles, and spent much money in an endeavor to locate their son, and then discovered him in Portland.

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WAR NEWS

ROJESTVENSKY AND NEBOGATOFF GET TOGETHER AND FLEET SAILS.

THE JAPS RESENT FRENCH ASSISTANCE TO THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

THE LIMITS OF THE WAR ZONE WILL NOT BE LIMITED BY JAPAN.

Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the Russian admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers claim that victory is won. Although there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostok, with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr and the torpedo boats and submarines now in the harbor there, they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria. Simultaneously with the increasing tension over the approach of a sea battle, comes news that Field Marshal Oyama is pressing the Russian right along Liao river, north of Falkoman, as if he is beginning a general engagement.

Resent French Acts.

The feeling in Japan of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seems to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to come to the far east without outside assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the popular resentment.

In the crisis many eyes are turned toward Great Britain for assistance. It is argued that France rescued Rojestvensky from absolute failure to reach the China sea, and that the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of belligerence.

Fleets United.

According to dispatches to the Russian admiralty brought to Saigon by the hospital ship Kostroma, the junction of Vice-Admirals Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff is by this time accomplished fact. The admiralty professes ignorance of the present location of the united squadrons, but in view of the long and uninterrupted voyage of Nebogatoff's division, it is believed his ships will spend some time in sheltered waters of the Chinese sea, near the coast, but outside the three-mile limit, in order to complete final re-coaling and other preparations before setting out on the last and crucial stage of the voyage.

Conspiracy Uncovered.

Sarrion de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian minister in Madrid on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of the residence of Senor de Herrera resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers who were to organize an army in the state of Kuanai. The commissions bore the stamp of that state. Documents taken from De Herrera's residence show that organization was proceeding on a vast scale and that nearly 4,000 men had already been recruited in England, 4,000 in France and 4,000 in Spain, among the last reserve officers, some of whom are actually serving as active officers. An ex-revolutionary Spanish captain, who headed the rising in Badajoz in 1833, holds a commission of colonel in the future army of Kuanai, and it is stated that he is already receiving pay through an English banking house at which funds are deposited. De Herrera styled himself minister plenipotentiary of Spain for the state of Kuanai. The Brazilian government got wind of the affair and communicated with its minister at Madrid. The Spanish authorities were notified and acted promptly and the arrest of De Herrera followed.

The War Zone.

Japan has refused to agree to a definition of the limits of the war zone in Mongolia west of the present positions of the armies. Until after the Russian defeat at Mukden and while the operations were confined to Manchuria, the neutral zone was well established, although claims of violations were preferred by both belligerents. North of The Pass, Mongolia juts eastward across the railroad, and the limit of the zone of hostilities has never been fixed.

Chas. Lundberg, Chicago, is sued for divorce by his wife because she refuses to wear the clothing she makes for him.

Alligator farming is to be tried in France for the sake of the hides of the reptiles.

Adam Rickert, deaf, dumb, blind, 60 years old, has taken out in Milwaukee, Wis., a license to marry.

Gov. Hoch declares he will enforce the prohibitory law to his bitter end in Kansas and close numerous saloons now defiantly running wide open in large cities.

Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, arch foe of Standard Oil, has been discovered to be a heavy stockholder in an independent refinery which will compete with the Kansas state refinery soon to be built.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to add to the Michigan national guard a troop of cavalry, a battery of light artillery and an engineer corps is now before the governor and will soon become a law. Since the days of the civil war the state has never had any militia except infantry, and some of the Spanish war veterans have been enthusiastic in their desire to see a Michigan troop of cavalry. Rep. Lord's bill, making it compulsory for the banking department to examine every bank in the state at least twice a year, will necessitate taking on one or two new examiners in the department. The bill does not make express provision for additional help, but the commissioner has power to employ such help as he may need, with certain limitations.

The latest figures show that the appropriations for this session will exceed those of two years by about \$250,000.

The senate passed Senator Ashley's bill providing that all fees collected by the coroners of Wayne county shall be turned over to the county.

Senator Glasgow says that if the senate judiciary committee does not make a report on one of the cigarette bills next week a new measure will be introduced.

Senator Cook has introduced a bill to appropriate \$500 a year for the next two years for the Michigan Poultry association, to be used for premiums on Michigan bred birds.

Auditor-General Bradley has refused to honor the warrants drawn by the Wayne recount committee for pay for clerks at \$5 a day, claiming that the law allows only \$3 a day.

With the recommendation that it pass, the senate taxation committee reported Rep. Read's bill providing for a tonnage tax on all steam vessels of 15 cents per ton.

The joint resolution of Rep. Adams, of Chippewa, proposing an amendment to the constitution, authorizes trial judges to disfranchise persons convicted of crime in addition to the regular punishment, was passed by the house.

The senate passed Senator Moriarty's bill providing for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium, and a grant of land by the state on which the hospital shall be located. An annual maintenance of \$20,000 is provided for. The house committee on ways and means has cut the Agricultural college appropriation from \$235,000 to \$94,000. The sum of \$55,000 is allowed to rebuild the Welles dormitory, recently destroyed by fire; \$20,000 for live stock development; \$10,000 for barns and \$9,000 for the upper peninsula experimental station.

The bill introduced by Rep. Agens, of Mason, to require contracts for the purchase of goods on the installment plan to be recorded with village, township or city clerks, when the title to such goods remains in the vendor until paid for, was killed in the house. Merchants from all over the state engaging in this class of business had sent in protests to members.

The house committee on agriculture has decided to report favorably on two bills introduced by Rep. Snell, of Wayne. One is to appropriate \$8,000 to remove the Michigan building at the St. Louis exposition to the state fair grounds on Woodward avenue, and the other carries an appropriation of \$5,000 a year for the next two years to be used by the state for premiums for Michigan exhibitors.

The senate elections committee after about an hour, decided by a vote of 4 to 0, Senator Brown not voting, to report favorably on the Ivory-Double-Dickinson primary bill. It will not come out on the floor of the senate in the same shape that it was received from the house a month or so ago. Senator Baird's threat to "go the limit" was carried into effect, and the bill was amended to provide for the direct nomination of all state officers. They didn't stop there, but included all city and county officers. It is broader than the Republican platform, it is broader than the bill that passed the house, and doesn't quite meet with the approval of the governor.

The Chicago Strike.

It was comparatively quiet in the downtown streets of Chicago Saturday, despite the unabated continuance of the teamsters' strike. There were a few scattered outbreaks, some shooting, and some resultant injuries, but there was a complete absence of the marching crowds that for days followed the wagons of boycotted firms through the streets and seized on every opportunity to attack drivers and wagon guards. Although there have been no positive developments as yet, there is a strong feeling, both on the part of the employers and the strikers, that the worst of the strike has been passed, and that in a few days the streets of the city will be cleared for traffic. Gov. Deneen received a telegram Saturday asking his service as mediator, to select one labor representative and one representative of the Employers' association and to act with them as a committee to investigate the present strike. The telegram was signed by President Shea, of the teamsters' union, and by President Dohd, of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Gov. Deneen replied that the suggestion would receive due consideration.

Owl, Indian territory, was almost wiped out by a tornado Saturday. Two persons were killed and 10 injured, four fatally. Monetary loss, \$50,000.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Ovid village, has just completed her semi-annual job of housecleaning. Although Mrs. Hill is totally blind, she did all the work without help.

William McDowell, Cincinnati, will ed \$150 to his pet dog, Todie, to support it for the rest of its life, giving the balance of his estate to a niece on condition that she cherish the cur. She will contest the will.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims committed suicide at their home near Virden, Ill., leaving letters which indicate that the woman had been unfaithful to her husband, and that both preferred death to the knowledge of the disgrace.

LATE NEWS

SEN. BURROWS THINKS TAX ON BEER AND TOBACCO BEST THING.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS DESTROYS MANY LIVES AND WRECKS HOMES

THE MYSTERIOUS COMING AND GOING OF ALLEGED KIDNAPER PAT CROWE.

Senator Burrows, in an interview published here, advocates the adoption of maximum and minimum tariff schedules to meet changes in the tariff schedules of foreign countries. Burrows also says more revenue can be realized by placing a duty on articles now on the free list and reducing duties on some other articles, and intimates that a mistake was made in reducing the internal revenue tax on beer, which did not reduce the cost to the consumer. Burrows said in part: "We might raise additional revenue by internal taxes, for instance on tobacco and beer. In reducing the tax on beer after the Spanish war over \$25,000,000 was cut off and \$20,000,000 more was taken from tobacco. Beer is no cheaper to the consumer because of the reduced tax. A revision of the tariff to increase revenues must mean the imposition of rates on dutiable goods, which would flood our market and throw many of our people out of employment or lead to a reduction in wages. Some changes might perhaps be made advantageously, but would it pay to disturb business for that purpose and could, for instance, the iron and steel schedule be changed by reducing rates without other schedules having to meet like fate?"

"Does the nation's foreign trade show a need of reducing the rate? I do not think any Republican advocates a general revision of the tariff. One thing this country needs is a maximum and a minimum tariff for self-protection. In the nine months ended with March, we exported \$59,829,947 in value of goods to France and imported \$69,847,657 from that country. We buy from France over \$20,000,000 more than we sell to her, which is explained on the ground that France imposed her maximum rates on many of our products, though other great nations set the minimum rates without maximum rates. We are without redress apparently. We shall soon be suffering in the same way from the maximum rate of Germany. If we had maximum and minimum rates we would not suffer in that way."

The Omaha Kidnaper. As mysterious as the open return to Omaha Friday night of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudahy, Jr., was Crowe's sudden disappearance Saturday. When Crowe left the office of an Omaha newspaper early in the morning, he remarked that he was going to the home of his brother in Council Bluffs, Ia., but he could not be found there. Chief of Police John J. Donahue declares that Crowe is the most slippery man he has ever had to deal with, at the same time admitting that the fugitive has baffled the efforts of the Omaha police repeatedly. Crowe's acquaintances now say that Crowe often came to Omaha during the four years following the kidnaping of young Cudahy. Both Chief Donahue and Edward Cudahy, father of the boy that was kidnaped, were emphatic in their declarations that Crowe would be tried if found. Edward Cudahy, who paid \$25,000 ransom for the return of his son, declares that he would not sanction leniency if Crowe is guilty of the kidnaping, or do anything to shield him. The police will continue to search for Crowe.

The Awful Cyclone.

Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and over 35 were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight. The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette, and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of the main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all, with two or three exceptions, completely wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences of which only one, the home of R. A. Thompson, was left standing.

Tried to End His Life.

Perry Sanford, an old Kentucky slave, who is the oldest colored pioneer of Battle Creek, attempted to commit suicide in Nichols hospital by cutting his throat with a jackknife. He was taken to the hospital five months ago, suffering with paralysis, and on account of his condition has become despondent. It took him an hour to open the knife with his teeth and left hand, but he was discovered in the act of slashing his throat by a nurse, who took the knife from him. He is very weak and probably will not last long. He is 87 years old, and the last survivor of the invasion of the famous Quaker settlement in Cass county, in 1848, when armed Kentuckians forcibly attempted to capture a fugitive slave at the settlement. He came to Battle Creek the same year and for years has been a trusted employe of the Nichols & Shepard Threshing Machine Co.

Liquor Licenses will this year give Greater New York revenue of \$7,000,000.

Whitecaps fogged, tarred and christened J. C. Hedge, aged 65, white, and Virge Hughes, negroes, 25, his alleged wife, out of Independence, Mo.

Goebel has just given a novel banquet to some friends in Brussels. He served bread made from grains of wheat found in an Etrurian pyramid and supposed to be 4,000 years old.

To-Morrow

There are wonderful things we are going to do
 Some other day
 And harbor we hope to drift into
 Some other day
 With folded hands, and ears that trail
 We watch and wait for a favoring gale
 To fill the folds of an idle sail,
 Some other day.

We know we must toll, if ever we win,
 Some other day
 But we say to ourselves, there's time
 To begin
 Some other day
 And so, deferring, we linger on
 Until at last we find withdrawn
 The strength of the hope we leaned upon,
 Some other day.

—Selected.

A Ghost Story

BY J. C. PLUMMER

We had passed out of the channel and were heading southwest bound on our long voyage to the Pacific. Just as night fell one of those sudden accidents occurred which mark the narrow boundary between life and death with the sailor. The mate had sent a man, Adolf Svendsen by name, out on the jib boom on a minor duty and by some means he lost his hold and fell. Life preservers were thrown over but the man seemed to make no effort to save himself and was drawn under by the suction of the vessel and lost before a boat could be lowered. The misfortune cast a gloom over the crew for death is very impressive to the few men cooped up between the rails of a ship, and some of the elder sailors began boding ill-luck for the voyage.

"We'll never turn the Horn," said old Pete, a confirmed pessimist. I had been cast in the second mate's watch and was glad of it for I had sailed the previous voyage under Mr. Owens, and he had taken a fancy to me. We had many a yarn while walking up and down the decks during the dreary hours of the night watch. When he came aboard at the India docks I noted a great change in his manner. In place of the hearty, jovial man I had known he appeared down to the water line with trouble. His face was care-worn and his head drooped as if he had a cargo of pig iron stowed on the back of his neck. During the watches he made no offer of talking and of course a foremast hand has no business speaking first to an officer.

The night after Svendsen's death I came up with my watch and began my tramp up and down the starboard side. Mr. Owens passed me several times without a word, then he suddenly grasped my arm.

"Ave you seen Svendsen?" he asked, in a strained voice.

"Svendsen? I exclaimed, "why, the poor devil's drowned."

"They come back," he said, in a low voice, "drowned people come back. Hi'm expectin' to see 'im any minute."

I am not superstitious, but the earnestness of his speech and the utter silence of the sea made me look fearfully around.

"The dead never come back," I said, but not very assuredly.

We took a turn or two along the deck he still grasping my arm and saying nothing.

"Hi wish Hi was in Svendsen's place," he said, suddenly, "then Hi'd be hout of the trouble that's to come."

The manner of the man made my flesh creep.

"What's the matter, Mr. Owens?" I asked.

"Hi've no wife nor child," he said, "but Hi've a sister that Hi've taken



"Ave you seen Svendsen?" he asked in a strained voice.

care for since she was a kid. She married Jack Porter, as good a seaman as ever cussed a sogerin' sailor, who's now mate of the Skylark. They've a nice little 'ome in South-ark and she's a kid that's just beginnin' to talk. Hof course when I'm ashore Hi stay there and the night before Hi comes aboard this 'ere hooker Hi was a sittin' in my room a listenin' to Kate singin' the kid asleep. There's a big 'ouse' cat that always makes friends with me and 'e was sittin' on the rug in front of me a dozin'.

"Hi don't want you to laugh at what Hi'm going to tell," he said savagely. "Hi won't stand hit from no man."

"I never laugh at any man's troubles," I said, "and I see you have some."

"Well, the big cat sat dozin' on the rug and Hi was a listenin' to Kate when the cat puts 'is back and begins to growl."

"What's hup?" says I.

"E got hup and began to creep towards the door, growlin' with 'is back hunched and 'is tail a swellin'. Hi was afraid 'e'd go in the room where the kid was and wake 'im so Hi catches



"'is face was dead white," 'im by the scruff of the neck and brings 'im back to the rug.

"You're goin' to 'ave a fit," says Hi, hand Hi watched 'im. Hi was a startin' to bring 'im back again when 'e starts to back away from the door comin' towards me a growlin' like has if 'e saw somethin' a comin' bin the door.

"E backs until 'e reaches my cheer and then Hi looks haround the room to see hif there was anythin' to make the bloomin' cat act that haway and when Hi claps my heyes on 'im again 'e was a backin' haway from me. 'is heyes was fixed on my cheer and they was glowin' like stars. 'is back was hunched and 'is tail was as big as my harm. Hi was gettin' 'up to leave 'im hout of the window for Hi was sure 'e was mad when Hi feels a tap on my shoulder. Hi looks haround and there stood Jack Porter. That of hifself was strange enough for Jack is somewheres in the Hindian Hocean bound 'ome which 'e can't reach for two months yet, but the way 'e looked made my 'eart stop. 'is face was dead white and 'is heyes 'ad that stare that a drowned person's has. 'E was drippin' wet and 'is 'air was plastered on 'is forehead. The slight was such 'ortor to me that Hi 'id my face bin my 'ands like a skeered kid. When Hi raised my 'ead the thing was gone hand the cat was sittin' on the rug. Now, the drift of hit is that poor Jack's drowned and 'e came to tell me."

"That's an easy course to lay," said I, "you fell asleep and dreamed it."

"Hi tell you Hi was wide awake has Hi ham now, and," with a disgusted intonation, "do you think Hi'd dream hof a cat?"

"Did you tell your sister?" I asked.

"Hi 'adn't the 'eart," he replied, gloomily. "Hif Hi could Hi'd been stayed 'ome with 'er, but Hi'd been advanced some money on this voyage and 'ad to go. When Hi thinks of poor Kate cryin' over 'er 'usband and that little kid Hi wishes Hi was drowned, too."

"Svendsen's a wife in Norway," he continued, after a pause, "and that's what brings hif so sharp to my mind. What's that?"

"Only the creaking of this brace," I said, but I had started as he did at the sound.

We bowled south at a good rate, but Mr. Owens became gloomier each day and I feared he would leap overboard. It was his settled conviction that his brother-in-law was drowned.

One bright morning a man aloft shouted "sail ho!" and we began to rapidly raise a bark on our lee quarter. She came within huffin' distance when Owens gave a cry.

"Hit's the Skylark!" he exclaimed.

"Hall her, Mr. Owens," said the mate, who was chipping tobacco.

Owens put the trumpet to his lips

but couldn't utter a sound. He handed to the mate, helplessly, and leaned against the rail.

"The mate sent his strident voice over the water.

"Skylark, Rangoon for London," came back an answer to the hail.

"Hask 'im if Jack Porter's aboard," said Owens, huskily, then he snatched at the mate's arm, "No, don't ask. Hi'm afraid to 'ear." It was too late, the interrogation had been thundered through the trumpet.

"Yes, hearty as roast beef, that's him on the fo'castle," was the reply, and the bark filled away.

Two years later I was a guest at the christening of Mr. Jack Porter's second son, and Owens whispered to me at the church door: "Hi'd die 'appy hif 'im knew what that there cat saw."

BOY STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Knew His Value and Was Able to Impress It on Others.

A boy came briskly into the office, doffed his hat and turned to the boss.

"I understand that you want a boy, sir?"

"What sort of a place do you want?"

"Where there is a little work and as much pay as the house can stand."

"Most boys who come here are willing to take all work and no pay."

"I'm not most boys."

"Do you expect to get the kind of a job you want?"

"No, sir; nobody gets what he wants exactly, but it doesn't hurt him to expect a good deal."

"What pay do you think you should have?"

"Three per week."

"The other boys have only been paid \$2."

"How many did you have last year?"

"Eight or ten."

"I thought so. That's the kind of a boy a two-dollar boy is. I'm not that kind. I come, I hang up my hat and stay."

"Suppose we should bounce you?"

"I'll be glad of it, sir. Yes, sir; if the house isn't satisfied with the right kind of a boy it isn't the right kind of a house for the right kind of a boy to be in. It's time I was going to work if I'm going to work, and if I'm not, it's time I left."

"Well," concluded the boss, "hang up your hat and go to work."

Dividing the Work.

Elder Edgecomb was for many years pastor of the Free Baptist Church in Vienna, Me., in which town lived a simple-minded man named Perry Wood.

One hot Sunday in summer the parson had occasion to admonish some of his hearers for going to sleep during the service. The next Sunday, while the minister was in the midst of his sermon, he heard something whiz across the room and strike the wall.

He continued his sermon, but kept one suspicious eye on the congregation. Soon he saw the simple-minded Perry, who was sitting in the stove room in the rear of the church, rise, take an apple from his pocket and bring his arm back preparatory for a throw at the head of a sleeping deacon.

"Perry Wood," exclaimed the irate parson, "you put that apple up, and if you ever throw another one in this church I'll—"

"You hold right on, elder," broke in the excited Perry, "ybu tend to your preaching and I'll keep them awake."

What Was the Use?

There was once a man who said that he would show his wife how to clean house; that he could do it in half the time and with half the trouble she could. He would do it, he said, for the sake of avoiding the annual upheaval and disturbance in their home.

And she dared him to do it.

So he pitched in and took up carpets and beat them, and mopped floors and washed windows, and dusted pictures and cleaned cupboards—and he finished the work in less than half the time she took to do it.

But it availed naught.

For she went all over the house after he had finished, taking up carpets and taking down pictures and clearing out cupboards, to see if he had done the work properly.

Even when a reformer accomplishes anything his accounts have to be audited.

How It Turned Out.

I went because it seemed to be a pleasant place to stay—Where I could go and drink some tea. And while the house was away. The girl appeared to be a quite Refined and modest sort. But though I went there every night I did not go to court.

We sat upon the sofa and The lights were burning low. At times I even held her hand—No harm in that, you know; I surely thought so, anyway; It had no real import. And I'm sincere now when I say I didn't go to court.

I never thought she would be so Unprincipled and base; To me it was an awful blow. That breach-of-promise case. To pay her damages was gall. For payings not my forte. I had to pay, though. After all I had to go to court.

Helen's P. S.

Helen had been taught to say her prayers every night, and the little prayer beginning, "Now I lay me down to sleep," was the prayer used: "One day an old friend of the family, "Auntie Benson," came to spend the day, and on leaving asked Helen to remember her in her prayers. Helen agreed. That night, after asking that a blessing should rest on her mother, father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, etc., Helen rose from her knees. She walked across the room, and jumped into bed. There like a shot she jumped out again, sank down on her knees and exclaimed: "Post-script, and Auntie Benson!"



HUNGER of the

Maternal Curiosity.

"Tommy," asked Mrs. Tucker, "I don't see Mrs. Carston's old cat in our back yard any more. What has become of it?"

"I don't know where it is now," said Tommy. "Last time I saw that cat it was goin' towards Michigan."

"Toward Michigan? On a train?"

"None 'Crost the lake."

"In a boat?"

"None. It kind o' jumped into the water."

"Where?"

"Off the fishin' pier."

"You don't mean to say it was trying to swim in the lake?"

"None. I guess it couldn't have swum much, anyway, cause there was a rock tied—say, it seems to me you're gettin' awful curious about that old cat, all at once!"

A Game of Cards.

Reginald—Say, did yer come to de card party to-night?

Cholly—Yes. Why?

Reginald—Well, sis said if she plays her cards right she kin land yez to-night.

A Little of Both.

He was a poor young clerk, only earning \$12 per week, and when the struggling lady told him that the book was \$1.25 he didn't feel that he could afford a copy. Still he didn't like to hurt her feelings, so he intimated that he'd take a copy if she could change a \$10 bill.

There was no trouble about that. The little black satchel she snapped open didn't contain less than \$450 in small currency. The \$12 clerk is still wondering if he is an easy mark or a philanthropist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Had No Scruples.

He had brought home a package of brick cheese and had rubbed a \$10 bill over it just before he entered the house.

But when he arose in the morning the money had been abstracted from his vest pocket.

"I didn't think you'd take that bill," he said to his wife with a reproachful look.

"And why not?"

"Because it is tainted money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Looked Like It.

The man dropped a slug into the slot.

The machine was one of the kind that occasionally returns the coin instead of shooting out a slab of gum—purely for advertising purposes and to gain the customer's good will—and the slug came out again.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, turning red. "They've got a counterfeited detector in there, have they? What won't they do with these slot machines next!"

No Doubt.



Jones—Do you believe that somewhere your soul's affinity waits for you?

She—Late—I know it; what's more, she'll ask me where I've been.—New York Mail.

Just What Caused the Trouble.

O'Rourke—Fy did yez smash O'Brien?

O'Reilly—Th' spalpane asked me if I wud loike to have a drink. I said I wud.

O'Rourke—Yis?

O'Reilly—An' thin he said he wud too.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conger Acquitted.

Eugene D. Conger, publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, was indicted for conspiracy with Lant K. Salsbury and others to obtain a contract for bringing Lake Michigan water to the city by means of bribing the mayor, common council and board of public works, or some of them. It was claimed on the trial that Salsbury paid Mr. Conger \$10,000 and promised him as much more. For four weeks the trial was on, ending Thursday morning in a verdict of acquittal. It is believed that Conger's acquittal will result in the quashing of the charges of conspiracy and bribery against all persons implicated by Salsbury's confessions. It has always been claimed that the prosecution had the strongest case against Conger, and for that reason he was twice tried before others were tried. It is believed also that ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux will now change his plea to not guilty in the superior court.

Storm Was Fierce.

One of the fiercest hail and wind storms ever witnessed in Grand Rapids came up Thursday afternoon. Hail in the shape of huge, hard icicles fell with terrific force, breaking windows in hundreds of residences and doing untold damage to fruit in the surrounding country. The storm lasted an hour. The hail entirely destroyed the windows of every greenhouse in the city, entailing a total loss of \$5,000. Skylights on Monroe and Canal streets were broken and 80 square feet of glass in the Gilbert block was smashed. The hail scared horses tied on the streets and numerous runaways occurred, three horses being killed and several people injured. Nearly every window in the high school was broken by hail and school was dismissed. Windows in street cars were also broken.

Herald Rhoads, the 3-year-old child who disappeared at Newaygo last Thursday, was found Saturday after a continuous search since that time. The party was led by dogs to a hole at the end of a log on the river bank, where the child was found, muddy and rigid, and barely alive. It is thought he will recover.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Receipts of cattle light. Prime shipping steers were about 10 cents lower than they were a week ago. There was a fair demand for good grades and feeders at strong last week's prices. Milch cows and springers sold well and the best grades a little better than they did a week ago. Best graded sold as high as \$50, but they had to be extra good. Veal calves were plentiful and the quality none too good and at the close they were found to be 100 hundred lower than on last Thursday. Best grades, \$4 25 to \$5 50; others, \$3 50 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Trade active with heavies 10 @ 15c and pigs 20c higher than on last week. Light to good butchers, \$5 30 to \$5 40; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; light grades, \$3 50; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 00; fair to good lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light to common lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 50; spring lambs, \$7 00; fair to good butchery sheep, \$2 40; culls and common, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 60 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 00; cows, \$2 75 to \$3 00; heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 00; bulls, \$2 00 to \$2 50; calves, \$2 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light to medium, \$4 25 to \$4 50; stags, \$3 50 to \$4 00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4 00 to \$4 25; fair to choice wethers, shorn, \$3 50 to \$3 75; native lambs, shorn, \$3 50 to \$4 25; native lambs, shorn, \$3 00 to \$3 50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; best fat cows, \$12 50 to \$13 50; fat cows, \$8 25 to \$9 25; trimmers, \$1 00 to \$1 25; best fat heifers, \$4 75; medium heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; light butchers, heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common stock butchers, \$2 50 to \$3 50; feeding steers, \$4 25; best yearling steers, \$2 00 to \$3 00; common stockers, \$1 50 to \$2 50; export bulls, \$4 00 to \$5 00;ologna bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; good cows sold at auction prices and the common and medium steady; good to extra, \$10 00 to \$12 00; fair to good, \$8 00 to \$10 00; common, \$7 00 to \$8 00; but enough here today to satisfy the demand; best calves, \$6 25 to \$8 00; fair to good, \$5 00 to \$6 00.

Hogs—Mixed heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 50; mixed, \$4 50 to \$5 00; roughs, \$3 50 to \$4 50; stags, \$3 50.

Sheep—Best clipped, \$5 00 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; culls and common, \$1 00 to \$2 00; mixed sheep, \$1 00 to \$1 50; fair to good, \$1 25 to \$1 50; culls and bucks, \$2 50 to \$3 50; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$5 00.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and May, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 2 white, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 2 white, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 2 white, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 2 white, 90c; No. 3, 85c.

Corn—No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 45c.

Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3, 25c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c.

Barley—Good feeding, 35c to 40c; fair to choice malting, 44c to 47c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 41c; No. 1 northwestern, 41c.

Timothy seed—Prime, 31c.

Clover—Contract grade, 41c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 13

DEWITT OPERA HOUSE—8, 9, 10, 11. "The Winter's Tale." 11, 12, 13, Wm. Faversham.

LYONS THEATRE—Quincy Adams Sawyer. Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 1c. 2c. 3c. 5c. 7c. 10c.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—"Resurrection."

WHITNEY THEATRE—"Kidnaped in New York." 1c. 2c. 3c. 5c. 7c. 10c.

THEATRE AND WONDERS—10-11. Afternoon 2c. 10c to 20c; Evening 5c. 10c to 20c.

AVANUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoon 1c to 2c and 3c; Evening 2c, 3c, 5c and 7c.

WHY WOMEN ARE LATE.

A Scene in the Squibbob Household Explains the Sex's Tardiness.

"It's just 7 o'clock," said Squibbob, "and so you have plenty of time to dress yourself carefully for the theater. With this margin of time, Henrietta, you can surely have no excuse for being unprepared at the last moment, a trait confined to your sex."

"Yes, dear, I'll start dressing right now," said his helpmeet dutifully.

"And I myself will show you a good example in promptness," said Squibbob kindly. "I'll start right in myself. By the way, where are my shirts?"

"Here they are."

"Put the shirt studs in it, will you? And, er—by the way, this dress suit is rather rumpled. I must have tossed it around in the drawer. You are rather handy at those things, Henrietta—can't you press it into some sort of shape?"

"All right, dear."

"And, while you are at it, fix the pearls in my shirt front. Ginger! I wish you'd chase up my cuff buttons."

Mrs. Squibbob flew around with deft and willing hands, gathering the masculine apparel together, while Squibbob calmly dressed himself in the intervals of his rapid-fire directions.

"Got my top hat?" he asked. "Good. Now please fix my necktie and—why—er—er—"

Squibbob gasped in surprise, looked at the clock hands, which pointed to 8, and then surveyed the furried little woman.

"Ginger!" he said in fine scorn, "aren't you dressed yet? Well, if that isn't just like a woman!"

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BEAUTY OF IRISH PROVERBS.

Some Sayings Which Prove the True Wit of the Race.

The proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit of generations of its people; and the true wit of the race is oftentimes in proportion to the truth and beauty of its proverbs. Few nations and few languages possess more beautiful sayings than the Irish. "The silent mouth is delicious," is an Irish aphorism pregnant with beauty and poetry. "And another saying, inculcating a charity which is actually needed in this modern world of ours, is that which tells us that eyes should be blind in the shade of another." The beautiful faith and magnificent optimism of the Irish race are well pictured in their proverb, "God never shuts one door but He opens two." "Autumn days come softly, quickly, like the running of a hound upon a moor," is poetic, vivid truth. And here is a sharp, satirical one that cuts several ways at the same time: "A poem ought to be well made at first, for there is many a one to spoil it afterward."—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

FORTUNE TOOK A HAND.

Calculation Had Been Overlooked by Careful Man.

I had a friend who did his duty to himself and others with such zeal that he never went to bed without taking his temperature or got up without drinking a scientific decoction the name and composition of which I have forgotten; the flavor, however, was such as rendered the duty performed particularly meritorious. His dietary was based on the most scientific principles; he weighed himself before and after each meal; he had his appendix removed, so as to avoid all risk of appendicitis, and, in short, he so fully realized the duty of being healthy and long lived that he never had time to do anything else or talk about anything else. Unfortunately, he never took that fickle jade "Fortune" into his calculations, and after only a year of striving most manfully to fulfill the duty of being long-lived he slipped on a piece of orange peel and fractured the base of his skull.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Painting the Schoolhouse.

The late Rev. Mr. Wakefield was an efficient member of the prudential school committee of the town of Marlboro, Mass. At an annual town meeting the appropriations for the coming year were the cause of some heated discussions.

Mr. Wakefield advocated an appropriation for painting one of the schoolhouses in the section near his residence. The watchdog of the town treasury strenuously objected that the town could not afford it, and others concurred in that view.

This opposition aroused Mr. Wakefield, and he exclaimed: "Mr. Moderator, we can paint that building for less money than it costs my friend each year to paint his nose."

It was a home thrust; the appropriation went through with a shout, and in due time the schoolhouse was painted red.

Made a Good Trade.

Years ago, when the stages used to stop at East Lebanon, N. H., the tavern was kept by Landlord Barny. Every fall the farmers used to go to the city with the produce. One fall when they passed through, the good landlord had just buried his wife, and the travelers pitied him.

When the next fall came, and one of the travelers arrived, he said to the landlord: "I have pitied you all this year for losing your wife. It was a hard blow."

"I don't know about that," replied the landlord. "I married another woman with a boy big enough to work, and \$500. I made a good trade."

Yawning for Health.

A German expert on gymnastics announces that one need not go to a well-equipped gymnasium in search of a course in health-giving exercises. Deep yawning practiced as a regular exercise is the cheapest and surest road to perfect health. We are still familiar with the theory that systematic deep breathing is an excellent thing for the lungs, and it is on similar grounds that yawning is recommended. The expansion of the breast bones and the stretching of the arms which accompany a whole-hearted yawn, together with the filling of the lungs form a splendid daily exercise.

Again the Simple Life.

I owe my newsboy fifty cents, the rent is overdue, the barber's bill is now immense, and so is the coal man's too. The ice man has not yet been paid, and though he has been nice his bill, I am very much afraid, will have to go on ice. I've owed my tailor for a year, and I regret to say he threatens now my job to queer unless I promptly pay. I hocked my watch to-day to buy a present for my wife, and I'd just like to know how I can lead the simple life!—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

Boy's Fish Story.

In the little village of Woodville, Mass., lives a small boy, with a roguish eye, red cheeks and deep dimples, aged four years, and he answers to the name of Dana. He went into his aunt's house one day and remarked: "I have been fishing."

She looked up with surprise and said: "Did you put the worms on yourself?"

"No! I put them on the hook," he instantly replied.



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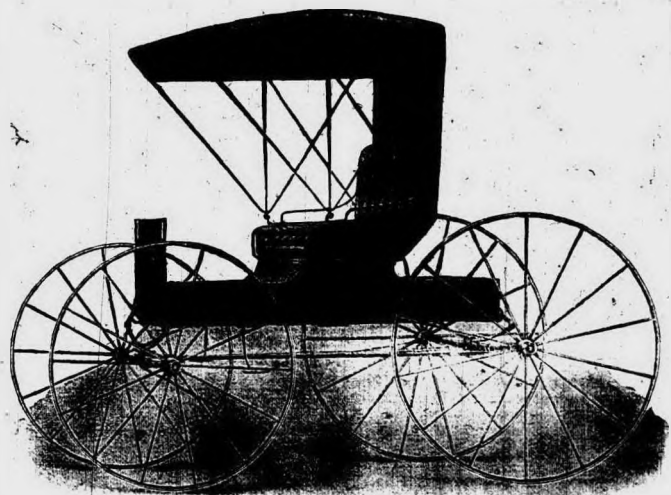
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