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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Farmers are very busy now getting in spring crops and are delayed considerably by so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow had their little girl baptized Sunday at their home east of the Center, and now her name is Clara May.

The 11th of May will be long remembered here as the dark day. Several were somewhat alarmed and looked for a cyclone.

The board of review met Tuesday and Wednesday at the town hall.

Charley Clement is a Center visitor this week.

### Cleared for Action.

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### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Paul Wuschack and son Walter of Coonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beckhold and son Arthur spent Friday afternoon at Wayne.

Mrs. John Edwards is on the sick list. Arthur Hanchett spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Wallaceville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theuer and family Sunday.

D. Robinson, of River Rouge, visited at this place one day this week.

L. J. Meldrum spent Monday in Detroit.

A. Shultz is having his house painted.

Wm. Schunk doing the work.

Miss Huldah Beyer visited Sunday and Monday with Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Mr. Oliver, of Dearborn, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday at 2:30.

Mrs. George Gurnell visited with Mrs. Edwards Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herr and son Johnnie are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Baehr.

### 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.

### TONQUISH

Mr. and Mrs. David Heubler are the proud parents of a baby boy. Dave wears a broad smile now days.

Fred Kiser and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Felt, on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Reimer's daughter, of Detroit, was out home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott Sundayed with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rhead.

Milton Blunt, of Wayne, has made quite a few improvements on his farm at this place in the shape of new fence, new doorsteps and also tearing down some old buildings.

Joe Clement ran a nail into his leg one day last week. They were afraid at first that it would prove quite serious, but prompt action brought relief and at last report it was doing nicely.

Charles Parrish, Jr., who had hired out for the summer to Lou Truesdell, had a bad accident happen to him on Saturday and he was brought home in an unconscious condition. But at last reports he had rallied so as to talk to his friends and was quite comfortable. [Now, what was the accident.—Ed.]

Look out for wedding bells in the near future.

Hiram Hix has rented and is moving in the house formerly owned by Fredrick Reiman, Sr.

The marriage of Mr. Staubum's daughter took place on Saturday. Quite a company was out from Detroit and a happy celebration was the result.

Mr. Simons has raised his house and built a new foundation under it.

There was no lecture at the school house last week as expected, as C. E. Weller, M. D., was unable to come, he being seriously ill at his home in Dundee, Mich.

Her many friends in this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. John Lasslett of Bellville, formerly of Tonquish. The burial took place at Newburg on Tuesday.

The Nightingale Club and Tonquish base ball team will give an entertainment and social at George Proctor's Friday evening, May 26th.

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## 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.

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### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The "Morning Glory Bazaar" for the benefit of the Cemetery Association at H. B. VanAken's on Friday night last was largely attended. The receipts from supper and goods sold amounted to a neat little sum.

There will be an ice cream and banana social this week Friday night at John Smith's for the benefit of the Lapham's Sunday-school. Everybody invited to come.

Frank Lewis, of Detroit, formerly of this place, called on Salem friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quackenbush, of Dixboro, visited at their uncle's, H. C. Packard's Friday.

H. B. VanAken returned from a three week's visit to New York on Friday last. He reports a fine time.

Mrs. Claude Bailey and little daughter Dorothy visited her sister, Mrs. Willard Stark in Northville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. Packard and daughter Genevieve visited at N. A. Withee's and H. C. Packard's Friday and Saturday.

The ladies' aid society this week at Harvey Smith's was not so largely attended as usual on account of the storm.

Mrs. N. A. Withee is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. I. Packard in Detroit this week.

C. H. Bovee of Belleville visited friends at Lapham's over Sunday.

Miss Cora Smith and Harmon Gale visited Miss Opal Murray on Sunday.

Decoration day will be observed at Lapham's cemetery Saturday, May 27, it not being possible to have services at all three of the cemeteries on Tuesday, May 30.

Mrs. Cynthia Wycoff, on the town line, is on the sick list.

### 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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6 lbs Japan Rice	Best Corn Starch 4c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	40c
Palladio Oil, best	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Stove Gasoline	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Arus Pt. Coffee, per lb	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	20c
Lion, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
Dutch Java Coffee	Best Japan Tea	50c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	Good Japan Tea	40c
1 cans best Sweet Corn	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
1 cans best Peas	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
1 cans best Tomatoes	Jack Old Nat, per paper	3c
1 cans best Pumpkin	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
1 cans best Red Salmon	Medium Fine Salt, 50 lb	90c
1 cans best Pink Salmon	Handpickled Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
1 cans Leader Milk	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
1 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25c can Emmonce Value B. Powder	20c
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Some gifted women can even keep an active 10-year-old in shoes on less than \$65 a year.

Spanish authorities have declared that bull fighting is to be classed as an art. Abattoir art?

Many of the Wisconsin bachelors have been heard from. They say they would rather pay the \$10.

It is generally agreed that Alred Austin writes delightful prose, excepting when he tries to write poetry.

The Rockefeller family is now declared to be the richest in America. Thank goodness that question's settled.

Somebody is applying a coat of whitewash to Nero's fame. Didn't know Nero had asked for "vindication."

Inconsistent New York is at the same time demanding cheap gas and calling upon the legislature to adjourn.

Vienna has organized an anti-American society. Mr. Castro, of Venezuela, will probably be made an honorary member.

We are positively determined this year not to believe any fish stories that are not accompanied by samples of the fish.

Mankind has invented nearly 13,000 drinks, we are told, and all but two are injurious. More proof of total depravity, eh?

Pennsylvania deacon says "one of the pathways to hell is through the church choir." The tenor of that statement is base.

The Sultan of Morocco offers \$2 each for the heads of his enemies. It looks as if the heads of his enemies were a glut in the market.

The prospective entertainment of an "educated baboon" by New York society is calling out a good many compliments—for the baboon.

Woman worth sixty millions tried in vain to get into Philadelphia society. Should have begun two generations earlier. Had no grandfather.

"The crowned heads of Europe are all afraid of their cooks," says a magazine writer. So are the uncrowned heads in this country.

Champion Jeffries announces that pugilism doesn't pay, for which reason he will quit the ring. We take it that Mr. Jeffries is not an artist for art's sake.

King Edward is reported to be losing his teeth. Still, they might be going even if he were a poor, overworked, underpaid laborer, so where's the moral?

A man who has \$20,000,000 threatens to run for congress in Pittsburg. We feel safe in saying that it is not the salary of \$5,000 a year which he is after.

Every man older than 40 who does anything notable nowadays must expect to see himself exploited in the papers as a "living refutation of the Oser theory."

The Washington Post says: "Of course, a woman's kiss is worth \$50,000, if it can be paid for with the same kind of coin." It can, generally, if you go to court.

It is said that yawning is most healthful exercise. Now we know what the magazine poetry departments are for. Their main purpose is not literary, but therapeutic.

George Foster Peabody has purchased the small matter of a mountain in New York. It is a wonder that more of our wealthy men have not thought about collecting mountains.

A Standard Oil official is accused of having shot a man for snoring. The charge may not be true, but the fact that when a man snores he is not likely to be consuming oil cannot be overlooked.

The Atlanta tuberculosis convention did not even allude to the tapeworm as the effective foe of consumption. Ignoring that which has been the guest of some of our best people is reprehensible.

The London music publishers have agreed not to issue any new "popular" songs until the copyright laws have been improved. This means blessed relief for a time for the patient and long-suffering public.

Two prominent Paris officials engaged in mortal combat on the field of honor last week. The duel, which was in the French style, was unusually ferocious, one of the contestants, so the report runs, being badly scratched on the finger.

The duke of Manchester gets a surprising tribute from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Says the ironmaster: "He is a good fellow, a man of integrity, and from what I hear is a devoted husband and one who will make home happy." We're very glad to hear it.

# STATE NEWS

## TRENTON THE SCENE OF A COLD-BLOODED MURDER BY A LUNATIC.

## TRYING TO THROW OUT THE TAX COMMISSION FOR A NEW ONE.

## THE BAIRD PRIMARY BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE ON FAVORABLE REPORT.

### Trenton Scene of Brutal Murder.

Mrs. Michael Hemmerick, wife of a section man, 56 years old, was brutally murdered in her bed late Monday evening in her home in Trenton. Hemmerick, the husband, returning from a visit to a friend's house across the street, discovered the crime. He ran from the house, calling for help. He had been in the house only about 10 minutes, but after the coroner was called and made some inquiry, he was taken into custody by the police. Things looked black for Hemmerick until the solution of the mystery came most unexpectedly, by the statement of Frank Lessner, who had become deranged through association with the insane in the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia. He said to a Detroit policeman: "How can I get back to Ionia? I came down to Trenton on Monday, shot my aunt and now I want to return." Taken into custody, he told this story: "Our family has had bad luck all along, and I thought that my godmother, Mrs. Hemmerick, was the cause of it. My father always said she was responsible for our trouble, and I believed him. For a year I have thought of putting her out of the way, and I decided to do it yesterday, after meeting Belle Lezett and Florence Vickery in Ionia, where I was working. I used to keep company with Belle Lezett up to a year ago, when I left Sibley, near Trenton, to work for Dr. Long at the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia. I did farm work for him. I got \$40 a month, but some how or other things didn't seem to go just right.

Belle Lezett lived in Monroe when I went to Ionia, and I noticed that she was turning against me after I left. She was a Catholic and so was I. I went to the Methodist church at Ionia, and I guess this change caused my godmother to bewitch me. Anyway, my father said she would do it if I ever left the Catholic church, and moreover, Miss Lezett changed in her conduct toward me. I was certain that she was influenced by Mrs. Hemmerick.

"After leaving Sibley I heard but little from Belle. I met her and Miss Vickery, in Ionia by chance on Monday. Belle didn't look a bit like herself and I scarcely knew her. I heard afterward that she was married. That worried me a great deal and I couldn't help feeling that my godmother was at the bottom of the whole thing.

"The more I thought of it the more I determined to kill Mrs. Hemmerick, so I jumped on a train and got to Trenton as fast as I could. I arrived in Trenton in the afternoon of Monday and bought a revolver at a hardware store in the town and waited until after dark before going to Mrs. Hemmerick's home.

"When I entered I had no fear of meeting her husband. I walked through the house until I found her alone in bed. I heard her talking in her sleep. As I entered her room she awoke and arose in bed. As she sat up I fired five shots into her head. She screamed, but said nothing. I felt that she was dead and I quietly left the house. I still carried the revolver and kept it until about a mile from the house, when I threw it away while walking along the Lake Shore tracks."

While Lessner was reciting his description of the murder and all that led up to it, he talked in one tone of voice, and never once evinced the slightest emotion. He appeared slightly demented, but insisted that he had never had any brain trouble, and resented the suggestion that he was crazy.

### The Primary Bill.

The house elections committee decided unanimously, with the exception of Rep. Speer, who was absent, to report the Baird primary bill with the recommendation that it be passed. A few amendments were made, but not a word was said about the feature requiring candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor to receive a plurality and at least 40 per cent of the votes cast to be the nominees. It was understood well enough that the senate would not recede from the position it had taken on that feature and useless discussion was avoided. The principal change was to give more time for canvassing boards to make their returns between times of electing delegates and holding conventions, by providing that all state conventions shall be held within 60 days after the second Tuesday in June, instead of seven days after the third Tuesday in June, as passed by a senate. The conventions are to be called on or before the first day of July, instead of the first day of June, as the senate provided.

### New Tax Commission.

The attack of Rep. Benton, of Wayne, on the present tax commissioners last week has borne fruit. The Lovell bill provides that the commission is to remain as it is until March, 1906, but Benton argued for the immediate bouncing of the commissioners. A majority of the house stand with Benton on this proposition, and Lovell is now willing to consent to an amendment that the governor shall appoint immediately the three commissioners who are to be substituted for the existing board of five.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

Because one clerk of Durand kept no cash book it has been decided to audit the village books.

A dog on the farm of Henry Hamilton, near Bellevue, killed or wounded so they will die, a flock of 58 sheep and lambs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanderhyde, living near Muskegon, gave birth to quadruplets last week. The mother died, but the babies are thriving.

Capital is coming easy for Wm. Faulkner's proposed \$600,000 Solvay chemical plant in Bay City, and all he asks now is a site.

The recent rainfall in Battle Creek in the 36 hours of the cloudburst was 4.1 inches. As a result, the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek rivers are overflowed.

The Northern Lumber Co., owning 20,000 acres of land and capitalized at \$300,000, will be one of the big industries up north with headquarters at Marquette.

Seven members of the family of George Coggan, of Port Huron, were made sick by partaking of toadstools they supposed to be mushrooms. Doctors saved them.

Fred K. Yasmund, 80 years old, of Riga township, committed suicide by hanging himself. Illness of his wife is supposed to have unsettled his mind. He leaves eight children.

Moench & Sons' Co., tanners, with plants in Alpena and at other points, who failed over a year ago for \$2,000,000, have paid all indebtedness, and the property has been turned over to the firm.

May 25 will be observed as Hackley day in Muskegon. Songs will be sung by 2,352 school children, biographical sketches and stereopticon views of the noted philanthropist will be a part of the program.

Muskegon is to have a new industry never before attempted anywhere else. A saw mill will be built to take care of the driftwood along the shore and a launch will patrol the section to pick up the wood.

James Monk, a 17-year-old youth who has been working in a Saginaw mill, has been complaining of ear ache and dizziness, caused by the noises in the mill, and has finally become violently insane.

In the monthly report of Secretary of state Prescott, the table shows that during the month of April there were 3,022 deaths in Michigan. There was a marked decrease in the number of deaths of infants of one year.

Harvey, the 14-year-old son of a Leelanau county farmer, was fatally shot while pushing off in a boat with a double-barreled shotgun, which was discharged. He nearly bled to death before he could get to assistance.

By pouring gasoline, which she supposed to be kerosene, on the fire, Mrs. Ed. Sargent, of Fenton, was frightfully burned. Neighbors extinguished the flames, but her recovery is not believed to be possible. She is 27 years old.

Sidney 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 Shepard.

Parties in Battle Creek are engaged in a novel but profitable industry. It is the shipping of water cress to Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Toledo and Buffalo. Battle Creek promises to be as noted for cress as Kalamazoo is for celery.

The protest of a large number of Muskegon business men for a better federal building than that proposed in the contract let for \$48,350, has resulted in the cancelling of the old contract and the awarding of a new one for \$54,731.

South Haven gets a troop of cavalry, Lansing and Mason one section each, and Pontiac two sections of a battery of artillery to be organized by order of the state military board. Mason's company of infantry will be mustered out.

The fact that Mrs. Mary Stockdale, late of Flint, saw fit to leave her estate of \$300,000 to charitable institutions instead of to her heirs-at-law is responsible for the loss of \$15,000 to the state of Michigan through the rulings of the inheritance law.

Two boys, while out hunting, found the body of Peter Thiel, aged 78 years, Saturday in two feet of water in the Muskegon river. Indications show that Thiel committed suicide. He had about \$50 on his person when found. He leaves an aged widow and a daughter in Chicago.

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

Battle Creek working men are proposing to buy 200 or 300 acres of land along the Battle Creek & Jackson electric road, dividing it into five-acre homes and raising fruit and vegetables to sustain a canning factory in their midst. A co-operative store is also talked of to supply their own needs.

Mrs. Rose Recktenwald Wilson and her four children, of Kalamazoo, left Saylor, Okla., the day before the cyclone that wrecked the village. As it was they were caught in a tornado and were obliged to take refuge in a farm house, from where they saw many things flying through the air, just being out of the edge of the storm.

Certain township authorities failed to report the collection of delinquent taxes, which caused the auditor-general to advertise the property for sale. This resulted in Christian A. Oppenborn commencing suit against the auditor-general, and the supreme court has decided that the expenses incurred in advertising the property will have to be borne by the city, town or county in which the officials failed to report.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Cole of Sunfield, charged with the murder of Charles Edwins, who resisted arrest when caught in company with a woman, has been released on \$5,000 bail.

# STRIKE NEWS

## GOMPERS IN CHICAGO AS A PEACEMAKER, CAN'T CALL OFF STRIKE.

## MURDER COMMITTED AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HEAD IS CONFESSED.

## MAYOR DUNNE SAYS SPREAD OF THE STRIKE WILL BRING IN STATE TROOPS.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in Chicago, and says he hopes to end the strike. The opinion is held that he may end the strike and that all the teamsters want now is a chance to quit gracefully. Gompers met the labor leaders in his rooms at the Briggs house. Just before going into this conference he said: "I am not in a position to say what will or will not be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering, unless I am commissioned by President Shies and his colleagues to do so." He said he came to Chicago at the solicitation of both the business men and the teamsters' officials, to act in the capacity of peacemaker. "I wish to say," he added, "that the suggestions set forth in a dispatch to me supplemented by a few prominent business men who believed that I could be helpful in settling the difficulties, I am not here to call the strike off or on. I'm not in charge of the strike and do not expect to be."

### Killed For Money.

J. Casey, business agent of carriage and wagon workers' union, local No. 4, of Chicago, Saturday night, made a written confession to Police Inspector Lavin to the effect that Charles J. Carlstrom, who died several weeks ago, was fatally beaten by men employed by the union. Carlstrom was an old man, and one night was so fearfully pounded by three men that he died in a few days. Casey declared in his confession that the men were paid \$15 for their work, the money coming from a fund known as "The educational fund." The police have arrested the following men in connection with the case: Charles J. Casey, business agent carriage and wagonmakers' union, local No. 4; Henry J. Newman, secretary of union No. 4; George Miller, member of the executive committee of the union; Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley, Mark Looney, Gilhooley, Looney and Feeley are said by Casey to be the men who killed Carlstrom.

### The Hazard of Life.

Fully 100 letters threatening death have been received by the half dozen men who have been given wide publicity as managers of the employers' end of the teamsters' strike in Chicago. Serious consideration is being given the letters since exposures made by a confession of a hired thug that he and others made a business of slugging at the rate of \$15 per person slugged. Bodyguards are now attending all the principals on the employers' side of the teamsters' strike, and all are accompanied day and night by guards. Secretary F. W. Job of the Employers' association and Robert J. Thorne of Montgomerie, Ward & Co., admit having received many threats. President Gompers is said to have issued a call to all members of the American Federation of Labor, estimated at 2,000,000, to contribute to a strike benefit for the Chicago teamsters. Forty-two branches of the teamsters' union in New York have already made contributions, it is asserted.

### Mayor Dunne Warns.

Mayor Dunne, for the first time during the teamsters' strike, made the definite declaration Monday that a call for state troops would promptly follow a spread of the strike accompanied by violence.

### Lost His Life.

John Stockwell was drowned in Crooked Lake, near Jennings, Saturday evening, after rescuing his two sons, aged 9 and 11. The three were out in a rowboat fishing, and by a mismove of one of the boys, they were all thrown in the water. Mr. Stockwell succeeded in getting the boys back to the boat and they clung to the edge until help came, but he was so exhausted that he could not reach up to the edge of the boat and he was drowned in sight of the boys who were powerless to help him. Mr. Stockwell was 50 years old and is survived by a widow and five children. The family is in straitened circumstances and it was the family dinner for Sunday they were in search of when Mr. Stockwell was drowned.

### Wool is Higher.

Wool is higher in Genesee county than at any time since the war. 32½ cents per pound being paid. This is attributed to the scarcity of sheep that have been largely slaughtered for mutton.

Two hundred thousand meat workers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, instead of striking to fight the meat trust, will be assessed to raise \$50,000,000 to drive the combine out of business.

The lunatic, W. P. Robinson, who ran amuck in San Diego, Cal., Monday, killing four people and himself, is said to have claimed that W. H. Doddridge once tried to "shanghai" him when he was a sailor. Doddridge, who is an internal revenue collector, escaped Robinson by leaping from a window. His son Harry was killed and Mrs. Doddridge dangerously wounded.

Demanding that she stop receiving attentions from a young man, and having her demand refused, Miss Edith Smith stabbed Miss Alma Callahan, aged 22, in the side, near her home in Chicago. Miss Callahan will die and Miss Smith is under arrest.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

After five hours' debate at an afternoon and evening session the senate in committee of the whole agreed to the Brown-Baird primary bill best known as the "Warner bill" providing for submission to the voters the question of the direct nomination of city, county, legislative and congressional candidates and of governor and lieutenant governor. Senator John Baird presided.

It was the wish of Gov. Warner that the bill go to a third reading at once, but Senator Brown moved to adjourn when the committee rose, and on the viva voce vote Lieut. Gov. Maitland declared the motion carried. At this decision there was some uproar, and calls for "division" from all parts of the hall. But the decision had been rendered. A poll of the senate, however, did not discover a full majority.

The senate adjourned without concurring in the report of the committee of the whole.

The Wayne senators succeeded in having reinstated in the bill the provision that Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties shall not be included in that provision as to local nominations, those counties having local acts.

The principal features of the bill are: Party enrollment; party option in all political districts if 20 per cent of party petition for submission of the question to a vote. Direct nominations follow if the vote carries in either city, county, legislative, or congressional district; submission of a proposition for direct nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to a vote in June, 1906. Candidates to be voted for at the same time. If the proposition fails to carry the state convention will nominate; to be candidate for governor or lieutenant governor one must get majority. Plurality required for nomination for lesser offices. If some candidate for the highest office fails to get a majority the state convention nominates except on all judicial offices from operation of any direct nomination law, except in counties with local bills.

The guiding hand of the great railroad corporations is suspected in the stopping of Senator Brown's bill intended to add the attorney-general in his fight for the state in its suits with the Michigan Central railroad for the collection of about \$4,400,000 in back taxes, and Attorney-General Bird is wroth over the matter.

The bill is to force the railroads to allow the attorney-general to examine their books at length in the collection of evidence, a right which the railroad now exercises in regard to the state's records and a right which until recently was allowed the state under a supreme court rule which has been accidentally, it is supposed, omitted from the revised rules. The bill was passed by the senate under a suspension of the rules Wednesday, but when a similar action was suggested in the house Thursday several representatives raised objections and in spite of repeated assurances that the bill was drawn only in the interests of the state and that quick action was necessary in order that the bill might be of use, the house voted to refer the measure to the judiciary committee for "examination."

The steam railroads had things almost all their own way with the senate committee on railroads, which quietly put to sleep the Simpson bill making railroads common carriers in the handling of cattle. The same treatment was accorded to Senator Cook's bill, which would have made the railroads pay demurrage to shippers when cars were not promptly delivered. On these two measures the committee was unanimous, but the steam roads lost one inning to the electrics when the committee took up the bill giving the latter the right of eminent domain. The bill was being pushed by lobbyists from Indiana and at least one Michigan man, and had been passed by the house. Senators Moriarty, Curtis, Mills and Hayden voted to report the bill favorably, while Senator MacKay opposed it. When the report came into the senate, Senator Mills moved immediate consideration, and carried his point. Senator MacKay offered an amendment providing that the right of the electrics to condemn property should not apply to Wayne county. The other Wayne men supported MacKay's amendment, but it was defeated, 15 to 8. The bill was then passed, with only five nays—Kane, MacKay, Martindale, Seeley and Traver.

### The Gretna Green.

With hundreds of miles of peach blossoms decorating the fruit belt, Mr. Dan Cupid, of Chicago, formally inaugurated the Gretna Green season for 1905 in St. Joseph, Sunday. Twenty-one couples arrived on the early morning boat and trains, and invaded the home of County Clerk Sam B. Miners to be married. Several anxious to win honor by being the first enrolled on the marriage list at the new season's birth, came before the early breakfast hour, but the officials had made ample preparations for their reception, and there was no nerve-racking delay. The great teamster strike spread to this city, and in the day's list of marriages are six union teamsters and their brides.

Seeing a spangled woman in pink tights doing a "death-defying act of human daring" at Coney Island, aged Abraham Lundach, of Brooklyn, gave a gasp of astonishment and swallowed his false teeth. After he had nearly choked to death, the teeth were removed.

Bradley Jones, 53, a farmer living near Cadmus, in Dover township, was found dead in his well Tuesday. He had gone down to repair the apparatus, and is supposed to have been overcome by gas. A chicken lowered in a pall afterward was dead in two minutes. Jones leaves a widow and several children.

Leo Fleischman, 17, missing from his New York home for a year, for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered by his distracted parents, has been discovered serving as a cadet on board the naval receiving ship Franklin, off Norfolk, Va. He says he ran away to be independent.

# LATE NEWS

## RUSSIA ALARMED OVER REPORT THAT ROJESTVENSKY IS ILL.

## THE JAP FLEET THOUGHT TO BE PREPARING FOR BATTLE NEAR FORMOSA.

## RUSSIAN ADMIRAL SEEMS TO DISREGARD MATTER OF NEUTRALITY.

Very disquieting reports are in circulation in Russia about Vice Admiral Rojostvensky's health. It is said that he has telegraphed to the emperor that it is impossible for him to proceed. An evening paper says the admiral has suffered a nervous breakdown. He suffered from kidney trouble before leaving Cronstadt and throughout the long voyage to the far east suffered at times to such an extent that he had to be carried about on a stretcher. But he stuck bravely to his post. He is now compelled on the eve of battle to give up his command the admiralty would regard it as little short of a national misfortune.

It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojostvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions. Iron discipline, it is added, was maintained on board the Russian warships.

### Pala Fights To The Death

Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and nineteen wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture. Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad, Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with, and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty-five persons, including several Britons were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising.

### Milo Keep's Alibi.

For the first time since Milo Keep, the man charged with the murder of Bert Miller two weeks ago, was locked up, his friends and other people were permitted to see him Sunday night. When interviewed Keep declared his innocence. "I swear to God that I am not the murderer of Bert Miller," he said. "Miller was my friend and why should I take his life. We have always been the best of friends. I will prove my innocence by an alibi. I will have to bring a woman into the case which I had hoped to keep from dragging before the public. I will not call upon her to testify unless I see that I am to get a life sentence in prison. I would take a short term in Jackson first. As to my wife, I married her because I thought she loved me. She proposed to me. She kept after me so long that I felt she could not live without me. The woman whom Milo Keep says he is trying to shield was with him the night of the murder."

### Choked to Death.

Dorothy Tough, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Tough, of Bay City, choked to death Saturday morning, a bean or small pebble which the child had had in its throat for several days being the cause. Last Tuesday the girl, while playing, put a bean or pebble in her mouth. She was seized with a bad coughing fit, but a physician relieved her and apparently there was no further trouble, as the child was in her usual condition. This morning she was taken with a coughing fit and in ten minutes she was dead. The obstruction had evidently lodged somewhere in the throat where it did no harm until it was dislodged into the larynx.

John Hannon, aged 23, who gives his residence as New York city, has been identified as the man who assaulted Cecilia Fitzgerald, aged 12 years, while she was picking flowers in the woods, near Kalamazoo, in company with her cousin, a boy a year older. The man attempted to choke the little girl, but her screams and the cries of her cousin brought assistance and the assaulter fled.

Joseph Lewis, aged 104, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the civil war, and was the father of 27 children.

"I'm good for a long time yet," said Henry Millar, millionaire, 80, in Chicago—and five minutes later he dropped dead.

Kaiser William, of Germany, it is now said, intends that his personal bodyguard shall be composed of giants from every nation in the world.

Friday was the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of Addison Smith, of Shrewsbury, Bond Exm Bay. Mr. Smith enjoys the distinction of having lived in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He is the father of 23 children, is blessed with second eyesight, and is still active in body and mind.



## The House

My dear house, my brown house,  
Set round with living green,  
Like a nest among the branches  
Your loveliness is seen;  
Around your fairy casements  
Pink roses climb and fall—  
Yet in our hearts the dream-house  
Is best beloved of all!

My dear house, my brown house,  
How good, when day is done,  
In your shelter safe enclosed,  
To feel that rest is won;  
Within your walls how softly  
Slumber and silence fall—  
Yet in our hearts the dream-house  
Is best beloved of all!

—Elizabeth Roberts Macdonald in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE LANE THAT HAD A TURNING

BY LULA J. POWERS

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Miss Mary Jones was an old maid. Possibly if she had lived in an up-to-date town and been up to date herself she would have been Miss Marie Jones, a bachelor girl; but as it was she was simply an old maid. Pretty she had once been, and perhaps she was not far from it now, but who ever stops to think whether an old maid is pretty or not?

It was a bright morning. The outside world—God's world—was full of sunshine; the inside world—Miss Mary's world—was peaceful. To-day was her birthday—forty years of spring and sunshine, of cloud and shadow; and yet she did not feel old. She looked out at the beautiful brightness, past the nodding white flowers in the garden, past the dusty road.

Again she seemed a happy girl, wandering through the green woods, floating upon the bosom of the lake whose waters were just visible from her window. She had not been alone then, and every tender word he had spoken was dear to her even now. The flowers they had gathered together had withered, but their fragrance was still in her heart.

Presently the gate clicked and with a sigh, for only her God knew how lonely her life was at times, she roused from her day-dream and hurried out to meet a tall, graceful girl that was coming slowly down the garden walk.

"Why, Helen! When did you get back?" she exclaimed joyfully, taking the girl's hands in both of hers. "How good to see you again!"

The girl smiled down at her. She was tall and strong, and everybody loved Helen. "Only this morning," she said, kissing the soft cheek of the older woman and drawing her down upon the rustic bench upon the vine-covered porch.

"I have so much to tell you," she said as she loosened the strings of her hat and let it fall beside her upon the floor.

"I'll be glad to hear it, Helen," said Miss Mary, caressing her fondly. "You know that I am interested in anything that concerns you."

A smile dimpled the girl's face. "Well, we had an accident," she said slowly.

"Accident—what kind of an accident?" asked the little woman.

"Railroad," she answered seriously. "A broken rail dumped us down an embankment into a sand bed."

"Oh! Was anybody hurt?"

"Some had scratches and bruises, but we came out free, although our coach was turned upside down and I was shut in for two hours."

"Oh Helen!"

"Whom do you think was shut up in the compartment with me, Miss Mary?"

"Jack."

"Jack? Oh, no," the soft color

mounting to her cheek, "not Jack, but a Mr. Max Vaughn."

It was Miss Mary's time to change color now. "Why," she said incoherently, a pitiful quiver in her voice.

Helen was busy stroking Tab's glossy coat, and for a little she did not speak. "Twas like this," she said at last. "Papa had gone to the smoker, and I was alone when the crash came. Our coach was jammed between some others, and I was frightened. A tall, dark man, the only one in the compartment, came up and spoke to

me, assuring me that everything would be all right in a short time, and pacifying as well as he could."

"He introduced himself, and tried hard to be agreeable, and as I had nothing else to do I talked to him. I could see it was very distasteful to him, and that he was cynical and morose in his disposition, but as the circumstance was he could do no less than he did. Well, after a few attempts at conversation, he just kept silent and I talked to him and he listened. I told him about this town, and I told him lots about you, Miss Mary—how good and true you were.

"He is cynical, skeptical and lots of unnecessary things, Miss Mary." He was so gloomy and dull that I was more than glad to hear papa's voice once more. But—you know him, don't you?"

"I did once," said Miss Mary, her eyes wistful and shining, "but that was a long, long time ago, Helen."

Helen chatted on a little, then she arose to go.

"Is—Mr. Vaughn—did you say he was married, Helen?" asked Miss Mary, summoning all her courage to ask the question.

"Married," Helen's dark eyebrows arched themselves prettily. "No woman in her senses would marry him. He is cynical, skeptical and lots of unnecessary things, Miss Mary. Perhaps though," with a tenderness in her voice which Miss Mary felt, "perhaps he had married the woman of his choice—the one he loved and had a home and little children—perhaps he might have been different. He was disappointed in his youth, and it soured him for all time I heard some one say."

Helen was looking at the passion flowers then and did not see the pitiful little quiver upon Miss Mary's face. When at last she spoke she had apparently forgotten Max Vaughn, for she said, "Helen, do you ever quarrel with Jack?"

"Oh, yes, often—or rather he quarrels with me," said the girl promptly. Miss Mary picked Tab up in her arms. "How do you make up—that is—come to an understanding, I mean?" she asked rubbing Tab's coat vigorously.

"Oh, I always begin," said Helen vaguely, "even if he is the most to blame, and then he gets sorry and it is all right again. Somehow the making up is, is nice, Miss Mary. I like it and so does he."

Helen kissed her and then left her alone.

Miss Mary walked slowly up and down the porch, her hands clasped tightly together and her head bent. "I was to blame some," she said slowly, "I was sorry and I ought to have told him so. It has ruined his life and spoiled mine." She looked out at the birds flitting about in the sun-line. "It was not too late to tell him yet, and he would understand."

She went to her desk and took up her pen. Miss Mary always put something of herself in all she did, so she wrote the one word "forgive" and signed her name under it; then she went into the garden and slipped a white carnation in the envelope. She sealed and addressed the letter, and fearful of a change of mood she slipped on her garden hat and went and mailed it.

Two people watched and waited that week. Miss Mary watched the mails and Helen watched Miss Mary.

At last it came. A letter containing but one sentence meant only for Miss Mary's eyes.

She smiled through her tears as she wrote her answer.

"Come, Always, your Mary."

Church was over. The notes of the organ fell lingeringly over the departing crowd. The glorious sunlight fell through the window upon a tall, handsome man, and a plump little pink-cheeked woman in gray with a soft light in her dark eyes.

Helen came down the aisle, her white dress trailing after her, and her hands full of flowers, followed closely by a stately young man, whose chief aim seemed to be to keep close to Helen.

"Miss Helen," said Max Vaughn, and there was gladness in his voice, "allow me to introduce my—wife."

"I am so glad," said Helen, kissing Miss Mary. "I like to see people and their own." Then she and Jack turned away.

There was tears in Miss Mary's eyes, but they did not dim their brightness. She was still Miss Mary even if she was Mrs. Max Vaughn, and Miss Mary she would always be. "I believe," she said looking after Helen, "that she told me of you and you of me purposely."

"Of course," said her husband, kissing her, "and thank God that she did, my—Mary."

### DOG MET ODD DEATH.

Thrust Head into Drain Pipe After Pigeon and Was Drowned.

There was mourning in the house of engine company No. 12 in Mar-yunk last night, says the Philadelphia North American. Percy, the collie dog, the pet of the company, is dead.

Percy came to No. 12's house four years ago in a big snowstorm. The firemen took him in and gave him a bed. He never left.

The firemen taught him tricks, and he learned to know as well as the horses what the sound of the gong meant. He was always on hand and raced ahead of the horses to the fire.

Yesterday evening Percy spied a pigeon on the roof of the fire house. He ran up the steps and out on the roof to chase the intruder away. The pigeon dodged into the drain pipe. Percy put his head in after it but he couldn't reach the pigeon and his collar became wedged so that he couldn't withdraw it.

If he barked none of the men heard him, and no one saw him on the roof. After a while it began to rain. The firemen below noticed that the water was falling down over the ledge instead of coming through the pipe and one of them went up to investigate.

The water had run down about Percy's head in the pipe and drowned him. When the body was pulled away the pigeon flew out unharmed.

### A Statesman and His Pipe.

Mr. Stuart Cumberland, who has made thought reading experiments with many men of note, tells in Pearson's how he had on one occasion Mr. Chamberlain as a "subject," says the Pall Mall Gazette. At the outset Mr. Cumberland found that, much as Mr. Chamberlain desired not to "his thoughts kept straying to the mantel shelf. The mental grip, the unwavering decisiveness, which had been so strikingly displayed in the previous experiments, were lacking. I begged him to concentrate his thoughts entirely upon the test in question. 'It's no good,' he said. 'My thoughts keep going to my pipe. I haven't finished my smoke, and I really cannot concentrate my thoughts without it.' The pipe was on the mantel shelf. Mr. Chamberlain took it up, placed it in his mouth, and the experiment was immediately carried to a successful conclusion."

### So It Is.

A New York attorney who had tried of the smart brand of office boy finally secured one who appeared very raw looking, but seemed willing to learn and mind his own business. One of the first of the tasks given the newcomer was the copying of a letter, and the employer noticed that the lad was carefully studying the first line of the epistle. The lawyer called the boy over and asked him if he had discovered an error anywhere.

"No, sir," was the reply; "but I don't see why you use this word," and the youth pointed to the last word in the first line. The line read as follows:

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 17th ult."

"Why, don't you know what ult. means?" said the attorney.

"Yes," answered the boy, "it's what they say to soldiers when they want them to stop."

### He Cheered Me Off.

"His words have cheered me off," they said. As he lay in peace was lying. With folded hands, upon his bed, Beyond the stress of dying.

He had no art to gather gold, He loved too well his brother. But, "Much I loved him!"—thus they told Their thought to one another.

My Father, though this life of mine Lead through the valley lowly; Though half unwritten the thought divine That Thou hast whispered wholly. Yet when I die, and visions soft Through my long sleep are pressing, Let fond hearts say, "He cheered me off."

I ask no other blessing, —Alfred J. Waterhouse in Success Magazine.

### New Cotton Plants.

At the exposition at Melbourne, Australia, two new varieties of cotton plants were exhibited. The first variety, known as Caravonica I, produces a linen-like cotton, the estimated value of which is said to be 20 cents a pound. The other variety is known as Caravonica II, and produces a silky cotton of commercial value of 24 cents a pound.

## At Irving's Grave

(Special Correspondence.)

Tarrytown-on-Hudson is but twenty-six miles from New York by the old Post road, or what is left of that memorable highway. If the boom in The Bronx continues, the subway will, by and by, hurry its passenger to the verge of Sleepy Hollow. New York is growing! Lines of transportation and factories are desecrating spots that were sacred. Tarrytown has four manufacturing, and a dozen others have been kept away by the stubborn fight of rich landlords. John D. Rockefeller owns thousands of acres adjoining the town. The four tracks of the New York Central are insufficient for the traffic from the metropolis. A quadruple track electric line is now being built by this company. It will parallel the steam road and run to Croton, ten miles up the Hudson from Tarrytown. Commercialism is on every hand.

But there is only one Sunnyside. Its ivy-grown porch is none the less attractive when all things are glorified by the snow.

"A token of friendship immortal— With Washington Irving returns— Scott's Ivy entwined o'er his portal, By the Blue-eyed Lassie of Burns."

Trampling back through the snow, I saw a great white mass fall from a wind-blown tree. It took on fantastic shapes as it whirled about in the air. Given this very influence, my thoughts shaped images of old Baltus Van Tassel and the fair Katrina and Ichabod Crane and Van Brunt. I was even prepared to hear the mad race of the Headless Horseman, but checked myself in time. It would be moonlight on the Hudson in a few hours, and I could afford to wait.

### The Old Dutch House.

Tommy Dean built the old Dutch house at the corner of Broadway, on the hill, in Tarrytown. He built it in 1750. Before death called him, he became one of those early millionaires, and was worth about \$50,000. The Dutch Tea Room and curio store occupies the house now. You can go there, as I did, and get a delicious meal, with tea or coffee that is excellent. And after you have eaten, a typical Dutch girl, sweet and smiling, will show you through all the odd little rooms. She will try to sell you various attractive articles, but one is not pressed unduly to buy. Most people, however, come away with a package of tea, a book or something as a memento. When you have finished inside of the house, you can go out and take a snapshot as I did. There is the box hedge, crowned with snow, and the big grapevine climbing over the kitchen. The hedge and vine are 150 years old.

And now you walk a few blocks on Broadway, formerly the old Post road, and stand before the monument of John Paulding, minute man. Here the spy, Major John Andre, was captured, Sept. 23, 1780, by Paulding and others. His capture brought to light the treachery of Arnold. But however much we loathe the traitor, Benedict Arnold, let us not overlook the men that gave him gold. And let us sometimes remember kindly Quebec and Saratoga and Ticonderoga, and think with so much charity as we may of the lonely, world-acursed and self-damned old man, alone in his death-bed in the suburbs of London.

"Cowboys" in the Revolution.

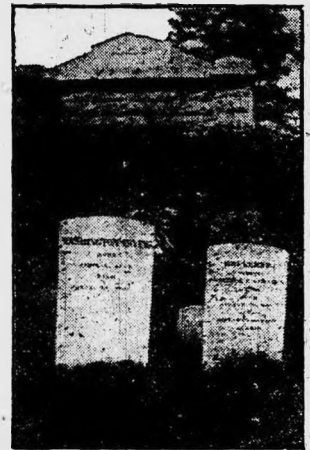
Cowboys are supposed by most people to be peculiarly a product of the West. Irving tells us, however, that a chivalric order, known as Cowboys, fought the British along the Hudson.

It shows, however, that a Dutchman had the principal say about it. Katrina worked in a few frills around the cupola, and there the church stands, much like a blockhouse fort.

### Irving's Plain Grave.

"Washington Irving, born April 3, 1783. Died Nov. 28, 1859." I leaned over the gate in the fence that surrounds the sacred plot of ground, and read this inscription on a plain slab of marble about two feet high. A dozen other stones somewhat smaller occupy the modest enclosure. The sexton came by, and I spoke to him. He said that visitors had clipped away two other slabs, that this was the third one erected over Irving's grave. I wondered that, out of 70,000,000 people in the gentle author's country, none had seen fit to build up instead of chip away. It will be a matter of no great surprise if Englishmen some day endeavor to place a lasting shaft among the trees that surround the resting place of the man that they too love.

I do not mean that his spirit is of



Grave of Washington Irving.

necessarily less happy because rich bankers and brokers and brewers, if dying, have had erected tall monuments and piles of stone that hedge in our dear Irving's grave. Nor do I mean that America is unappreciative. Perhaps Americans are a little thoughtless. The struggle for the dollar is so absorbing.

Longfellow has written:

"Here lies the gentle humorist, who died in the bright Indian summer of his fame. A simple stone, with but a date and name, Marks his secluded resting-place beside The river that he loved and glorified."

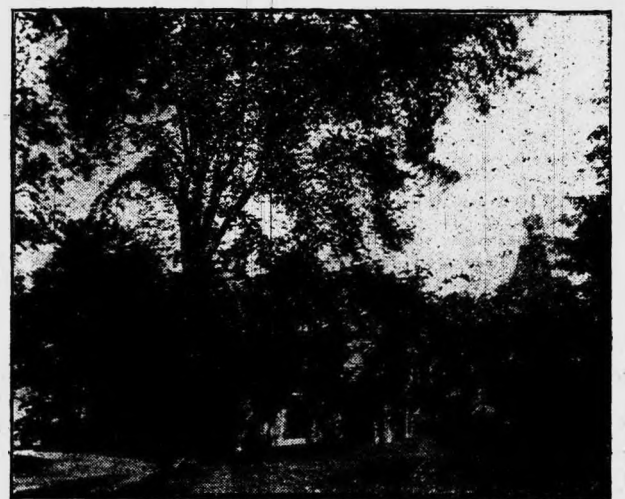
And so, saddened a little but full of peaceful thoughts, I took my way back to Tarrytown and to "the river that he glorified."

### THE CRUELTY OF FASHION.

Snow-White Heron is Surely Doomed to Extinction.

The splendid snow-white heron, known as the American egret, one of the few kinds which bear the algarrette plumes of millinery and commerce, is among the waning species of America—a victim to inexorable fashion, says Herbert K. Job in Country Life in America.

In 1903 the price of plumes offered to hunters was \$32 per ounce, which makes the plumes worth twice their weight in gold. There will always be men who would break any law for



Sunnyside.

Home of Washington Irving.

and Tarrytown was the very heart of the Revolutionary contest.

The hackmen, seeing me start out again, would drive me to the Old Dutch Church and back for a dollar. One of them said he would allow me half an hour to look about. A half hour for Sleepy Hollow and Irving's grave and the church! The limitation was annoying, and besides, I wanted to be alone. I had spent many half hours with the author of the Sketch Book. So away I tramped.

The oldest church on the Hudson is only about a half mile north of Tarrytown. You are told that Frederick Filipse and his wife Katrina Van Cortlandt built it in 1690, and it looks just as if a Dutchman and his wife did erect it about that year. I think Katrina put her foot down real hard under her short skirts, when the plans were being made.

such profit. No rookery of these herons can long exist, unless it be guarded by force of arms day and night.

Mr. Job tells how he visited what is perhaps the last large remaining egret rookery in North America.

It should be understood that these plumes—which are variously called by milliners "algarettes," "stubs" or "ospreys," and are dyed to whatever color is fashionable—are borne only during the nuptial season and can be secured only by shooting the birds when they have assembled in colonies to breed, when their usual shyness has departed, owing to the strength of the parental instinct. Returning to their nests, they are shot down and their young are left to starve.

If in doubt about a medicine a wise man tries it on his wife's dog.

### Hay Most Valuable Crop.

Under the present method of collecting farm statistics the figures given out by the secretary of state are generally long overdue. A bulletin just issued gives the value of farm products in Michigan for the year 1903, but they are none the less interesting because their appearance is tardy.

No longer ago than 1898 wheat was the principal crop in Michigan, but since that time there are three crops that outrank it in value in this state. The value of the principal crops raised in the state in 1903 shows that hay is the leading product of the farms, the value of that product in the year named being \$27,500,000. Corn comes second in the list with a value of \$20,000,000, the oats yield for the year was worth \$13,000,000, and the wheat yield was worth \$11,000,000. The potato crop of the year was worth \$10,000,000. The Michigan clip of wool in 1903 was worth \$2,500,000 and was exactly equaled by the sugar beet crop of that year. The bean crop was worth \$5,000,000 in 1903, while in 1899 it was scarcely more than one-half the value.

The value of the principal farm since 1896. In that year the total value of the crops was \$46,000,000, while in 1903 the crops were worth \$92,000,000. The banner year of production and prices was 1901, when the principal crops of the state sold for \$104,000,000.

### "Gone Board Crazy."

"The state has gone board crazy," said Representative Pettit on the floor of the house in opposition to the bill providing for an examining and registration board for trained nurses. "We have a barber's board and a horse-shoer's board and a host of other boards that are just as useless. This board would be only an added expense to the state. I am a member of the public health committee, but I never knew when this bill was reported out."

The proposition that the state buy the Alma sanitarium is the latest in connection with the bill for a hospital for consumptives.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade was active on the opening day, Thursday, prices 25c higher than a week ago. At auction everything was sold, many local butchers being unable to secure enough to supply their regular customers. Such cows and springers were also higher. Good cows brought as high as \$55. The quality, however, was poor and few good ones were on sale. Veal calves were again very plentiful and at the opening they were from 50 to 75 cents higher than they were on last Thursday. They closed dull, however, and about 25 to 50 cents lower than the opening. Best grades \$55.50, others \$49.40.

Hogs.—The hog trade was active and all grades 10 to 15 cents higher than on last Thursday. Light to good butchers, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pigs, \$1.40 to \$1.45. Light Yorkers, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Roughs, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Sheep.—Sheep and lambs were scarce and opened and closed about 25 cents higher than on last Thursday. The quality was not so good. Spring lambs were not so high and sold at from \$2.50 to \$3 per hundred. Best lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Fair to good lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Light and common lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Spring lambs, \$3.75. Fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.75; culls and commons, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; roughs, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hogs.—Good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$3.25 to \$4.00; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, shorn, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; best to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium stock heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best feeding steers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; best yearling steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; extra bulls, \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fresh cows, steady, good, extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—Tops, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs.—Mixed and medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy and pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yorkers, \$5.25 to \$6.00; best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls and commons, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

### Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—Cash No. 2 spring wheat, 95¢; No. 3, 92¢; No. 2 red, 91¢; No. 3 red, 88¢; No. 2 corn, 49¢; No. 3 yellow, 48¢; No. 2 oats, 30¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 3 white, 31¢; No. 2 rye, 55¢; No. 3 rye, 52¢; good feeding barley, 45¢; fair to choice medium, 43¢; 48¢; No. 1 flax seed, 11.25; No. 1 northwestern, 11.30; prime timothy, 83¢; clover, contract grade, 12¢ to 12.50.

Detroit.—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 50¢; No. 3 red, 48¢; No. 2 white, 48¢; No. 3 white, 46¢; No. 2 yellow, 48¢; No. 3 yellow, 46¢; No. 2 oats, 30¢; No. 3 white, 32¢; No. 3 white, 31¢; No. 2 rye, 55¢; No. 3 rye, 52¢; good feeding barley, 45¢; fair to choice medium, 43¢; 48¢; No. 1 flax seed, 11.25; No. 1 northwestern, 11.30; prime timothy, 83¢; clover, contract grade, 12¢ to 12.50.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 51¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52¢; per bu. 50¢; No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 33¢; with 33¢ bid later; rejected, 1 car at 32¢ per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 80¢ per bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 5 bags at \$7; October, nominal at \$5.70; prime alaska, 2 bags at \$7.50 per bu. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$1.35 per bu.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Grand Opera House.—Henrietta Crossman. LYCEUM THEATRE.—Vaughn Glaser Stock Co. in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

LAYETTE THEATRE.—"Near the Throne." Mat.—Mon, Wed. and Sat. All times 25c. Prices—50c, 3c, 2c, 1c.

WHITNEY THEATRE.—5 and 10c Vaudeville. TRIPLE THEATRE AND OSBORNE—Afternoon 2-15, 10c to 50c; Evening 7-15, 10c to 50c. AVENUE THEATRE.—Vaudeville—Afternoons 15c and 50c. Evenings 25c, 50c and 75c.

John Paul Jones' body will be taken aboard Admiral Sigbee's flagship at Havre, France, July 5, and brought to Annapolis, Md., for final interment.

Nan Patterson, tried three times in New York charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, without an agreement of the jury, has been released without bail.

The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, Tsugaru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.



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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

**The Council Met.**

The council met in adjourned session last Monday evening, all members being present.

Taustee McLaren wanted to know about the lighting by the street car company of Mill street, if lights were taken off Main street, as had been promised by the company a year ago. Supt. Richmond was present and stated after some explanations were made, that he would guarantee lights on Mill street would be forthcoming at once.

Street Commissioner Chilson was instructed to fix up the park seats and place them on the ground.

Several requests were made by parties living outside the village to tap the water mains. Permission was deferred until later.

The committee on fire department, to whom had been referred the matter of monthly payments to members of the department, reported that the request of Chief Mimmack be complied with and that members be paid 50 cents for attendance at each monthly meeting and captains \$1.00, payments to be made semi-annually. Members not attending meetings receive no pay, neither is a member entitled to pay for not attending fires, and unless he has a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance a month's pay is forfeited. The estimated expense is not to be over \$300 per annum. The council seemed to think favorably of the report and authorized the committee to submit a proper resolution or ordinance to cover the proposition at the next meeting.

The council resolved itself into a board of review, with the special assessors, on assessment No. 4, and confirmed the report of the assessors.

The street committee reported the foot-bridge on Ann Arbor street in a temporarily safe condition. A new structure will be needed soon and a bridge concern was ready with figures.

Marshal VanDeCar was given pointers on Sunday saloon observance, violations of which aroused some of the councilmen to a point where they wanted to revoke the license. The license is granted by the State and a council has no right to revoke the license, but it may question the validity of a bond.

Supt. Richmond, of the D. P. & N., stated his company had in the past been put to more or less extra expense by individuals moving buildings across their tracks. He had a made-to-order ordinance that he wanted the council to consider, and which not only covered trolley lines, but electric light, telephone and telegraph wires. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

On motion of Trustee McLaren the council adopted standard as the only time of the village.

Adjourned for two weeks.

**Somewhat Obstreperous.**

W. F. Markham had a carriage repaired and painted at H. J. Fisher's shop. Monday morning he went to get it, when J. H. Brinton, a workman for Mr. Fisher, interposed objections, and demanded a settlement of accounts. Mr. Markham had no deal with Brinton and referred him to Fisher, who also claimed he owed Brinton nothing. The latter grew violent and wanted to smash things. Mr. Markham then took out a writ of replevin and placed it in the hands of Constable Springer who went down to the shop to secure the carriage. Brinton seized a huge file and made dire threats against everybody and even undertook to lay hands on the officer. After some trouble the vehicle was in possession of the officer and then Mr. Fisher, believing himself in danger swore out a peace warrant before Justice Valentine Brinton was brought in, and the matter adjourned until two o'clock. By that time Brinton's ire had cooled off and an understanding reached by the terms of which Brinton agreed to leave town at once, which he did.

**Woman's Literary Club.**

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, held May 13th, the Shakespeare lesson was led by Miss Hanford. After the intermission, Mrs. Ella Perrin, chairman of the 5th division, took charge of the program. Mrs. H. M. Jackson gave a fine paper on "The House Beautiful", giving many helpful hints as to its surroundings, decorations, etc. Mrs. Perrin gave an interesting paper on Wedgewood, after which she read an article from Harper's bazar on The Significance of the Woman's Club Movement.—Sec.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The spring fever still holds sway.

Wednesday noon Robt. Jolliffe somehow on his way home, sprained his knee seriously. He had a bad time getting to his home, but we hope now he is resting. Should it be a long standing injury, we will miss Jolliffe's bright countenance. He first hurt his leg Saturday in the broad jump.

The next ball game will be played at Athletic Park, Saturday May 30 with Wyandotte High School. All turn out and encourage the team.

Plymouth High School went to Milford last Friday and lined up against the strong local team there, Plymouth defeating them by a score of 8 to 1. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Plymouth	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	8	8	2	
Milford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	

Base on balls, Wood 4, Neuschaefer 2; Struck out by Wood 8, by Neuschaefer 7. Umpire, Harry C. Robinson.

Some of the high school athletes are going to Ann Arbor Saturday, May 27, to enter the inter-scholastic meet, Capt. Jolliffe having all ready sent in a line up.

The Fourth Annual Field Meet of the Athletic Association, fell into the hands of Plymouth this year (and as many of the contestants from Chelsea could not arrive at the meet in time Saturday morning, a few arrived on the three o'clock car, and were met down town by a number of students who escorted them to their homes for supper. Then after supper the young folks met uptown to have a good time and thus pass the evening.

Saturday morning at last dawned. The day was fine and at nine o'clock the merry laughter of girls and boys was heard upon the streets. The girls waited patiently for the car to arrive from Wayne, to receive the guests, and show them the way to the athletic grounds. The visitors were greatly surprised at the condition of the grounds, and the privileges that our Plymouth boys have.

The events began at ten o'clock and when the boys made good runs or throws, they were cheered on by the crowd. Scott Cortrite, a member of the Sophomore class, and John McLaren were tied each receiving three first honors, Roy Armstrong was the hero in the half mile run which created great excitement, and after it was over, dinner was on the program which meant adjournment until half past one.

Then came the crowd. The grandstand and bleachers were full, as more of the older people were present than in the forenoon. During the excitement was the mile run, Robert Jolliffe won first honor and Howard Chambers of Wayne second. No serious accidents occurred although Howard Chambers fainted twice. The games ended at five, the points won were Chelsea 22, Wayne 39, Plymouth 71.

In the evening a reception was given in the high school room. A short program was rendered and the boys' Glee club ought to be given great credit for doing so well after their days' work. Mr. Wilcox, of Chelsea, directed the presentation of the medals. Four girls, one each from Wayne, Chelsea and Plymouth, were chosen to pin the medals on the heroes. After this, lunch was served and Mr. Isbell came in, and stated that the cars were waiting for the Wayne and Chelsea guests. So all had to depart earlier than was wished. But we are glad that good fellowship can exist between the schools, and that it is not only the honor to win so much that we are looking after, but it is the fair play, and if one takes his or her defeat gracefully they have won one of the greatest honors.

Listen! Thursday evening next at the high school an entertainment will be given by the Juniors. The program of the evening will be a continuous round of fun, mirth and music. Every thing will be absolutely new, it being the only entertainment of its kind before held in Plymouth. The proceeds from the evening will go to the Juniors to decorate the hall for "Graduation Day" and also to give a reception for the Seniors. The program:

- Two Part Song—  
 Laise Ziet Durch Mein Gemuet,  
 (Lightly Through My Soul).
- German Play—  
 Die Luegnerin, (the Liar),  
 Songs by Glee Club, (between 3rd and 4th scenes).
- Recitation—Das Haus das Hans Baute  
 Song by Quartette.
- Farce—The Smith Mystery.  
 Song by Class—Wanderer's Nactitled,  
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**CHURCH NEWS.**

The Universalist ladies' aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Pitcher.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

Dr. W. N. Lau will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church again next Sunday. He will continue his exposition of the book of Romans.

Rev. Lee S. McCollester, of Detroit, will preach in the Universalist church, on Sunday evening upon the topic "Half Truths in Religion."

The Epworth League will have an installation service next Sunday evening. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock (standard time). Old and young are welcome.

M. E. Church—Services as usual next Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme "The Power of an Endless Life." Evening theme, "The Angel of the Temple."

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year by the Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday: Supt., Fred Bogert; assistant, Leigh Markham; secretary, Mrs. Ella Smye; treasurer, Louis Schaal; librarian, May Smith; chorister, Leigh Markham.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, has adopted standard time. The Sunday morning service opens at 10:10. Wednesday meeting at 7:10 p.m. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Every one is invited to attend the services.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, May 24, for the purpose of electing officers. It is desired that all members be present and prepared to pay their yearly dues of 50c., as we are much in need of the money.—Sec.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul Wednesday evening the work of the order was resumed and the following officers elected: Pres., H. M. Jackson; vice pres., J. R. Ranch; sec'y, Warren Lombard; treas., P. W. Voorhies. Thirty-two men were present and after a social hour in the church parlors, the company repaired to the dining-room, where the ladies of the aid society served refreshments. After lunch impromptu speeches were made and the business of the order transacted. The order invites the attention of the men of the village to their plans of work.

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**Notice of Mortgage Sale.**

WHEREAS August Blanck (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blanck his wife, the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of April, A. D. 1902 to William Blanck Sr., which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds of the said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon in file 404 of mortgages on page 381. And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$132.00), and no suit or proceeding has been instituted in law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the power and the sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, at the corner of 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 fees allowed by law, the description of which said premises is contained in said mortgage, as follows: All those certain parcels of land situated 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 the east end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20).  
 Dated April 28, 1905.  
 WILLIAM BLANCK SR., Mortgagee  
 P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. 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 five. Present, George S. Hosmer, 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 real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

GEORGE S. HOSMER,  
 Circuit Judge for said County and Acting  
 (A true copy.)  
 HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Minnie E. Tuttle, deceased. Charles J. Tuttle, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 (A true copy.)  
 HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

**Administrator's Sale Real Estate**

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

OF CAR STEVENS,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Judson Corwin,  
 deceased.  
 P. W. VOORHIES, Atty. for Administrator.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

IN the matter of the estates of Fred A. Stander and Frank Stander, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the third day of November, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of May, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated May 3, 1905.  
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## Local News

Churches should adopt standard time.

C. H. Bennett is having his house repaired.

The cement brick proposition is up in the air.

Miss Lottie Teiper visited Holly friends Sunday.

H. E. Milsbaugh, of Flint, was in town yesterday.

Go to Huxton & Co.'s for paint—25c. qt., 15c. pt., 8c. ½ pt.

Fred Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ray is visiting her parents at Sumner Center.

Hiram Weeks, of Corunna, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Marvin Berdan, of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

Harry Goldie, of Gaylord, is visiting his brother, Rev. H. Goldie.

Miss Bessie Hollister, of Detroit, visited Verna Cable Sunday.

Henry Van Vleet, of Ovid, N. Y., visited relatives here this week.

Eben Ashton has moved into the Voorhies house, on the park corner.

Mrs. Tillotson, of Saginaw, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Hudd.

Charlie Bristol and wife, of Northville, spent Sunday at John Lundy's.

Miss Alma Rooke visited her sister at Wallaceville a few days this week.

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

The schools will give a Decoration Day program Tuesday, May 30th, in the opera house.

J. D. McLaren was in Grads Lake Monday looking after the acquisition of another elevator.

The firm of W. F. Hoops & Co. has been dissolved, and Mr. Hoops is again conducting the business alone.

For the latest things in road wagons you should go to the Moon Implement & Buggy Co.

The Pastime Club will give a social party in Penniman hall next Wednesday evening. Whitnair's orchestra.

Fred Eckliff's uncle, Joseph Bates, who has been living with him this winter, returned to Detroit Saturday.

All the latest creations in hats and bonnets. See us for street hats. Maude Milsbaugh

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies entertained Mrs. J. C. Voorhies, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Libbie Cole, of Los Angeles, this week.

Mrs. Hermisa, of Carbondale, Pa., came Saturday to make her home this summer with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Polley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Colvin left for Detroit Tuesday. They had been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Rev. C. T. Jack, of Franklin, Pa., the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived here Wednesday with his family, and is quartered at the parsonage.

We are now crowded with Decoration Day orders, so do not wait until the end of the week, but place your order early. Mrs. Harrison.

The many friends of Dr. Nichols were pleased to see him down town Tuesday evening, the first time he was able to do so since his long sickness.

A Pontiac cement walk maker expects to secure jobs in Plymouth and will file a bond with the council. His price will be eight cents a foot square.

Plymouth members of the M. W. A. may leave their monthly assessment, with Plato Hough on or before May 25th, who will take same to Northville Camp secretary.

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

E. N. PASSAGE.

Mrs. E. J. O'Brien made complaint before Justice Valentine Wednesday morning against her husband on the charge of disturbing the peace. The matter will be heard in court later.

By the new change in the railroad time table the early morning train for Detroit goes ten minutes earlier than formerly. The Sunday evening train from Saginaw going east has been discontinued.

The council on Monday evening adopted standard time for the village. It's now in order to set your watch or clock back 28 minutes and forget about "sun time." The new conditions will soon adjust themselves.

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

Don't miss the program given by the Juniors at the High School, Thursday evening, May 25. Songs by Glee Club! German Play! Songs by Quartette! Smith Mystery! Songs by Class! Everything going to make up a happy evening.

A fine assortment of geraniums, petunias, verbenas and pansies. Aster plants in separate colors (red, purple, white, blue, pink, blush and daybreak) ready after the 15th of May. Choice Gladiolus bulbs (white, pink and light shades), 30c per dozen. Dahlias 5 cents each. Climbing Lily of the Valley, a hardy, rapid growing vine, 10c and 15c. Phone 108. CORA D. FRIELEM.

## Tri-County Athletics.

There was a large attendance at the tri-county high school athletic association meeting last Saturday. The weather was perfect and the grounds in fine condition. Plymouth was very much in evidence this year, having materially improved over previous years. They gained more points than both their opponents scored together. A more extended report is found in the high school notes, but we append the results:

Shot Put—Cortrite, Plymouth. Distance, 37.11.

220-yd Dash—J. McLaren, Plymouth. Time 26¾.

Hammer Throw—Cortrite. Distance 67.2.

High Jump—Dietsch, Wayne. Height 48.

Half Mile Run—Armstrong, Plymouth. Time 2:15.

100-yd Dash—J. McLaren. Time :1.440-yd Dash—Handyside, Wayne. Time :55.

Broad Jump—McCarty, Wayne. Distance 19.6.

220-yd Low Hurdles—J. McLaren. Time :30.

Discus Throw—Cortrite. Distance 91.4.

1 Mile Run—Jolliffe, Plymouth. Time 5:02.

Pole Vault—G. McLaren, Wherry, Plymouth, tie first honor. Height 9.1.

H. J. Baker, of Lansing, was in town a short time Wednesday morning.

Horace Smith, of Ypsilanti, called on his old friends and neighbors Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel McLaren, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. J. D. McLaren over Sunday.

Marshal VanDeCar was called upon several times this week to quell family disturbances.

The Wyandotte and Plymouth high school teams play ball on Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

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

The Livonia Township Sunday-school Association will hold its ninth annual convention in Union church, Livonia Center, Friday, May 26th.

Mrs. Edie Gibson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson. Mrs. Gibson expects to make her home in Detroit in the future, her husband having died several months ago.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plymouth Athletic Association held Wednesday evening, a board of managers was appointed, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Riggs, Ed. Gayde and Wm. VanVleet. They will have charge of all ball games and other athletic sports.

Bert Shuart's team became frightened at some paper while tied in front of Huston's store Monday forenoon, broke away and ran up Sutton street. In front of W. O. Allen's residence they collided with an electric light pole, throwing one of the horses down, damaging the wagon considerably and spilling out the milk bottles and cans.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V—, an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

Subscriptions are being sought by Odd Fellows' Building Association for a building fund of \$10,000, more or less. The society has an option on the Henry Baker property (where Dr. Cooper now lives) for two years and within that period expects to be in shape to put up a three-story block, suitable for lodge and a store room on the ground floor. Everything modern is contemplated, including elevators.

A local bartender paid out a five dollar gold piece Tuesday night for a nickel. Next morning the proprietor found the cash register short by that much. The man who received the money told another, and this young man's conscience worked upon him to the extent that he told the bartender of his mistake Wednesday noon, which solved the shortage of the cash register. When confronted with the facts, the man first denied having received the gold piece, but finally owned up.

## OBITUARY.

S. H. McEwen was born March 1, 1822, in Wallkill township, Orange Co., N. Y., where he lived until 25 years of age, when he came to Canton township, Wayne county. He was married to Minerva Murray Jan. 11, 1849, and after two years went to Mason, Ingham county, living there for fifty years. Three years ago he moved to Plymouth, where he died May 17, 1906, after an illness of two weeks. His widow, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Palmer, and two granddaughters, Mrs. F. M. Warfield of Rhodes, Gladwin county, and Miss Faye Palmer, are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services will be held to-day at 11:00 a. m., Rev. Lee S. McCollister, of Detroit, officiating.

## Ten Years In Bed.

R. 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.

## The North Side

Mrs. Zenas Blakely of Toledo, visited friends here Thursday.

Chas. Carruthers has moved into Mr. Olds' new house on Mill street.

Mrs. Harry Coppennoll visited friends in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fisher and daughter visited relatives at Belleville over Sunday.

The P. M. Ry. has discontinued the night switch engine until business picks up again.

Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Reed, of Bay City, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gleason this week.

Mrs. Homer Stevens and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden, this week.

F. K. George, of the advertising department of the P. M. Ry., has moved from Detroit into the Purdy house on Oak street.

Mrs. Chas. Liverance, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital last Monday, is doing nicely at this writing.

New cement walks are being laid this week along the property of the Baptist church, Wm. Blankenburg's, Geo. VanDeCar's and Chas. Granger's.

Mrs. Henry Robinson, aged 66 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Dickerson. Funeral will be held this afternoon from the Baptist church, of which she was a member, Rev. Herman Burns, of the Grand River Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, officiating. She leaves a husband, two sons and daughter to mourn their loss.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot on Sutton street. Enquire of W. T. Riggs.

Lost—A white sow, weight about 125 lbs. Finder please notify Wm. Gayde and get reward.

A Top Buggy that Sells Itself.

The Moon Implement & Buggy Co. have a carriage in front of their store on which the price will drop one dollar per day until sold. Some one will get a snap, in fact it's a snap to-day. There are dealers who are selling a wagon no better for \$55 and \$60. The price to-day is \$41.00.

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.

## 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.

## Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .93

Wheat, White, \$ .93

Oats, 33c.

Rye, 70c.

Potatoes, 10c.

Beans, basis \$1.40

Butter, 24c.

Eggs, 14c.

## One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists

409-415 Pearl Street, New York 30c. and \$1.00 - - - All druggists

## ROGERS' KLENZER

Is most effective for cleaning and washing floors, woodwork and other painted or varnished surfaces; mirrors, windows, crockery, glassware, clothing, lace curtains, fine linens, silverware, bath tubs, marble, linoleum, carpets, rugs, coaches, harness.

## FIELD SEEDS

We have in stock June Clover, Alsylke, 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.

JOHN L. GALE

## 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.

It's a good thing also to have a handsome and dependable

## Watch Chain.

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.

## G. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optician.

## The Plymouth Milling Co.

Is Again in the Swim for Business

## 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.

## I - C - U

Coming out of the Plymouth United Savings Bank with a savings pass book and a Happy smile.

## Why the Happy Smile?

Because you feel satisfied with the thought that you have saved something and have deposited it in a safe place.

Come in and Let us Make you Happy

THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK



## Few "Find Their Work"

The writer for the World's Work who inquired of twenty clergymen if they would choose the same occupation if they had their lives to live over, need not have been surprised to find nine who replied that they would not; nor the investigator for Leslie's Monthly who asked eleven teachers a similar question to find only one who was willing to say yes. Such expressions of disappointment can be got out of men and women of any and every vocation, says the New Bedford Standard. The person who wishes he were something else than what he actually is can be found at almost any minute of the day by any one who takes the pains to inquire. Not much is proved by it, except that, in the first place, there are too many square pegs in round holes, and that, in the second place, there are more pegs for which there are no appropriate holes than is good for the community. We have no question that the nine clergymen and the ten teachers who wish they had chosen some other manner of life were not conspicuous successes in the occupations they had selected, and it is rather to be doubted if all of them would have been successes in any of the occupations which they wish they had selected.

It is not difficult for a clergyman to dream that he would have made a great lawyer, or for a school teacher

to fancy that he would have been a splendid captain of industry. But the great lawyers and the splendid captains of industry might, if they would tell some stories of disillusion about the business. They would certainly say that if unsuccessful preachers and teachers put no more effort and interest into the law or into industry than they have put into preaching and teaching, the end would be the same disappointment and the same longing for something else.

"Happy is the man who has found his work." It is a pity that so many persons have apparently not found the work that they could best do and be happy in it. But sometimes it appears to us as if those who complain because they did not choose rightly, and who give up their thought to speculations, of how much better they could have done if they had done something else, are not quite doing themselves and their opportunities full justice.

The secret of happiness in an occupation is usually in the worker himself more than in the occupation. And it mostly comes from the disposition and the determination to do the best possible, even if a mistake or bad fortune have made a wrong choice. Not in fancying that better could have been done, but in doing the best you can where you are found the recipe of contentment with a life-work.

## The Herd Bulls

So much trouble has been experienced from infectious abortion in fine herds of cattle, and so certain is it that the herd bull is often the medium through which the disease is spread, that it becomes a matter of importance to so manage the bull that danger of this sort is prevented. When a new bull has been purchased at an auction sale or by private treaty he should be quarantined for at least ten days, during which time his generative organs should be perfectly disinfected. This is to be accomplished by means of a small hose attached to a large pail to be hoisted overhead. The free end of the hose should be furnished with a long, slim nozzle for insertion into the sheath. As a disinfectant it will suffice to use a gallon or so of a two per cent solution of any one of the coal tar disinfectants.

When such a solution has been placed in the pail the end of the nozzle should be inserted in the sheath and the skin held tightly around it to prevent the liquid from running out after the stream has been allowed to flow into the part. As soon as the sheath has been disinfected by the liquid, the fingers release their grasp, and the solution is allowed to gush forth. This operation should be repeated several times at each time of washing, and the washing should also be done before and after each service in herds where abortion has been prevalent and after each service in every herd.

The next important point is to keep the bull separate from the cows in every herd of cattle maintained upon a farm of moderate size. On the open range this plan of management can not well be followed, but it should be the rule in all ordinary herds. The cows are to be brought to the bull when in season, and but one leap should be allowed. Bulls kept up in this way must be properly fed and should be made to take ample exercise daily. The feeding should consist largely of oats and hay along with grass in season, but poor results in breeding will surely follow the free use of corn as a feed for service bulls.

Excessive fat is to be prevented by this feeding and by exercise. Where cows fail to get with calf it is not always the cow's fault. The bull in many instances is to blame, and it is heavy feeding upon corn or other rich food and lack of exercise that makes most bulls impotent. In order that the bull may take sufficient exercise he should be used in a tread power, harnessed and made to do hauling work about the farm yard or have a large lot to run in. If he will not exercise in his paddock, turn some young bulls in with him and they will make him hustle. When the bull can not be worked or turned loose in a paddock or yard or small pasture, he may be provided with an overhead cable stretching from one end of the yard to the other and upon which runs a large ring attached to a chain, which may be snapped onto the bull's halter or ring.

The bull allowed to run at large on pasture is a menace to adults and children, if inclined to be vicious, and the case is much worse where he is allowed to run on the road side or in a poorly fenced field. The objection to allowing a herd bull to run with the cows at pasture is that he is apt to overdo himself in breeding, is likely to serve a cow that has a discharge from her vagina due to retention of the afterbirth or contagious abortion, and the further fact that it is a difficult matter to keep track of the dates of breeding unless the cow is brought to the bull for service.

One of the advantages of bringing the cow to the bull is that the attendant is led to notice whether she is clean or not, and so the bull is safeguarded against contagion in that a discharging cow is not allowed to be bred. Many a good young bull is ruined by over-service when turned with cows at pasture, but by keeping him up the amount of service can be easily regulated, and in this way the best results are attained.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

## Preparing Wool for Market

While wool is not the main object for which sheep are kept in these days, yet it is important that it be properly handled so that it will go on to the market in condition to bring the highest price. Formerly it was the almost universal practice to wash the sheep before shearing, but this is little practiced now and is not a good practice to follow. If shearing is done early, as it should be, it is impossible to wash the sheep beforehand, as the weather would not be warm enough.

Washing the wool on the sheep is a very questionable practice any way, so it should not be allowed to interfere with the time of shearing. It is very difficult to do a good job of washing the wool while it is on the sheep's back. Very often such wool is more difficult to scour than similar wool that has not been so treated and it sells relatively lower on account of this fact.

It is important to keep the wool as free as possible from all kinds of litter and filth. Timothy chaff and the seed envelopes of Burdock, Cocklebur and so forth are especially objected to by the manufacturers, as they must be removed by hand, if at

all. As the fleece is removed from the sheep it should be kept from being torn apart so far as possible. To facilitate this it is well to have a padded canvas on which to set the sheep while being sheared so that it will not struggle unduly.

The fleece once torn apart is very difficult to put in shape so that it can be tied into a bundle that will look well. When the fleece has been removed it should be gathered into the arms and turned over flesh side down either on the shearing mat or a table prepared for that purpose. It should then be spread out full size and drawn together into a compact mass. All litter and filth should be removed, including the heavy tags.

Next fold over first one side and then the other of the fleece, then turn the neck back upon the shoulders, then roll from the tail into as snug and neat a bundle as it is possible to make, and tie with the twine made for that purpose. This is a rather large soft twine made from bark and is called wool twine. Do not under any circumstances use binder twine, as the fiber of this twine will not take color. It cannot be removed from the wool except by hand picking and the buyer will make very severe dock because of its presence.

A box in which to tie the wool makes it possible to put it up in a nicer appearing condition, but very neat work can be done without it after a little practice. Sufficient twine should be used to hold the fleece together well, and no more. Buyers object to an excess of twine. While the fleece should be tied snugly it should not be drawn up too tightly, as this will make it seem heavy when it is handled and the buyer will make too high an estimate of the amount it will shrink in scouring.

If there is a flock of some size and there are different classes and grades of wool in the flock it will be well to assort it carefully and put each grade to itself and so that it can be examined in case it is desired to sell at home. If it is shipped to market the different grades should be kept separate in sacking. Even if the quantities are such that some of the different grades must be put in the same sack it is best to put each in separately.

J. J. Edgerton.

## Worn Out Orchards

On almost every one of the old-established farms of the country one may see the relic of what was once a good and perhaps fairly profitable orchard. To-day most of these orchards have outlived their usefulness and have become eyesores. The few remaining trees are broken, shapeless, water-sprout infested, diseased and dying. They may manage now and then to bear a few indifferent, worn-out apples, and one or two of them, perhaps, each year bear fairly good apples that help the housewife to add variety to the meal in the fall. But taken as a whole, the antiquated orchard is an expensive investment of capital, for the land occupied is valuable, or would be valuable if devoted to some paying crop.

It serves of course as a calf pasture, but calves are usually better off if kept out of the orchard in which are sure to be found the eggs of intestinal parasites that kill calves. Vermineous bronchitis from the thread-like worm that gets into the windpipe and air passages of the lungs of calves is sure to be contracted in an orchard that has long been pastured by calves. Here, too, hogs are allowed to run and pick up some fallen apples and some grass. Giving the orchard credit for pasture value, however, we do not figure up sufficient profit to warrant keeping the old orchard uncultivated, and even if it is plowed between the trees, which is seldom done, comparatively speaking, the area occupied by the ancient trees still fails to return an adequate interest on the capital invested per acre.

Considering these matters, we come to the conclusion that the old trees merely cumber the ground and should be grubbed out without further loss of time. It may be possible and profitable in many districts to start a new orchard upon the site of the old one, but this can only be done by grubbing out the dead and dying trees and thorough cultivation for a season or two before setting out the new trees.

Then, too, before resetting an orchard or starting a new one on fresh ground, the modern price of land should be taken into account, to see whether orchard trees will prove profitable. Where the district is not specially adapted for apple growing, or the production of other tree fruits, the combination orchard and farm garden will pay best, but several acres may be wasted by setting them out with fruit trees. Whatever is decided upon as regards a new orchard is of little importance, however, compared with the disposition of the old fruitless orchard. As most of these old plantations are useless and expensive, they should be grubbed out.

### Children and Pianos.

A Berlin physician says that out of one thousand girls who played the piano before the age of 12 years he found six hundred cases of nervous diseases, whereas out of the same number who did not play the instrument he found but 100 cases. The author of these experiments states that the piano should never be used by a child before the age of six years and only two hours a day at the maximum.

Every farm should have small fruit and berries in abundance.

## BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fisherman, was lately landed at T wharf by the fishing schooner E. A. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hailed a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this gave the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

## "HEART OF THE HOME."

In Those Words Clubwoman Aply Describes the Kitchen.

"Domestic science seems to be the solution of several vexed questions, such as the servant problem, divorce, and temperance. If more money were expended by cities in introducing domestic science into the schools less money would need to be spent on insane asylums, poorhouses and penitentiaries," said Miss Ella G. Neave in her address on "The Progress of Domestic Science" before the department of the household economics and education of the Woman's Club. "The kitchen is the heart of the home. The woman who holds the comfort of a man battling with the world in her hands has responsibility as great as that of a commander of a battleship. The only remedy for the evils of bad cooking and lack of good homes is in the schools of domestic science which are established in the public schools."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him." Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

### Full Address.

A New York retail dealer in men's attire engaged for his ill wife a German nurse. The latter asked her employer to send her new address to Berlin, so that her old mother in the German capital could send her letters to the proper place. Thinking the best way to fix matters would be to put the nurse's name on top of his business card, the merchant did this. The first letter to come from Germany made the letter-carrier giggle as he handed it out. It had the following scribbled over the envelope names and places here being changed: "Madame Julia Hampt, care of James Broome, dealer in men's clothes, underwear and hats, 2886 Bowery, New York city, N. Y.; six shirts to order, \$9; strictly one price; money refunded if goods are not entirely satisfactory."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Called It Debt of Honor.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "dressed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs (\$10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

### ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 209 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

### Unique London Club.

There is a little club in London called the Froth Blowers' club. The organization meets in "public houses" and every member is bound to swear and curse at every meeting or be fined twenty-five cents.

## QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Population of British South Africa. British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 3,308,355 colored.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frequent reference to a charitable deed gives it the appearance of a commonplace act.

## Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

## In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Brandy From Old Boots.

In a case involving the purity of brandy at Eccles a solicitor said that as pure alcohol or neutral spirit could be obtained from old boots it was impossible to tell whether the sample was made from grapes or from old boots, but it was improbable that grapes would be used when cheaper articles would do as well.—London Standard.

## Too Many Grumblers.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.—Robert Hall.

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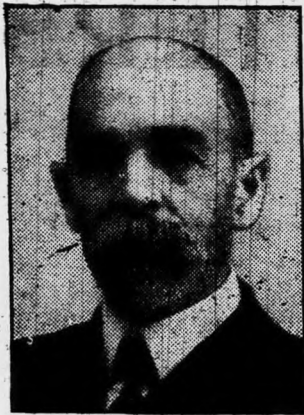
While wool is not the main object for which sheep are kept in these days, yet it is important that it be properly handled so that it will go on to the market in condition to bring the highest price. Formerly it was the almost universal practice to wash the sheep before shearing, but this is little practiced now and is not a good practice to follow. If shearing is done early, as it should be, it is impossible to wash the sheep beforehand, as the weather would not be warm enough.

Washing the wool on the sheep is a very questionable practice any way, so it should not be allowed to interfere with the time of shearing. It is very difficult to do a good job of washing the wool while it is on the sheep's back. Very often such wool is more difficult to scour than similar wool that has not been so treated and it sells relatively lower on account of this fact.

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**THE MISSING MAN**

By MARY R. P. HATCH  
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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**Prefatory Note.**

There needs but little explanation of the following pages, except that the strange incidents are the true ones, and the details most open to conjecture have a basis in scientific fact, as set forth in the records of the Societies for Psychological Research.

**CHAPTER I.**

**A Mysterious Journey.**

It is the middle of May, 1879. Like a living creature the sentient earth is pulsing with the rush of vitality so long withheld by the reluctant season. The buds are ready to burst, the grass is unshed, while white-limbed birches and brown-skinned maples are losing their distinctive Aryan and Semitic types under the green robes May is weaving for all. Contradictory elements are abroad this morning in the weather; at all events here in Grovedale, New Hampshire. There is a stiff northwest wind, a low-reaching fog with the sun struggling to look through it, and a sky that looks like rain. If the sun comes out it will not be directly, and it is nearly time for the seven o'clock train whistle. After that a half-hour, and then Mr. Hamilton must go, if he goes at all this morning.

Meanwhile, his wife is trying to convince him that he would better wait until to-morrow, it looks so much like rain. A fair, handsome couple, not yet middle-aged, they stand at the window of the dining-room looking out, rather than at each other. A packed valise rests on a chair, and the breakfast table is set to the children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Hamilton carries a light overcoat on his arm, his hat and gloves in his hand, and yet his wife declines to see that he is ready to go, but talks idly about the weather. He answers in the same way, though it is evident to both that underneath their words there is deeper meaning, which neither wishes to make apparent.

"Must you, when it looks so much

stance?" he asked, returning to his wife's side.

"Just yourself, and let it be soon," looking eagerly and earnestly into his face.

"I shall be back soon, never fear. Constance, you are more beautiful than you ever were, and I love you better," he whispered. "I wish I were at home again. I will be soon." And kissing her hastily he took his valise, after putting on his hat, gloves, and overcoat, and left the house.

His wife stood by the window watching him until he was out of sight, when a thrill of superstitious fear shot through her.

She had watched him out of sight. Away back in her childhood a maiden relative had so strongly impressed her mind with the malevolent influences of such an act that she could never, despite her common sense, get rid of the belief.

But she was cheered the next moment by recollecting her tower. She sped quickly upstairs, then along the corridor and to another flight. This brought her to the foot of the tower, which was built at one side of the house, and rose fifteen feet above it. There were windows in it on all sides, and it gave a commanding view of the country, romantic and unusual, for the house itself was built on high ground.

Constance went straight to the window overlooking the street which led to the station. Far down there was a spot where her husband would cross the street (unless he had crossed it already) to go to the train. Fronting the crossing was a hotel known as the Essex House. She might see him, she thought, at this point. If so, she would just take one look to counteract the malignant effect of having watched him out of sight.

With expectant eyes and half-parted lips she eagerly watched the turn in the street which he might, or might



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like rain?" she asks negligently, rettying the ribbon which confines her morning dress, and picking out the bows before looking up.

"Like rain, Constance! Why, who ever knew it to rain, with the wind in the northwest?"

"That is the way it comes lately. It has been remarked, Vaue, by a great many people, and if you should get wet you would get cold, and with your weak lungs—"

"Pshaw, Constance! my lungs are as strong as a horse, and so am I."

"But your mother died with consumption."

"Very true. But it isn't going to rain, mark my words; the sun will be out in less than an hour, and, if it should rain, I am neither sugar nor salt, to dissolve with the first drop. Oh, you may depend I shall be all right."

"But you are not as well as usual. You are more nervous. You talk in your sleep, and your appetite has failed lately."

"The more reason why I need a change. The fact is, my business is too much for me this debilitating spring weather. I suspect I am a little bilious, and since Mr. Henderson and your uncle have chosen to leave the mill business so much to me, that with my duties at the bank, has worn me down. They will have to take the reins in my absence, and Tony will do very well at the bank for the two weeks I am away."

"Always two weeks," murmured his wife.

"Yes; and I am sure it seems like a year."

"Then why do you go?"

"Because I must. You would not understand. It is best that I do not explain at present. There goes the whistle. What shall I bring you, Claire?" going to his little girl's side and stooping to kiss her.

A small face, framed in golden hair, with big, dark eyes looking out from under fluffy bangs, was raised to his as she sprang to her feet.

"Oh, a ring, papa—a gold ring."

"All right. I won't forget. And you, Perley!"

"A writing book, if you please. Mine is all written through."

"Very well," kissing the boy as he had his sister.

"And what shall I bring you, Con-

not, have passed. Ah, there he was, just as he left her, walking briskly. With a sign of relief Constance was about to turn away when a woman stepped out from the hotel door, and coming quickly down the steps, approached her husband. What could she want of him, she a stranger? or was it some one else down the street she was coming to greet? No, it was Mr. Hamilton. Constance was breathless now with interest and curiosity.

The woman was evidently a stranger in Grovedale, young and pretty, if the distance did not lend undue enchantment, and she greeted her husband as if she knew him well—better than her husband knew her, for he stepped back a pace or two as though surprised or not well pleased. There appeared to be but few words between them, and then the woman with slower step returned to the hotel, and Mr. Hamilton turned the corner, but not until his wife, remembering her object in coming to the tower, shrank back until he was out of sight.

The fulfilment of her design did not seem to have given Mrs. Hamilton unmitigated satisfaction, for she sank into a seat beside the telescope while her thoughts flew backward to the beginning of her married life, slowly reviewing the years until now—years of mystery, every one of them. Its entity impressed her at this moment as never before.

Eight years ago when a girl of twenty-two she married Vane Hamilton. How well she recollected the first time she met him! She, the niece of the wealthy mill owner, Mr. Carter, who had but lately come to Grovedale; he soon to have an interest in the same business, though he did not know it then.

In a year from their first meeting they were married. Vane's mysterious journeys began the spring after their marriage, and they took place always in May. How well she recollected her own chagrin at not being invited to accompany him; she, almost a bride, to be left while he went alone on his trip!

Worst of all, he never told her where he was going, nor his object in going, and from that time until now it had been a mystery. Among the townspeople they were looked upon as business trips to Boston, but she herself knew that he went elsewhere.

And he stayed from home two weeks. Once he left her quite ill, though out of danger, the physician assured him. Another time she asked him to take her with him and he refused. Always there was an air of secrecy, a grave abstraction, an intangible difference in his manner, as if called about an irksome business.

Meanwhile, Clare and Perley were added to their home, and they had been happy through the eight years of their married life despite the mystery of his yearly trips. For she trusted him. She was sure that he loved her; but each time as the middle of May approached she grew nervous, and in various indirect ways tried to hinder his going.

Just at that moment the sun burst out. The most unbelieving could not call the weather into question, but still the cloud-sat on Mrs. Hamilton's brow. "Some women," she whispered, for she was quite alone, "would suspect their husbands of wrong-doing, to go away as Vane does every year so mysteriously"; and then she went slowly downstairs to her own room, pausing on a stair to listen to the children's voices in the dining room. "I have them at all events," she thought.

Going straight to her mirror she gazed long at her own reflection, noting the clear, colorless complexion, the dark luminous eyes, the rich brown hair with its gleams of gold, the tall, graceful figure, and the intangible charm which bent them all together into a charming personality, her own. She loved her husband deeply, and was not insensible to the compliment he paid her when going away. Why did he go, if he did not wish to? Surely business did not demand his absence. He had no relatives. He did not go for his health; besides, his trips were yearly. A wave of color sped over her face and she clutched her hands nervously.

Just then the children came rushing in, and Perley said, clasping her hand, "I am glad you are pretty, mamma. I should hate to have a homely one, shouldn't you, Clare?"

"I should get used to it in time, I presume," said the precise little maiden.

Mrs. Hamilton took them both in her arms and hugged them tightly for a moment. Then she made them tidy for school, but instead of letting them go off alone, she put on a street dress and went with them.

"I will go with you a little way," she said.

"O mamma, will you, how far?" asked Perley.

"Perhaps as far as the Essex House. I want to see Mrs. Fry. She is at work in the laundry this week, I hear. I must see her in regard to our washing."

But most of all she wished to learn something about the woman who had spoken to her husband. How she wished she had looked at her through the field glass she had in the tower! But it had not occurred to her at the time. As it was, she had only a rather vague idea that the woman was young and pretty, and the uncomfortable conviction of jealousy on her own part, which she must try to rid herself of speedily. What better way than to learn something about the woman, and her object in speaking to her husband? She would not ask foolish questions, but if the desired information came to her, well and good.

(To be continued.)

**His Reference.**

In the course of a conversation between two men at the club last night one of them jokingly remarked that a man with a "cheek" could get anything he desired, and he backed up his statement with the following story:

One of his friends, a merchant, had advertised for a porter. A big, burly Irishman applied for the job. After looking him over the merchant was satisfied with his appearance; the only objection was the question of references, and the Irishman did not seem to have a very good one. "Can you get no better reference than this?" asked the merchant. "O yis, Sir; I kin git ye the very best kind of a wan, if that's all ye want, Sir; and I don't have to go far for it, either. Me farther and me mother, Sir, live down the strate, and they've known me all me life—"

And he landed the job.

**A Penurious Deacon.**

The late Rev. Dr. Fay, once settled at Leominster, when in charge of another parish had a close fisted deacon who occasionally loaned money when he could get exorbitant rates of interest.

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"When the Lord looks down from heaven, deacon, and sees that note, how can you justify your act?" he asked.

"Dr. Fay, if the Lord should look down from heaven, that 9 will look like a 6."

**Sounded That Way.**

Yeast—"I see a Russian ice-breaking boat is called the Ryeshrinkovitch."

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**Prefers a Heavy Tombstone.**

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## NEWBURG.

The ball game between Elm and Newburg Juniors, which was announced as postponed, was played last Saturday, giving Elm the victory with a score of 18 to 8.

Mrs. J. McFarland and son Harold, of Flint, were callers at Amos Pickett's Monday. She was returning to her home after the May festival at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Cochran and child of Detroit have been spending a few days in our midst.

Mrs. L. B. Langs spent Monday with Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett has been suffering with a sore thumb this week.

Don't forget the E. L. Sunday evening. A speaker from away is expected. Mrs. Roy Langs made a week end visit to Plymouth and took in the field day. It is said that she acted as chaperone for quite a crowd of Plymouth and Chelsea girls.

The L. A. S. meets with Mrs. Macinder the second Friday in June. A ten cent supper will be served.

The E. L. gives its Novelty social this Friday night at Armstrong's.

Sylvester Ostrander, who has been working in Detroit this winter, is home for the summer.

W. I. Smith was in Ypsilanti Monday on business.

## W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week, May 25th, will be in charge of Mrs. R. C. Safford and the subject will be Franchise. Let there be a good attendance, as a delegate is to be appointed to the State convention at Grand Rapids.

There is great rejoicing among the temperance people at Washington because "Alexandria county, Va., has gone dry." This means that numerous drinking and gambling places leading from the Potomac River bridge to Fort Meyer are closed. It also means that from 600 to 800 soldiers will not have to run the gauntlet of temptation every time they come to Washington. A few weeks ago a petition was started by the soldiers urging the county officials to refuse license to the places outside of camp. The officers also started a similar petition, which every one of the twenty-five officers and their wives signed, the men securing one hundred signatures among themselves.

The anti-saloon league has been doing everything in its power to awaken interest on the part of the people of the county and Judge Nicol, of Alexandria, refused every one of the eleven applications for a liquor license in the county. Judge Nicol stated that "it had been his custom to grant all liquor licenses where people of the community did not take sufficient interest in the matter to protest." It would be well if this statement would make an impression upon other people.—Supt. Press.

Frank Polley is reported ill with pneumonia.

Little Albert Lake, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has fully recovered at this writing.

W. O. Allen went to Jackson Wednesday to purchase a new automobile. He was accompanied by Dewey Berdan and Coelia Hamilton, the party making the trip in the latter's auto.

## Uncomfortable Chairs.

Uncomfortable chairs are an outrage against taste and temper, yet they exist in many forms. There is the chair with the high seat that should be sold only with a footrest. There is the chair with the carved back that should be accompanied by a headrest, for it displays at the top, on a line with the occupant's cranium, a bunch of grapes or a rampant lion.—House Beautiful.

It is estimated that about \$85,000,000 of the annual income from American railroads goes to foreign investors.

## Probate Notice.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Merrill E. Weeks, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to borrow money by way of mortgage on 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 thirtieth 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 mortgage real estate as prayed for in said petition.

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

MORSE ROBBETT,  
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HUBBERT, Registrar.

## PERE MARQUETTE

In effect May 14, 1905.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:05 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 7:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 7:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee. 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 7:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. 9:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:22 p. m.  
Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—E. D. WOOD.  
Telephone—City 25; Michigan 18.

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We have two 2-horse Corn Planters left, in shoe and disc, that we wish to close out and offer them at

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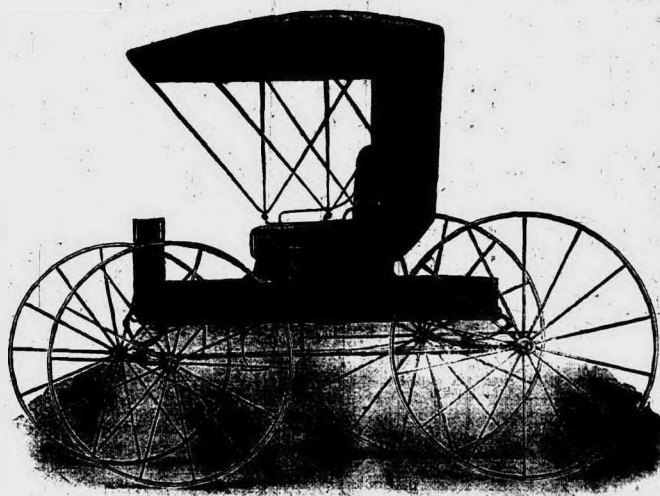
They are up-to-date Machines and guaranteed as good as any in the market. Come and see them.

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We use the utmost caution in selecting our Buggies and purchase only such as we know will stand the wear. We could buy a cheaper grade, but don't deem it prudent or good business policy to offer them to the trade.



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# WANTED!

**CREAM CREAM**

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

Let us Figure with you and See if we Cannot.

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REFERENCES: National Bank of Commerce, Bradstreet's Agency,  
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Should you not have a Hand Separator and think you would like one, write us.

# A Direct Importation Wash Fabrics

WASH GOODS DEPT.

We invite your inspection of a direct importation (exclusive styles) of ENGLISH FOULARD SATINES. The printing and finish of these goods is as handsome as any high-priced Foulard Silk, and they will give double the service. Prices 35 cents a yard, 29 inches wide.

We also call attention to two good articles of Domestic manufacture: One case of Empress Madras in Grey, Light and Dark Blue, Red, Tan and Green, 22½c a yard.

Toile a Voile, an elegant fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, in Blue and Tan—25c a yard.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.

We have just opened a direct importation of English White Goods containing a large variety of small figures, dots and diamonds in mercerized Madras at 25, 30 and 35 cents a yard.

The importation includes Stripe and Cross Cord Piques from 18 cents up. Also some very beautiful white Plaid and Striped Satines at 35 cents a yard, and a limited line of Novelties in White and Colored light-weight fabrics.

We also open to-day about fifty pieces of very handsome printed Lawns in floral designs and small dots and figures, at 12½c a yard.

JUST RECEIVED.

400 dozen seconds in Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, the same as the last lot that sold so rapidly. No holes or damages, only an occasional heavy thread. Regular value 25 to 50 cents each. Will sell as before—12½c, Men's 15c each.

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