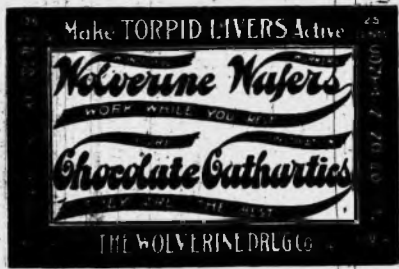


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PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Hazel Wurts has been visiting with Miss Viva Brown at Newburg a few days.

Miss Ada Badelt who has been quite ill is improving slowly.

C. J. Akin, of Detroit, will address the Epworth League here Sunday evening, June 18th.

Miss Nellie Fox, of Detroit, visited with Miss Grace Edwards last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Clayton Parmelee, of Milford, visited with his uncle, Arthur Hanchett.

Wm. Beyer and Miss Ada Badelt were in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Vena Robinson, formerly of this place, but now of Ypsilanti, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Ernest Proctor of East Nankin at the home of the bride's mother last week Thursday afternoon. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards were in Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Beckhold spent Saturday in Detroit.

Children's Day was duly observed at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. A fine program was prepared under the management of Miss Ada Badelt, Mrs. Mae Fox and Mrs. Bertha Meldrum. The children all did nicely. The church was also nicely decorated.

Mrs. Flora Proctor and son of Plymouth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper last Sunday.

August Schoultz and son-in-law John Wolf were in Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parchart and son, of Dearborn visited with F. Theuer and family Monday.

Allen Corey visited John Edmunds and wife of Wayne the forepart of the week.

William and Arthur Beckhold were in Detroit Monday.

Willard Sherman attended the soldier's reunion at Otter Lake this week.

Fred York is resingling his house, Wm. Schunk doing the work.

Arthur Hanchett spent a few days at Milford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester were in Plymouth last Saturday.

Feet swollen to immense size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

We chronicle with sorrow the death of one of our old residents, Asa G. Johns. He was born March 10, 1819. He lived here at Newburg till a few years ago when he moved to Detroit where he died at the age of 86. He was buried in this cemetery Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Langs spent last week with Detroit friends.

Miss Hattie Bassett spent a few days in Detroit.

Children's Day was celebrated here Sunday last. Quite a few friends were in attendance in honor of the occasion.

Miss Una Gunsolly spent Sunday at Mrs. Hoisington's.

Several from Newburg attended the baccalaureate sermon at Plymouth Sunday night. Some of our townsmen Roy Armstrong and Dora Beckhold, are listed among the graduates and so we all feel a personal interest in the exercises this year. And the common expression among us is "Success to you our dear young friends; the highest and noblest success be yours."

The L. A. S. had a very good crowd at the June meeting held with Mrs. Macinder. The home was prettily decorated and the tables were loaded with goodies which disappeared with alarming rapidity.

Any one wishing papers containing the memorial of J. and A. Ryder can get them at Mrs. Langs'.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggist; price 50c."

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

W. I. Savery, of Detroit, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Withee have returned home after an extended visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Gilbert Howe visited her mother on Wednesday.

Miss Tena Packard visited her cousin Mrs. Wm. Tait on Tuesday.

Fine Children's Day concerts were held at the churches in Salem Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Palmer will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Lapham church Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Nelson is home from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. I. Savery is spending the week with her cousin Tena Packard.

Rev. H. C. Whitney made a flying trip to Salem on Tuesday.

A. C. Curtis was quite seriously hurt by a horse on Saturday last. He is improving now.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. W. O. Minkly and Mrs. Joe McEachran were Bay City visitors the past week.

No service at the Center church last Sunday. The clergy did not put in an appearance.

Gus Nass, of Sheldon, called on his friends here Saturday.

Don't forget the cemetery fair at the Center town hall Saturday afternoon and evening. A Chicken pie supper—everybody come.

Grace Peck, of Detroit, and Harry Peck, of Waterford, visited their grandmother Sunday.

John Man had a very bad spell with his stomach Saturday night, but is little better at present writing.

Albert Krum and friend visited C. F. Smith Sunday.

W. A. Herron of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Palisco Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Arma Pt. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Lion Coffee 1c. Good Bulk Coffee	12	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
8 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
Arma Pt. Coffee, per lb	12	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Peas	25	Sarap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	30c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Jack, Old Nut, per paper	30c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb.	25c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl.	90c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	12 bars Umpire Soap	25c
3 lbs best Scented Raisins	25	25 cans Emmentz Value E. Powder	30c
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Dat keeps de white folks white.
To eat an' sleep in comfort
Is a problem, I'll agree,
But I manages to solve it,
An' dem trusts ain' botherin' me.
—Washington Star.

AN EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENCES

BY RICHARD B. SHEPHERD

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The pier was deserted when Barlow and Miss Grant came strolling up the beach from the automobile races, which had proved to be a decidedly tame diversion. Barlow had many things he wanted to say to the girl, and he wanted to say them in a place where he could be sure they would be alone and uninterrupted. The pier looked promising.

"Shall we go out?" he said, halting at the pier and addressing the girl.

"It's nearly time to dress for dinner," she demurred, consulting her watch. "Still, it does look quiet and inviting out there. Perhaps we might go out for a few minutes."

"We need a few minutes rest," he laughed as they walked down the pier. They went to the end and sat down on a stringer that made a comfortable seat. The sun had gone down, and the trees of the orange grove were shapely black silhouettes against the flaming sky. Beneath them lay a tranquil, saffron sea, shading in the distance into duller hues of gray blue and violet.

The girl leaned back against a stanchion and closed her eyes.

"Isn't it perfect?" she said. "Does a twilight like this set you thinking?"

"It certainly does," said he, smiling quietly.

"What about?" she asked.

"Oh, lots of things," he replied. "My sins, sometimes."

"That's the way it affects me," she said quickly. "It sets me thinking of my sins—and of Tom."

"Tom?" he repeated, questioningly, leaning forward a bit.

"Yes, dear, old, prosaic Tom," she said, "who hasn't the temperament to enjoy a twilight. Indeed, he can't enjoy much of anything but silly figures about stocks and bonds and margins."

"Your brother, Miss Grant?" he asked.

She shook her head. He waited rather impatiently for further information.

"He's back there in a stuffy office," she went on, "slaving and saving. Imagine being tied to a stuffy office day in and day out, Mr. Barlow."

"I've experienced the pleasure," he said grimly.

"Tom wants to get a certain amount of money, you see," she explained carelessly, "and when he does, he'll ask me to marry him."

"I see," said Barlow, rather stiffly, looking across the water to the orange trees.

"He's such a dear, stupid, faithful creature," she said affectionately. "You know the kind, Mr. Barlow."

He eyed her narrowly. Why had she never spoken of this man before? He felt hurt, ill treated. Up the beach the crowds were cheering lustily as the last race was finished in semi-

We'd be poking about the galleries together and invading those strange little shops, picking up odd bits of tapestry and old brasses. I spent one happy, happy winter in Venice when she and her mother were there." He paused. "It's to be in June as soon as she returns," he said quietly.

The girl sat silently for a time, watching the saffron sea change slowly to a dull gray in the dying light. Then she arose and laughed lightly.

"Come, we must go back. It's getting very late," she said.

He arose and silently they walked together down the pier. The last red glow was fading in the West. Myriad little stars were peeping out of the purple back above them.

"I think," said the girl, "that our's will be in October."

Barlow said nothing. He strode along in moody silence, his hands thrust deep into his pockets.

"Of course you're fond of Tom?"

"He's the dearest boy that ever lived," she said with enthusiasm.

Halfway down the pier Barlow stopped short. He touched a match to the cigar between his teeth and blew out a cloud of white smoke. He watched it drift away on the still air. Then he came a step nearer the girl.

"Hang Tom!" he growled irrelevantly.

The girl drew away, a bit frightened at his vehemence.

"What?" she gasped.

"Hang Tom!" he repeated. She stood staring at him in speechless amazement.

"I don't want you to marry Tom," he burst out, "nor anyone else for that matter—but me. I've loved you from the first minute I laid eyes on you—and—oh, forgive me for making such an ass of myself!"

Her hands were clutching the guard-rail of the pier. He thought she shivered slightly.

"We must go back, at once." There was quiet force in his voice.

"Oh, I'm sorry—awfully sorry," she said contritely. "I didn't know about—about—"

"About Margaret?" He laughed harshly. "Neither did I. There isn't any Margaret. There never was. There never will be. She was an imagination to cover the wound your Tom tore in my heart. I thought I could hide my wounded pride and—and, yes, my love, behind her. Kindly notice how well the expedient has served," he ended with bitter irony.

Silently they finished their walk down the pier. Silently they crossed the orange grove and mounted the hotel steps. The orchestra at one end of the piazza was playing a lively march. To Barlow it sounded like a dirge. He was sick at heart and disgusted with himself.

He was aware of a vague sense of relief when the girl said good-night at the door. To his surprise, instead of going in at once, she stood looking at him with a queer light in her eyes.

"There is something I feel I really should tell you," she murmured slowly.

Barlow waited silently.

"There wasn't—that is, there isn't—"

She paused and blushed beautifully. "Oh, there isn't any Tom," she cried hurriedly and fled through the door.

REASON FOR WANTING RAIN.

Georgia Mountaineer Assigns a Sufficiently Peculiar Cause.

Rev. Mr. Livingston of Georgia, told his story:

"A friend of mine down in one of the small towns of Georgia has many proteges among the people in the mountain country near. Several years ago there was a long dry spell in Georgia. At about the beginning of it the wife of one of the mountaineers died. The disconsolate husband followed her to the grave and was the last to leave the burying ground. His footprints remained, large and distinct, in the clay beside the grave. Six weeks afterward my friend drove out to see how the widower was doing. He was sitting in the door of his cabin, staring hopelessly at the cloudless sky.

"'Et hit would only turn in an' rain,' he said, 'I wouldn't ask nothin' of nobody.'"

"The dry weather is bad for the crops," the visitor remarked.

"Tain't crops," said the widower, "hit's Miss Seliny Johnson. She swears she won't marry me until it rains."

"She 'lows it wouldn't be showing proper respect for my first wife to marry before my tracks in the graveyard is washed out. I shore do wish it would turn in an' rain. I been courtin' her six weeks. Good Lord, a man kaint wait on the weather forever."

THEIR FRIENDS AS TOASTS.

Witty Remark Turned Aside John Adams' Intended Rebuttal.

When John Adams was a young man he was invited to dine with the court and bar at the house of Judge Paine, an eminent loyalist, at Worcester.

Judge Paine gave as a toast, "The King." Some of the Whigs were about to refuse to drink it. Mr. Adams whispered to them to comply, saying, "We shall have an opportunity to return the compliment."

At length, when John Adams was desired to give a toast he gave, "The Devil." His host was about to resent the supposed indignity, but his wife calmed him, and turned the laugh upon Mr. Adams, by immediately saying, "My dear, as the gentleman has seen fit to drink to our friend, let us by no means refuse to drink to his."

"Works and Days." "Berd we now the lyre no longer; once again the dull years come; once again, Pierian fountains waterless, on that low breeze Hearken 'Pan is dead' re-echoes round the Isles Echinades, We mourn the once enchanted you; now our music must be dumb."

Thus they clamor—bards who fashioned of the swooning midday sun; Maid that e'er, and knew the soft conspiracies of murmuring limes. Made of loves and ancient sorrow, sages of the times. Sang the unexhausted ocean, and red battles fought and won—

Yet not well despairing, blindly who have sought the random gleam Beauty, following old footsteps till her track upon the hills Let the smoke and shout of cities unremembered; roaring mills In the valley, rosy torches, lifted over wastes of steam.

Ah, not thus the blind old poet sang the marvels of the shield; Nor that e'er, and knew the soft conspiracies of murmuring limes. Chanted, nor the wise Athenian, when his Theban chorus told All the works of man laborious only ye shall find revealed.

Common places yet more human through the furnace reddened gloom Tones of clangorous iron, and frame a larger melody that feels Sternly play ban shepherd's piping, murmurs of relentless wheels, Songs and music of the interminable throbbing of the loom.

—E. V., in the London Speaker.

Saloonkeeper's Awful Threat.

Down on the west side there is a little beer saloon run by a little old-fashioned Irishman. The saloon proper is about as big as a good-sized hall bedroom, and is furnished with few tables and rickety chairs and a small stove. Nearly every night a lot of fishermen of the neighborhood gather here to play forty-five and drink mixed ale. A few nights ago there was a row over a game. They broke the tables and chairs, tipped over the stove and put the place in a bad way generally.

The proprietor took the shindy quietly for about half an hour. Then when two of the bunch were in a corner trying to pound the life out of each other, he spoke up and said: "Here, now! Ye b'ys will have to quit yer foolin' or I'll take the cards away from ye."—New York Sun.

Explaining Norway's Handicap.

According to a recent work on Norway, the scantiness of the soil in that country is explained by the fact that the country people as follows: At the creation of the world the angels whose duty it was to scatter the soil forgot Norway. Seeing this, the guardian angel of the land made complaints to the Creator. What was to be done? Impossible to restart the whole of the creation for the sake of Norway. "Come, my little angels," said he, "look carefully and perhaps you may still find a little earth." The conscience-stricken angels swept the floor of heaven and the little dust they found they gathered in their draperies and scattered over the Norwegian rocks.

Height of Christ.

There is no mention in the New Testament of the height of Christ. Papius Lentulus, who was governor of Judea in the time of Christ, wrote to Tiberius Caesar describing the personal appearance of Christ: "He is a tall, well-proportioned man. He is very straight in stature. His hands are large but spreading, his arms are very beautiful. He talks little, but with great gravity, and is the handsomest man in the world."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Dignity of the Law. A felon did a murder of a rather messy sort. The details were appalling, if we credit the report; But his innocence was proven, when they brought him into court, By a "lawyer in good standing."

A gentleman of pleasure wearied of domestic strife, So he hatched some petty slanders that would compromise his wife, Result: A quick divorce obtained, a woman marked for life, By a "lawyer in good standing."

A law of public justice brushed the elbows of a trust, Who did the dark and devious its energy, And the man who bribed and quibbled till the right was in the dust, Was a "lawyer in good standing."

A millionaire promoter who was known to be a thief, Caught gory-handed in a steal, bid fair to come to grief, So he summoned his attorney, for he knew he'd find relief, In a "lawyer of good standing."

The lawyer brought the case to trial with all precaution due, The judge discerned the blink of coin and smiled as if he knew, The defendant must be innocent—you see his honor, too, Was a "lawyer in good standing." —New York Sun.

Plants as Supply Stores.

There are few plants that have not been utilized one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs or other purposes. Amongst many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes, which contain a species of wax used in making candles.

Another tree, found in the Pacific islands, and known as the candle-nut, yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length, about an inch in diameter, and of a yellowish color. As they are seen hanging from the tree, they present the appearance of a number of wax candles, and are in such abundance as to give the idea of a chandler's shop. Some of these are grown in the Isle of Wight.

The telegraph plant, which grows in India, is a slender, erect shrub, so called because of some resemblance to signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves—the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time, and then resting for a period. Sometimes many of the leaves are in motion and sometimes only a few; the greatest activity being in the early morning, and not depending on the wind.—Montreal Herald.

A Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Wetzstein, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. The entrance to this cavern has been blocked for ages by the accumulation of falling rocks and earth. Its existence being known, a party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions, and a grotto or series of caves, dating to the Stone period, was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, axes and spears, gigantic shells rudely ornamented, evidently drinking vessels, and dishes was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the explorers found the remains of the bones of many extinct animals; while one section of the cave, which is believed to have been the dwelling of an important family in the Stone age, had evidently served as a workshop for the stonecutters, for here were found many stones in the process of being shaped into implements.

Tree With Interesting History.

Secretary Hitchcock recently planted in the White House grounds an oak sapling grown from an acorn taken from a George Washington oak at St. Petersburg. The Russian oak was grown from an acorn taken from a tree planted by Washington. Some Russians who were visiting the United States gathered some acorns from the Washington oak at Mount Vernon, an immense tree near the general's house, planted then in St. Petersburg, and they are now among the most splendid trees on the avenues of the Russian capital. When Secretary Hitchcock was minister to Russia, he brought home some of the acorns from these trees and planted them at his home in Missouri. It is one of the resulting saplings that he brought to Washington.

Trout That Needs Ice Water.

Golden trout from an icy stream 7,000 feet up the wild sides of Mt. Whitney were one of the attractions of a fish and game show in San Francisco, says Forest and Stream. The fish were caught in Whitney creek by R. W. Requa.

With two assistants he started up the towering mountain. One of his companions turned back when a blinding snowstorm came on, but the other two proceeded.

Requa got about three dozen of the trout, which were brought down in a bucket of water and ice. Plenty of ice was kept in the tank in which the fish were shipped, and a large chunk of it floated in the water in which they lived at the pavilion.

Dwarf of the Ox Family.

One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle known to the zoologist as the "sacred running oxen." They are dwarfs of the whole ox family, the largest specimens of the species never exceeding 30 inches in height.—Lahore Tribune.

SET THE BURGLAR RIGHT.

Squire Was Angered at Dullness of the Intruder.

This is one of the many stories told of old Squire Latham, a Plymouth county attorney of some years back. It fully illustrates his coolness and love of method.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door, and was pulling it with all his might. The squire, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"—Boston Herald.

Crab Traps a Sparrow.

On the sands near Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire, England, a crab was seen running along the beach with a sparrow in his claws. The crab had caught the bird by the leg, and so much was it struggling to get free that once it lifted the crab several inches off the ground. The crab eventually let the bird go, and ran off.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and don't feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

Some Famous Sayings.

From Dryden comes "through thick and thin" and "none but the brave deserve the fair." Nathaniel Lee an English dramatist of the seventeenth century, wrote "when Greeks joined Greeks, then was a tug-of-war"—our modern "a case of Greek meet Greek." Shakespeare, of course, has showered the moderns with household phrases. Matthew Prior of the seventeenth century passed down to us "of two evils I have chosen the least"; Byron gives us "as clear as a whistle"; Goldsmith, "ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs," and Cowper "not much the worse for wear." "Selling a bargain" and "fast and loose" comes from "Love's Labor Lost," and Pope's prologue to "Satires" gives "go snacks." "As good as a play" originated with King Charles when in parliament attending the discussion of a divorce bill, and Cowper exclaimed, "God made the country and man made the town."

Announces the Speaker.

There is a curious little clicking instrument in the smoking room and libraries of the British house of commons called the "annunciator" because it announces the name of the member who is addressing the chamber. The instruments are worked by some electric arrangements and the name of the member speaking is put on from the press gallery.

Two-Legged Dog.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by scholars correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that disease that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars in any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rubber Shrub.

Interest in Mexico is increasing in the guayule shrub growing on the northern plateau of Mexico, from which rubber is being extracted. Several companies have been formed to construct factories and exploit the product.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

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Injunction Is Issued. A stringent injunction has been issued against the malignant activity of dyspepsia, among all people by Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Do not fail to invoke the powerful aid of this great enemy of all stomach and bowel disorder at the least sign of trouble in any of your digestive organs. It will promptly and surely set them right, and make you well. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Using a good medium for a poor proposition, like putting wax in a pretty basket, don't enhance the value any.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Women are too imaginative and sensitive to have much logic.

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Some men want to make hay even when it is raining. Pilo's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emswiler, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A stitch in time has mended many a man's ways. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. (Cured me after eight years of suffering.) G. P. Pagan, Albany, N. Y., World's Famous.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF TO-DAY

The opportunity for the man with little means is probably better to-day in the prairie states of the Southwest than ever before in the history of the nation. To be sure, there is not the vast open choice of land for the homesteads that existed in the '70s. The land has been taken up under Government laws are now prosperous farms and ranches. There is need of more hands to develop the country. In the Southwest, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, are vast areas of improved land not yet producing the crops of which it is capable. Practically the same thing is true of the towns. Few lines of business are adequately represented. There are openings for all sorts of wide-awake men. Are you one? If you are interested, tell me what you want, how much you have to invest, and we will gladly furnish the information. Write for a copy of our "Country" list free. Address: GEORGE SMITH, G. F. & S., Box 62, St. Louis, Mo.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick
Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

New York Street Specialists.
There are specialists of various sorts among the New York street merchants, men who sell collar buttons, men who sell shoe laces, and so on, but as odd a specialist as any is the man who sells small boys' "knee pants." He displays his wares in a basket on the edge of a downtown thoroughfare that leads to a big market, and relies for his trade on mothers passing that way to do the family marketing.

Olive Oil and Brules.
In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration quickly will disappear. If the skin be broken, a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.—New York Telegram.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion. "They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 9439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

THE MISSING MAN

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

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CHAPTER V.

Mr. Carter Breaks the Matter Gently. In less than two weeks the injunction was removed from the bank, which resumed active operations. The bondsmen paid the sum for which they were obligated, and matters rapidly took on their usual aspect.

Mr. Carter and his partner were doing well at the mill, but it could not be denied that the loss of money and Vane's defection were hard to bear. Plying his piece deeply, he could not bear to add to her grief by telling her of the terrible suspicions entertained now almost universally, and so he sat generally quite silent at his meals, spending his remaining time at the office, under the plea, correct enough, of press of business.

But one day he decided to tell his niece the whole matter, and so after tea one evening he sat down in his arm chair beside her and said, "Are you too busy to talk a little tonight?"

"I am always busy, for I find so much to do, and I want to get everything in order before Vane comes. But I am ready to talk with you, for you have seemed too tired lately for conversation. You have really earned a rest, and when Vane comes I am sure he will insist upon your taking it."

"Constance," he said gravely, "has it not occurred to you that your husband may never return?"

"He isn't dead! You don't mean to tell me that?" she cried in a sharp, wild voice, clasping her hands and looking at him with wide eyes and terrified gaze.

"No, no, child, I don't mean that, but maybe it is as bad."
"As bad! Nothing could be as bad as to lose my husband, uncle. I could better lose all else besides. I have thought about it a great deal since he went away, and I am convinced that to lose Vane would kill me."



The hand dropped beside her and an ashen hue covered her face.

"Oh, come, now, Constance, I wouldn't go on like that. Women's husbands die every day, and they don't feel like that; the most of 'em get married again. I only wish your husband was as well off as theirs."

"As well off as theirs—dead! What do you mean, Uncle Carter?" said Constance, rising with indignant face, crimson where it was pallid before. "Are you crazy?"

"You will make me crazy, Constance, if you go on that way. Your husband is a dishonest man, there!" blurted it out and mopping his face energetically. "I meant to have broken it to you easy, but you wouldn't let me," he said in a complaining tone. But he was alarmed directly by Constance falling back in her chair. Her hand dropped beside her and an ashen hue covered her face. Her uncle thought she was dying. He flew to her side, grasped a tumbler of water and was about to deluge her with it, but she put up her hand and said weakly:

"No, not that, I am so cold." She was shivering now, and her teeth chattered audibly.

"What shall I get you?" cried her uncle.

"Nothing, I shall be better soon. I am better. You were saying, uncle—"

she said feebly. "No matter what I said. Folks get mistaken. Forget it all, I would. Don't bother your head about it."

She motioned to her work basket. "Get that paper," she said.

He looked and saw a neatly folded newspaper, the Boston Globe, containing, as Mr. Carter saw directly, a full account of the bank examination, under sensational headlines.

"Why!" gasped her uncle, "I thought you knew nothing about it."

"I did not until yesterday, and I would not believe it. The paper was over a week old, and I thought that it related to the first suspicions, but that since then all had been proved right."

"Matters were set right at the bank by his bondsmen paying the amount that was missing, Constance."

"You were one of them, uncle."

"What folly is this, Constance," said her uncle, sternly. "Henderson and I held out till we could do so no longer. The proofs were overwhelming; the account you have read is true."

"But because he went away and does not return, is that criminal? He may be ill somewhere. People frequently have brain fever and cannot tell so much as their names."

"But Vane was well on the 28th of May. He was at the bank the 22d. He got five thousand dollars at the national bank in Boston on a note which he presented himself."

"But hadn't he a right to when he is the treasurer?"

"Listen, Constance," said her uncle, quite patiently, though he inwardly wondered that women could be so unreasonable. "The proofs were overwhelming before; they satisfied every one else; but when Low's letter came to the president of the bank, then a telegram stating details, we had to believe. If more proof were needed, it was supplied afterwards when another altered note, this time altered from four hundred to four thousand, came in. For a day or two it looked as if the bank must fail. The trustees issued a circular to the banks of the country to send in any deposits they might have of their paper, but there was no response, so it is likely no other notes were offered. That is exactly as the matter stands, Constance. I thought it wrong to leave you in ignorance any longer. You know how I hate unpleasantness or trouble of any sort, and that I would not have told you if it could have been avoided."

"I know, Uncle Carter, you meant to be kind," said Constance in a low, restrained voice. "I am sorry I spoke to you so sharply, but I was upset by having the matter broached when I had set it one side. I don't believe it now, and I am sorry that you do. But no matter," as he opened his mouth to speak, "you cannot help it, perhaps. You did not know him as I did. I

am sorry about the money, but Vane will reimburse you if he is living. If not, I will," and Constance took up some sewing, and selecting a needle already threaded, took a few tremulous stitches.

Her uncle went out the door and down to his office ruminating.

"She has doubts, I can see that, but she won't give way to them. There are deeper feelings at work in her heart than her words show. Poor Constance! What a brave soul she has! And to think he should desert her! It is hard to believe all this of Vane Hamilton."

Hard, indeed, but how many instances like it are on record. Institutions for savings have been proved necessary. The most trustworthy men, as they are supposed to be, are placed nearest the money center. Responsible men, in most cases personal friends, are held as sureties under heavy bonds. And yet what is the result? It can be read almost any day in the newspapers in the records of bank failures, in the history of men whose honesty was slowly consumed by proximity to temptation, the incident to great trusts.

Bruce, meanwhile, was pursuing his investigations in his own manner. By strenuous endeavor Bruce succeeded in discovering the fact that the woman with the emerald-tinted hair got off the train at Mechanic Falls, although Libby professed to recollect that she bought a ticket through to Portland.

The detective further learned that she went north that night, when Conductor Stone was in charge of the train, to Island Pond. She staid all night at the Stewart House, and in the morning took train for Coaticook, ostensibly, but as she shrewdly surmised, she was quite as likely to have stopped short of her supposed destination. Thus far he was enabled to track her, but no farther. In fact, he knew nothing about her after she left Island Pond.

Bruce was at his wits' ends. The fifteen hundred dollars held out by the bank president, together with professional pride, made him unwilling to relinquish the undertaking, and he set himself to finding out what he could

about Hamilton's past life, the portion of it which was compressed into the two weeks in each May which, since his marriage at least, he invariably spent away from Grovedale.

As his investigations progressed, Bruce grew more and more excited, and it is not too much to say that he was completely mystified as well. For it was in the most questionable streets and among the most dishonest haunts that he found the surest traces of his presence. He had his photograph, he had the assistance of other detectives, and as the search went on, it was proved that Vane Hamilton, or his double, was the frequenter of places which the honest people of Grovedale would have shuddered to contemplate, even in imagination.

Bruce went West again, for he was in hopes to discover that Hamilton had retraced his course to the States. If involved in dishonest schemes in western towns now, as Bruce felt convinced that he had been in the past, he was likely, he thought, to return any day, for prudence is not commonly the characteristic of a rogue.

First Bruce went to Valparaiso, a new but exceedingly enterprising town in Kansas, where he fancied tidings were to be found of Hamilton's operations.

He was right. It appeared that a trio of unscrupulous men had in several instances set up a bank in new and growing towns and operated successfully until they had victimized the moneyed men, when they had closed up suddenly and decamped. As the scenes of their operations were thousands of miles apart, and their names were assumed, they escaped detection, strange as it may appear, until they came to Valparaiso. This was early in the year 1887.

But two men came at first. Their names were given as Scoville and Brown. A private bank was opened and operations begun, but for some reason the business men of the little city were shy of them. Suddenly a new member joined Scoville and Brown, as joint owner of the bank. This was in May, as Bruce easily discovered. He gave his name as Ashley, and was a genial, handsome man who won his way to public favor at once, as the others had not succeeded in doing. His wife was with him, a woman with emerald-tinted hair.

Bruce, as I have said, went to Valparaiso and to the residence of one of the principal business men, who had been deeply victimized by the bogus bank. For under cover of Ashley's pleasant fellowship and his wife's grace and beauty the good people soon had cause to abuse their own credulity. Bruce got the account from Mr. Hayes himself, who was only too glad to relate it when it might be of use in tracking the swindlers.

"We fought shy of them at first," said Mr. Hayes, "but when Ashley came it changed everything. You never would suspect him of being a scamp—never. Such an open, honest countenance, and that wife of his was a little beauty, if her hair was green!"

"Was she really his wife, do you think?"

"He introduced her as such, and she appeared to worship him. They took a handsome furnished house on Main street and went to keeping house. They gave a big party, and we all went. Such a crush! Well, after that all was plain sailing for the new bank. You can't mistrust a man after you have eaten his bread. We can't here in the West. Deposits began to pour in on them. All of the solid men banked there. Well, the upshot was in ten days after Ashley came we were had been swindled, our notes sold or deposited in other banks as collateral security for cash paid to Scoville, Brown and Ashley, and in at least a dozen instances the figures had been altered so that the scamps got ten times the actual value of the notes. It was a gigantic swindle," and Mr. Hayes got up and paced the apartment nervously.

(To be continued.)

FANS BROUGHT FROM ITALY.

English Traveler of 1608 Describes Them as Curiosities.

The following description of fans by Thomas Coryat goes to prove that paper fans were not used in England at the time of his tour (1608), and that he borrowed them as well as forks from the Italians.

"Here I will mention a thing, that although perhaps it will seem but frivolous to divers readers that have already travelled in Italy, yet because unto many that neither have been there, nor ever intend to go thither while they live, it will be a mere novelty, I will not let it pass unmentioned. The first Italian fannes that I saw in Italy did I observe in this space betwixt Plighton and Cremona; but afterwards I observed them common in most places of Italy where I travelled.

"These fannes both men and women of the country doe carry, to coole themselves withall in the time of heat, by the often fanning of their faces. Most of them are very elegant and pretty things.

"For whereas the fanne consisteth of a painted piece of paper and a little wooden handle; the paper, which is fastened into the top, is on both sides most curiously adorned with excellent pictures, having some witty Italian verses or fine emblems written under them; or of some notable Italian city, with a briefe description thereof added therunto."—Exchange.

Play With Large Cast.
Chilliwick, a little town on the Fraser river, holds the curious record of having performed a play in which no fewer than 2,000 individuals took part. All the characters were real men.

San Francisco's Destiny.
Statistics derived from the highest possible authorities are sufficient to establish the claim of San Francisco that it is the financial New York of the Pacific coast. They also point clearly to the observing person the fact that much greater things are in store financially for San Francisco. Many prominent persons in all parts of the world believe that San Francisco is destined to become eventually one of the great money centers of the world. There are sufficient facts to make interesting, and possibly instructive, a consideration of the possibilities of the future in this direction.—David H. Walker in Sunset Magazine for June.

Difference in Voices.
The Tartars are supposed to have, as a nation, the most powerful voices in the world. The Germans possess the lowest voices of any civilized people.

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Hostler Knew Something About New Horse's Bad Temper.
A certain gentleman recently purchased at a rather high price a carriage horse to match an animal he already possessed.

A day or two later he asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival.

"Well, sir," said John, "he's sartainly a grand looking 'oss, but I'm afraid his temper's a bit touchy."

"What makes you think so?" asked John's master.

"He don't appear to take kindly to nobody, sir. He don't like me going into his box even to feed him."

"Oh," lightly responded the horse's owner, "he hasn't settled down yet, that's all. His surroundings are strange to him. I don't think there's anything wrong with his temper."

"I didn't at first, sir," remarked John; "but, you see, he's kicked me clean out o' the box twice, and when you comes to think about it, that's sort o' convincin'."—London Answers.

The Howling Mob.
Jones is the father of thirteen children, and lives at Widnes. Last week he took them all to one of the theaters at Liverpool. On the way to the station he headed the small procession, and his wife brought up the rear with the youngest boy.

Upon entering the station one of the porters rushed upon Jones and asked him what he had been doing.

Poor Jones, amazed, stared vacantly, and answered:

"Nothing, Why?"

"Then what's the blooming crowd following yer for?"—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

His Health Was Wrecked

Per-una Gave New Life.

HON. JOHN TIGHE.
Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth district, Albany county, N. Y., writes as follows:

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THE CLASS OF '05.

Another school year has passed and again a class has graduated from the the Plymouth schools. The class of '05 has the distinction of being the largest in point of numbers of any since the beginning of the graded school system in this district.

Not in many years was there such a crush to obtain admission to the opera house as there was Tuesday evening, when the class day exercises were held. Many people unable to find seats or standing room, were compelled to return home.

The school board has engaged teachers for the coming year with the exception of sixth grade. Following is the list: Supt.—W. N. Isbell. Prin.—Mary F. Howes.

The children's day exercises in the M. E. church last Sunday morning were attended by a large congregation and the exercises were most interesting. The address to the graduates in the evening by Rev. H. Goldie was a most scholarly effort.

Each individual number on the program was well rendered, showing also careful study and thought, and the audience showed its appreciation by according generous applause.

Detroit's Classics.

Present indications are, the largest fields that have scored for the word in the historic Merchants and Manufacturers and Chamber of Commerce stakes at Detroit, will face the starter this year.

Of the original nominations but one has been declared out—thus leaving thirty-four horses still eligible to the stake. The "class" of the nominations this year exceed any of the previous years, the horses being so evenly matched that horsemen will not venture an opinion as to the winner.

The record of both stakes—the M. and M. 2:06 1/4 and the C. and C. 2:06 1/4—will surely be beat if the weather man deals kindly and permits a dry track.

Already several of the pacers have traveled miles around 2:07, and miles in 2:10 by the trotters have been negotiated. With favorable weather a fast track is certain and the greatest trotting meeting in the history of the famous track.

After Colgate Merrill spent last week in New Boston.

New Auto Law.

The new automobile law went into effect yesterday. Owners of automobiles must pay an annual State license of \$2.00 and chauffeurs \$1.00. The rates of speed provided are not more than eight miles an hour in business districts of cities.

Merger Not Probable.

The merging of the two power plants in this village is not probable. The committee of the council and citizen's committee appointed by President Eddy were ready to meet Mr. Boland, late of the D. P. & N., but that gentleman failed to show up.

Monte Wood, Plymouth's crack pitcher, received a proposition a few days ago from a Woodstock, Can., ball manager, offering him \$70 per month. President Markham, of the athletic association, called Monte to his office Tuesday and an arrangement was made whereby Monte will stay in Plymouth.

The school board has engaged teachers for the coming year with the exception of sixth grade. Following is the list:

Supt.—W. N. Isbell. Prin.—Mary F. Howes. Asst.—Inez E. Cole, of Fowlerville. 7th and 8th grades—Della Entrican.

The children's day exercises in the M. E. church last Sunday morning were attended by a large congregation and the exercises were most interesting. The address to the graduates in the evening by Rev. H. Goldie was a most scholarly effort.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee gave an informal reception at her beautiful home Saturday, June 10th, to the ladies of the literary club, giving the members an opportunity to greet the new officers. The house was artistically decorated with daisies and syringias.

OBITUARY.

Miss Deborah Westfall was born near Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Nov. 24th 1821, and was married to Elijah J. Morgan Nov. 24th, 1845. In 1850 they came to Michigan, settling near Plymouth, in which vicinity they resided until the death of Mr. Morgan in 1871.

Three children survive her—Edward Morgan, Sr., Mrs. A. C. Gale, of Salem, Mich., and Charles E., of Plymouth. Her second son, James, of Middleville, died in 1901.

Dying of Emaline

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly cured me."

FONQUISH

Frank Harris has moved his saw mill down below Ferrinsville; also several of his help are going with him from this place.

Frank Youmer, of Wayne, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Lewis Bradshaw, of Wayne, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Miss Tillie Berger, of Windsor, Ont., called on her brother, Lewis Berger last Sunday, and also called on other friends here.

Jacob J. Rhead improved the looks of his farm here a short time ago by building a new road fence.

Ernest Hix, who has lived in John Hix's tenant house for the past 19 months, moved last Monday onto the place formerly occupied by Will Green.

Willie Halpin, who has been working out near River Junction for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

It is only a little matter of time with Mr. Chaffee, as he is failing very fast.

Milton Matterson, living on the Wayne road, is entertaining his little cousin this week, from Detroit.

Mrs. John Felt, who has been so poorly all the spring, has so far recovered that she went to Battle Creek last week to see her nephew, who was not expected to live.

The H. I. S. will have a social at the home of Arden Sackett Friday evening (to-night). Everyone is welcome.

The marriage of Ben J. Hix of this place to Miss Flora Greenman of River St., Ypsilanti, was solemnized at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday, June 7th, at the Methodist parsonage, Ypsilanti. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends for the coming season, with the latter's uncle, Lorenzo Hix, Sr., whose farm is situated west of Wayne. Their many friends remember that the bride was also a former resident of this vicinity and all extend their best wishes for a long and successful wedded life.

The ball game Tuesday afternoon between the Plymouth Business Men and Elm clubs was won by the former by a score of 10 to 3. Battery for Plymouth—Toncray, Leith and LeVan. Elm—Shaw, Ostrander and Newman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Plymouth United Savings BANK.

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business May 25th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., Overdrafts, Banking liabilities, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Items in transit, Due from other banks and bankers, Due from banks in reserve cities, Exchange for clearing house, U. S. and National Bank Notes, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nickels and cents, Checks cashed, items, internal rev. acct.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Dividend unpaid, Commercial deposits, Certificates of deposit, Savings deposits, Savings certificates.

Total \$440,004 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905. My commission expires Jan. 21, 1906. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank at Plymouth, Michigan, this 3rd day of June, 1905. D. D. ALLAN, J. W. HENDERSON, T. V. QUACKENBUSH, Directors.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS August Blanck (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blanck, his wife, of the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the sixth day of April, A. D. 1902, to William Blanck Sr., which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 404 of mortgages on page 821. And whereas the amount claimed by said mortgage is the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$1302.00), and no suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, thereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, the said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Livonia, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows: 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 front of the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20).

Dated April 29, 1905. WILLIAM BLANCK, SR., Mortgagee. P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Closing Out Wall Paper Stock. We had a great trade in Wall Paper this Spring, which was very gratifying. The season is nearly closed but we have still on hand a nice line that we are closing out at a Great Reduction in Price. If you contemplate papering your rooms, buy your Wall Paper now. AN ELEGANT LINE OF FURNITURE SUITABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES. Get your Pictures Framed Now--A New Line of Mouldings. SCHRADER BROS., Furniture Dealers and Undertakers. Phone 51-2r.

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PERE MARQUETTE. In effect May 14, 1905. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:02 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m. For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 7:18 p. m. For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 7:18 p. m. For Toledo and South. 9:25 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Detroit and East. 7:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:32 p. m., 9:22 p. m. Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent—E. D. WOOD. Telephone—City 21; Michigan 16.

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Commissioner's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of Louise Wilson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the 17th 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 seventeenth 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 17, 1905. ALBERT H. DIBBLE, JACOB BOGERT, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of August Heim, 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 residence of F. Markham Briggs, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-ninth day of May, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated May 29, 1905. WALTER LEVALLA, DAVID WOLFRAM, Commissioners.

P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Collections. Telephone 73. Plymouth, Mich.

TIME CARD. Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, and rows for L. Wayne, C. Wayne, P. Wayne, A. Wayne, S. Wayne, W. Wayne, E. Wayne, M. Wayne, J. Wayne, K. Wayne, I. Wayne, H. Wayne, G. Wayne, F. Wayne, D. Wayne, C. Wayne, B. Wayne, A. Wayne.

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Local News

Mrs. Edgar Taft, of Detroit, visited in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Fuller, of Jackson, is visiting her brother, Ed. Chase.

Miss Elizabeth Kittridge, of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

There was no ball game last Saturday on account of the rain.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck, Friday, a girl.

Miss Vern Rowley spent Sunday at her home in Williamston.

Fred Mimmack, of Chicago, visited his mother last week.

H. B. Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting his sister Mrs. Clinton Wilcox.

Mrs. Addie Rowley, of Dearborn, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Miss Lena Vrooman is home from Bellefontaine, O., for the summer.

Dr. Knight left for Geneva, N. Y., Wednesday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg has been visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee and daughter from the east, are visiting at Asa Joy's.

E. K. Bennett went to Walloon Lake Wednesday to spend a couple of months.

A son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart Sunday morning.

Harry Williams attended the funeral of his grandmother at Mayville on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Wetmore, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Mrs. S. O. Hudd this week.

The French sailor is the hat for mid-summer wear. Get them at Maude Milspaugh's.

Miss Genia Carpenter and Frank Nicholson visited the former's parents at Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton and daughter June spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Safford and children, of Detroit, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaren, of Chelsea, attended the class day exercises at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Wakely of Detroit spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

Dr. Scott Hodge has made application to the probate court to have his father, Edward Hodge, admitted to the insane asylum.

The village tax roll is in the hands of treasurer Beals and taxes may be paid any time. George Peterhans was issued receipt No. 1.

Miss Helen Hunter, who has taught in the high school for several years, has accepted a position in the high school at Cass City, at an increase of salary.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. has adopted a new arrangement whereby rates are collected quarterly in advance. The new arrangement takes effect July 1st.

No. 76, the second new car on the D. P. & N. was given a trial trip Wednesday afternoon. It is similar in appearance to No. 77. With this equipment it is expected Plymouth will be satisfied.

Miss Mabel Spicer arrived home from Harbor Springs Tuesday morning. This completes Miss Spicer's fourth year in the public schools of that place, which she will leave next year for a better position in the Petoskey schools.

The Milford base ballists will come down this afternoon with a large crowd of rooters and they expect to "do things." Go down to the grounds and watch the Plymouth's swat the ball all over the field, and pile up a bunch of scores.

The Norris Cb. ball club, who played here on Decoration Day and came near shutting Plymouth out, will play another game on Tuesday. They will try to win this time and a very fine exhibition of ball playing may be looked for.

There was present a fair audience Saturday evening in the M. E. church, to hear the recital by pupils of the Misses Clara Moll and Evangeline Mead, and in which all the participants acquitted themselves very nicely and to the credit of the teachers.

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Hood celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding at their home on Bowery street. About thirty-five guests were present and partook of the dainty refreshments. At a late hour the guests left wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

THE GLORIOUS 4th.

Plymouth will celebrate the Fourth of July and it is expected to be worthy of the name. If the weather man vouchsafes us favorable weather, the crowd in attendance will be the largest seen here in any one day for some years. Every one seems to be interested in making the affair an entertaining one, from early morning until late at night, and there will be something doing all the time to keep the crowd on the alert. The committee of arrangements is working hard to make the day a pleasant one for all and is meeting with hearty co-operation on all sides.

The main features of the day will be the water battle, the ball game and Maccabee parade and fireworks in the evening. The literary exercises will be held in the park in the forenoon and will be presided over by P. W. Voorhies as President of the Day. Judge Robt. E. Frazer, of Detroit, one of the brilliant orators of the State, will address the assemblage. There will be music all day by the Plymouth Band. Sports of all kinds will be furnished during the day, to take place on Main street. The water battle between two opposing hose companies will prove no end of fun. The tug of war, night-shirt race, and the proverbial greased pig will likewise be of great amusement. There will be prizes offered for all the successful contestants. The parade of Maccabees in the evening in costume, in a blaze of fireworks, will be an imposing spectacle. Knights are expected to take part from Northville, Wayne, Salem and Sheldon and several hundred will be in line. Dancing in Penniman hall in the evening.

Everybody is invited to come to Plymouth on the Nation's birthday and enjoy himself. Bring your family and stay all day. You'll not be disappointed in the entertainment to be provided.

Commencement.

With the presentation of the diplomas Wednesday evening ended the school life of the class of '05 in so far as it is possible for Plymouth to provide educational facilities. The opera house upon this occasion was again crowded with relatives and friends of the class, all interested in witnessing the closing chapter. Rev. C. T. Jack invoked divine blessing and a duet by Mr. Hudd and Mrs. Dr. Cooper, exceedingly well rendered, was second on the program.

Prof. Isbell then introduced the speaker for the evening, with some warm endorsements of his own, Prof. S. B. Laird, of the Ypsilanti Normal. Prof. Laird's subject was "Twentieth Century Education," upon which he elaborated in great detail, speaking of what education and educators had done in the past, and of the great possibilities yet to be accomplished in the future, and in which he believed that education would solve many of the unsolved problems of the present day. Education had done much, but education would and could do more.

It was a most scholarly effort, delivered with a fine effect and that he impressed his large audience most thoroughly was evinced by the close attention he received, though he spoke for more than an hour.

"Evening Bells," a song rendered by the high school male quartette was so well done that an encore followed. Mr. Paul Voorhies, in behalf of the school board, presented each member of the class with a diploma, prefacing the action with some timely remarks, good advice and sincere wishes of success for their future welfare. Rev. Goldie pronounced the benediction and the class of '06 passes on to a realization of the sterner phases of the life before them.

Mrs. Bramer, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Townsend.

F. J. Stocken and Ben Sprague were in South Lyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, of Saginaw, are visiting at Chas. Merritt's.

The Misses Farrell, of Detroit, are visiting at W. F. Markham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and son of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday at P. A. Lee's.

Dr. W. F. Lubahn, of Sarnia, has taken charge of the dental office of Dr. Palham, who however, will remain in the office.

Sheldon Gale, a farmer living three miles west of Plymouth, while drawing gravel on the McLaren farm last Monday, broke his left leg just above the ankle, by the gravel caving in and falling on his limb. Dr. Patterson was in attendance.

Considerable interest is being shown in the alumni banquet which is to take place in the school building tonight. The several committees are endeavoring to make this the best banquet in the history of the association, and to all appearances, their expectations will be realized. Tickets are on sale at Mr. Draper's, and are going quite rapidly. It might be suggested that dues are payable at the banquet.

The North Side

Wm. Slater, of Marshall, visited Mrs. and Mrs. John Lang over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, Wednesday, June 14th, a daughter, Sherman Slyfield, of Salem, visited his sister, Mrs. F. F. Pinckney Wednesday.

Miss Maude Shuter, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Mrs. Collins left this week for an extended visit with her daughter at Newaygo.

The Misses Edith and Lena Cregar, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. George Videan and daughters Violet and Iris, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Peter Gayde Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe and daughters, of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather.

The German Society are having their church re-shingled this week, Wm. Robinson and his men doing the work.

Chas. Ruppert, from Kansas City, Herman Ruppert from Arizona and Mrs. Wm. Rentz, of Toledo, are home visiting their father, Mr. Chas. Ruppert who is very sick.

If the party who stole the tomatoe plants from Carl Heide's patch will tell him how many more plants he needs to fill up his patch, Carl will gladly give them to him and save him the trouble of pulling them up and also save himself the trouble of replanting them.

Mr. Tousey, of Salem, has purchased the millinery store property of C. O. Dickerson and will move from Salem soon. Mr. Dickerson will move into Henry Robinson's house on North Main street. The millinery store will be, as heretofore, run by Tousey & Converse.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Christian Science." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church—Rev. H. Goldie, Pastor. Theme for next Sunday morning—"Pure Religion." Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock. No services in the evening on account of union services in Presbyterian church.

First Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. Morning sermon, 10, standard time. Theme, "The Secret of True Greatness." Sundayschool 11:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:00. Mid-week praise service Wednesday evening, 7:00. No service Sunday night, but will unite with the other churches in a union service in Presbyterian church. You are cordially invited to all services.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, June 18th. Music by the choir and children of the Sunday-school. Mr. Kiyo Sue Inui, the great Japanese orator of the University of Michigan, will speak both morning and evening.

The morning subject will be "The Sick Man of Asia and his Doctors." Services will begin at 10 o'clock standard time. Union service at 7 o'clock. There will be a silver collection. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock standard time. Mr. Inui will address the Christian Endeavors in the lecture room.

Notice To Tax-payers.

I will be at the old bank building every Thursday and Friday during the months of June and July for the collection of village taxes.

F. W. BEALS, Treasurer.

Cedar Fence Posts at a Bargain.

Five thousand Cedar Ties, 8 ft. long, for sale. For particulars see D. M. Berdan or J. O. Eddy.

House and lot on Main street for sale—a bargain. See P. W. Voorhies.

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Oats, 32c.
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Potatoes, 10c.
Beans, basis \$1.25
Butter, 14c.
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Job Printing Special

The dressmakers declare the fly-like figure must go. The pad is the fad.

Selecting a bank president is as much of a lottery as selecting a wife these days.

One of the new fads is to get wet. With people who can't help getting wet it is no fad.

After wearing in public men's attire in Hamlet, Sarah Bernhardt now comes out and says it is ridiculous.

In New York it is found that the couples about to commit matrimony take little interest in the gas question.

Maxim Gorky is the "tramp author" of Russia, but his bank account would reflect credit on any Weary Willie.

The statement that North Carolina has raised a "surplus of strawberries" is not believed by anybody up this way.

School authorities of Huron, S. D. want to secure some "unmarriageable" girls as teachers. There are no such girls.

Earl Grey has presented a canary to the Montreal jail to teach the inmates to be cheerful in imprisonment, perhaps.

"If you want to live long learn to love work," says an English professor, who probably never had to hunt for a job in his life.

"All a woman asks is to be loved," says the latest poet who has swept the lyre. But that was written after Easter had passed.

Overworked woman will have a holiday by and by. Some genius has invented a darning machine that even a mere man can work.

A fool with a pistol in his pocket and whisky in his insides can cause more trouble in five minutes than generations can outlive.

The most Christian act recorded this spring is that of the man who actually believed his friend's tale of a seven-pound brook trout.

The Klondike's output of gold for this year is estimated at \$22,000,000, a mere drop in the bucket that Mr. Rockefeller would never miss.

Boston is quoted as favoring the revival of the hoop skirt. That quaint old New England town is and always has been indelicately fond of spectacles.

Harry Lehr says his lawyers have advised him not to talk. If they really desire to do a good turn for Harry they should also advise him to quit acting.

Young swells at an eastern university have been ordered to give up their bulldogs. Sympathy for dumb animals is growing in this country all the time.

Somebody has started a report to the effect that the automobile is serving to spread brown tail moths. This has the appearance of downright maliciousness.

A Louisville man, it is said, not long ago drank thirty-five bottles of beer in four hours. The primary emphasis is on "Louisville." The secondary is on "beer."

That New Jersey man who claims to have committed a crime while under the spell of the devil must have known that he was taking risks by living in New Jersey.

The statisticians have estimated the average number of children in an American family to be two and three-eighths. No wonder there are so many fractious children.

Luther Burbank, the California wizard, has produced a yellow lily. When Mr. Burbank can produce an onion without a breath there is going to be genuine rejoicing in this country.

A woman in Jersey chose prison rather than live with her husband. This seems incredible until you have looked up the history of the Jersey husband in general; then you understand.

A New York Italian persisted in serenading another with an accordion and the latter serenaded the musician with a pistol. It has since been ascertained that the latter serenade was the more painful.

According to the Pittsburg Gazette a young man of West Virginia, aged 119, is going west to grow up with the country. We dislike being final, but it is incorrect to speak of him as a young man. He must be in his third childhood.

A bachelor says that the average young woman seems to think life is one grand walk, with ice cream and new gowns in the breathing spells. After a man marries he is greatly embarrassed to explain the cynical remarks he made when a bachelor.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

GRAND RAPIDS SUFFERS FROM THE FLOOD AND SMALLPOX.

THE PARADE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN DETROIT WAS GORGEOUS.

GOVERNOR WARNER IS BUSY SIGNING BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

Grand Rapids' Peril. The Grand Rapids' board of health decided Monday to order closed all of the city schools and churches on account of the smallpox epidemic. The board will also act with the officials at Reed's lake and close Ramona pavilion, the summer theater, at that resort. The Holland Reformed church will refuse to close and see if the authority of the board is legally enforceable. The city has been fighting smallpox for weeks and the filth left by the receding waters may cause a serious increase in the death list. The board of health has warned every householder in the flooded area to clean and disinfect his property. The situation is serious. The pesthouse is filled and tents are required for the overflow patients. There are deaths almost every day. There are 64 cases in the city, nearly half of these developing within a few days. Churches and schools were ordered closed in the district south of Cherry street and east of Jefferson avenue. All of these churches but one obeyed the instructions. The East Street Christian Reformed church refused to close, but policemen interfered with the services and dispersed the congregation. The consistory members declare the board of health had no right to close some of the churches and leave others open, and will sue the city.

The K. T. Parade.

The feature of the Michigan Knights Templar encampment which appealed most to the public was the Wednesday morning parade. Commanderies and bands to the number of more than 2,000 men made up the brilliant and inspiring line. The Knights Templar uniform, while simple and even somber to some extent, has striking reliefs from the black background, and the big white plumes, red belts and gleaming swords caught and pleased the eye the more from other lack of color. A pleasing variation was the loose white robes worn by the sir knights of Cyrene Preceptory of Toronto, with cross in red. They were tied over the left shoulder and partly opened as the wearers walked along. The two local commanderies, Detroit No. 1 and Damesau No. 42, held the right and left of the line respectively, and never appeared to better advantage or with fuller ranks. Detroit No. 1 turned out 11 full platoons of 12 men each, and with officers, past eminent commanders and color guard had considerably above 150 sir knights on parade. The younger Damascus Commandery did equally as well. Between the two Detroit commanderies, with numbers which attested their zeal, were Hillsdale No. 3 and band; Adrian No. 4 and band; De Motai No. 5 of Grand Rapids and band; Port Huron No. 7; Peninsula No. 8 of Kalamazoo and band; Jackson No. 9 and band; Ann Arbor No. 12 and band; Fenton No. 14; Genesee Valley No. 15 of Flint and band; St. Bernard No. 16 of Saginaw and band; Muskegon No. 22 and band; St. Johns No. 24 and band; Lansing No. 25 and band; Bay City No. 26 and band; Lexington No. 27; Howell No. 28 and band; Battle Creek No. 33; Northville No. 39, and Ithaca No. 40.

Signing the Bills.

Governor Warner is busy examining and signing bills passed during the last days of the legislative session. Following are those already approved: Amending the general highway law. Making an appropriation for the State Horticultural society. Reimbursing circuit judges for actual expenses incurred while holding court outside of the county in which they reside. Amending the law providing for the use of voting machines. Providing for licensing and regulating business of transient merchants and to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such merchants. Providing for the compulsory education of children. Making deeds heretofore or hereafter made upon land withheld from homestead entry under act of 1889 prima facie evidence of fee in the purchaser. Amending the medical registration act making the use of a certificate after holder has been deprived thereof for cause a punishable offense. Prohibiting the corrupt influencing of agents, employes or servants. Amending the act providing for appointment and compensation of circuit court stenographers. Empowering common council of Detroit to borrow \$100,000 for improving Grand and Lafayette boulevards. Amending the law relative to collection of state and county taxes in Detroit. Providing for the regulation and registration of automobiles. Detaching territory from township of Springwells, Wayne county, and attaching same to city of Detroit. Old Hollanders, who have been raising celery for the past 30 years, say that the crop this year will be the best in the past 10 years. Through the action of the flood at the state fish hatchery at Mill Creek, about 600,000 young black bass were carried from their homes. They are now wanderers on the face of the earth. The loss to the hatchery, due to the flood, is about \$3,500.

IN THE STATE.

Grover Betts, 22, of Middleville, employed as a lineman by the Citizens' Telephone Co., touched a live wire and died instantly.

Mrs. Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, was severely injured in a runaway accident while driving with a party of friends.

A circuit court jury has adjudged insane Archibald Fillion, the 18-year-old Laingsburg boy who assaulted the 4-year-old daughter of William Siegel. Joseph Popa, of Cedar, was thrown 29 feet to the ground by the breaking of a scaffolding. He struck on his head and received fatal internal injuries.

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the case of Mrs. Jora Gill, the woman who died under chloroform in a dentist's chair at Schoolcraft.

Word has reached Boyne from Simmons that Malcolm Campbell, an old resident of Boyne, dropped dead from heart disease. He leaves a widow and three children.

The entire country from Green Bay to the copper country is flooded with counterfeit money. The spurious coins are silver dollars, halves and quarters and are clever imitations.

The first fire in Lawrence in five years occurred last week, when an old landmark, known as the Good-enough house, burned. It had been standing for over 60 years.

Two hours before a house on one of A. B. Cullen's farms in Richfield was burned to the ground from a defective chimney, the insurance policy of \$500 on it, went into effect.

So many bids were received on the new school building at Ann Arbor that the board was unable to count them. The lowest one was \$250,780, which was \$35,000 lower than the next highest bid.

Dolly Roe, of Standish, is winning fame with the hook and line, having recently caught a pike that weighed 15 pounds. She also caught the largest black bass hooked this season in Indian lake.

Mrs. John Frazer, of Jackson, lost a finger which was torn off of her right hand. Her horse became frightened at an automobile which did not stop and she was thrown out against the carriage.

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 location to pick up the wood.

After a career of daring deeds and lastly an assault upon an officer whom he killed, Fred Castor, who escaped from Jackson prison, June 23, 1904, with Fred Van Kaul, was recaptured at Columbus, O.

A civil service examination will be held in Kalamazoo, June 24, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postal service. The contract for carrying the mails from Ivan to Sharon has been awarded Leroy E. Bissell, of Ivan.

The 18-months-old son of Fred Otis, living near Hastings, got out of bed, while his sister, with whom he slept, was absent from the room, and pulled a lamp over on himself. He was so badly burned that he died within five hours.

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.

More strawberries are being shipped daily from Lawrence than before in years in spite of the late frosts which injured the earliest yield. Raspberries will overlap strawberries and indications point to a mammoth crop. The same is true of all other kinds of fruit.

The Dudley Cold Storage and Creamery Co., of Owosso, has put two steam traction roadsters on its route to replace the two teams to haul milk and cream from Elsie, a distance of 12 miles. If the experiment proves successful all teams will be placed with the machines.

The Holmes automobile law is causing the state department to tear its hair in desperation, over hundreds of letters being received from particular persons who want special numbers for their machines. The law goes into effect June 15. Many requests have been made for No. 1.

All is quiet in the street car situation in Saginaw, the only development being a move by the company to again put the regular running schedule in effect. A full quota of cars is giving service, and while there is little riding, more fares are being recorded than during the past week.

Theron H. Healy, of Grand Rapids, a member of the Nature club, has discovered five plants of the white lady-slipper, in Rattlesnake marsh. The find is rare, as this species of orchid is almost extinct, not even the botanical gardens at the Agricultural college possessing a specimen.

Albert Wendt, employed on the Bearinger building at Saginaw, while at work on the third floor, backed into the elevator shaft and fell 30 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The pit was full of water, which saved his life. A badly sprained arm and bruises about the head are his only injuries.

A farmer boy out in Pennfield caught a strange animal in a trap which he had set for woodchuck, and captured two young ones that were waiting ground for the release of the mother. The animal proved to be a badger. Old hunters say it is the first one captured in 30 years. It was never common in Michigan.

In an address in Kalamazoo on his favorite type of woman, Sukkhi Nagai, a Japanese student, said there is too much education about an American young woman, and he would not want to marry one. He said his people did not like large women with Auburn hair, but preferred the dark, petite type, with dark bright eyes. He said they do not like girls to read and talk always.

Speaker Sheridan F. Master has announced that he would like the job of United States district attorney, but that Senator Burrows has not offered it to him. The appointment will not be made for two years.

RUIN OF RUSSIA

CIVIL WAR AND RUIN IS WHAT THE CZAR'S MINISTER SEES.

THE JAPANESE ARE VERY SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA NOW.

OYAMA PREPARING FOR A GREAT BATTLE WITH THE RUSSIANS.

That Russia is on the brink of a terrible civil war is the tenor of a remarkably sensational interview with M. Witte, published by the Slovo, apropos of the peace negotiations. Witte's name is not mentioned, but the veil of his identity can be pierced by the veriest tyro. He evidently spoke with profound conviction that the affairs of state are going from bad to worse and under personal irritation produced by the intrigues which compel him to sit idle during the present crisis. Every word was black with pessimism. The statesman made it clear that Foreign Minister Lansdorff for one opposed his having anything to do with the peace negotiations. He predicts a civil war and no results from the peace negotiations.

The report of the Japanese minister at Washington, M. Takahira, telling of his interviews with President Roosevelt and announcing the proposal that the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan meet in Paris, and the appointment of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to France, as Russia's chief plenipotentiary, was received in Tokio Wednesday.

Japan will refuse to have the meeting take place in Paris because it is the capital of Russia's ally and also on account of the great distance from Japan and the delay involved. It is expected that Japan will propose that the plenipotentiaries meet at some point close to the theater of war. The Japanese plenipotentiary has not yet been selected. The good faith and ultimate intentions of Russia toward peace are openly and generally questioned. The Japanese government is possibly satisfied with the good faith and intentions of Russia, but its silence leaves the public doubtful.

It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama's plans are rapidly maturing and that the next great drive will sweep Gen. Linevitch back and carry the Japanese army into Russian territory. The Japanese have forced the advance posts of the Russian left beyond the Kooche river and occupying the heights north of the river. A heavy force seems to be behind this movement. Field Marshal Oyama is ready for a general offensive.

The Russian experiment in parliamentism will begin in September. The emperor has already given his approval to the scheme now being finally but formally reviewed by the council of state for a bicameral legislative body consisting of a lower house called the gosudarstvennaya дума (imperial duma), and an upper house, gosudarstvennaya soviet, or the present council of the empire, with power to formulate legislation, discuss the budget, interpolate ministers, etc., but reserving in the emperor's own hands the final authority.

The elections will take place during the coming summer. Although the scheme clings with desperation to the essence of autocracy, it marks the beginning of the end. The die once cast there can be no retreat, and the regime which will be inaugurated will prove only to be a transitory bridge over which absolutism must cross to constitutionalism.

Peace and a constitution appear simultaneously on the Russian horizon. The proclamation of the parliament either in the form of a manifesto or as a ukase will be promulgated within a few days.

Vernon Bank Robbery.

The Exchange bank, of Garrison & Sergeant, was broken into Friday night and \$110 in money and \$500 in postage stamps taken. The robbers broke into the section house of the D. & M. and secured therefrom some of the tools with which the job was done. They drilled and blew open the outer door, yet strange to say, neither of the explosions was heard, and the first known of the robbery was when the store in which the bank is located was opened for business Saturday morning. Papers were scattered all over the floor, but so far as known none was taken. The bank does not lose anything, as it had recently taken out burglary insurance for \$3,000. The postmaster had just deposited about \$100 in money and \$500 in stamps in the bank for safe keeping. After rifling the safe, the robbers stole a team of horses and a buggy from the barn of H. B. McLaughlin, with which they made their escape.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Chattanooga youth was fined \$10 for snoring in church.

London, Eng., has 80,000 victims of consumption and 16,000 deaths annually from the disease.

Benjamin Holt, 111, is dead in Webb's Crossroads, Ky., leaving 600 descendants to mourn his loss.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Truck engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

June 11, on the Miller ranch, in Oklahoma, near Bliss, 250 cowboys and 2,500 Indians will hold a mock buffalo hunt for the entertainment of the National Editorial association.

"Bluebeard" Hoch, who is to die on the gallows June 23 for the murder of Marie Walker-Hoch, says he is the great-grandson of Marshal Ney, who went to St. Helena with Napoleon, and the scion of a prominent family in Strasbourg.

TURN ON JOHN D.

Boston Baptists Stirring Up Warm Protest.

Rev. W. P. Lovett, of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, is to take charge of a propaganda in Michigan against the influence of John D. Rockefeller's "tainted money," so injurious to the entire church. The movement is headed by Rev. Herbert Johnson, of Boston, one of the most prominent young Baptist preachers of the country, and even before the discussion of the Rockefeller gift, he had excited comment through the east by his open denunciation of Rockefeller, so that, as Mr. Lovett points out, the protests were begun in the Baptist church.

"The silence of the Baptist ministers on this question," said Mr. Lovett, "has given the people of the country the opinion that our denomination as a whole is, by reason of acceptance of gifts from Mr. Rockefeller, afraid to voice any objections."

CONDENSED NEWS.

More than 200 employes of the U. S. mint in Philadelphia have been suspended indefinitely and the coining and melting rooms are closed because of a lack of silver bullion.

Clarence Maple, 29, jailed in Connersville, Ind., on a serious charge, has lost every hair, on his head owing to peculiar effects of hysterical grief over his imprisonment.

New Jersey expects to reap \$2,357,819.04 in taxes this year from the 5,14 corporations operating under New Jersey charters and registered as doing business in that state.

John D. Rockefeller became interested in his stenographer's ability a few years ago and set about learning the system. He now uses the characters in taking notes for memory aids.

Seven persons were injured by mistake in a wild west show war dance at McPherson, Kas., Friday, when an Indian, firing into the crowd used a loaded cartridge instead of a blank in his shotgun.

John Wadsworth, 86, Winthrop, Mass., once a personal friend of Daniel Webster, has been fined \$10 for shooting a neighbor's pet 10-year-old cat during a concert given on his back by the cat.

Giacomo Campallo, Italian, accused of stealing gold bars from a wrecked express car, was betrayed Friday by his sweetheart, who was angered because he would not take her to Europe to share his good fortune.

The American Federation of Labor now has a balance on hand of nearly \$100,000, according to Secretary Morrison's report to the executive council. Approximately 25,000 local unions are now connected with the federation.

R. Willard, aged 63, ex-city clerk of Flint and justice of the peace, was sentenced Monday by Judge Wisner to serve not less than three nor more than ten years in the Jackson prison, for a statutory crime against 14-year-old Flossie Fossick.

C. E. Morris, convicted of embezzlement in the Berrien county court two years ago, who escaped while awaiting sentence, was recaptured on a Big Four passenger train Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Swan, of St. Joseph. His specialty was bogus life insurance.

Andrew Carnegie has been pronounced the friend of labor by Theodore Shaffer, retiring head of the Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, who says he looked up Andy's record in union books and found that at the time of the great Homestead strike Carnegie was not antagonistic to labor.

Chicago's official seal, a new one, is supposed "an infant" sleeping in a shell, as its design, but critics say it has a baby sitting upright, with legs dangling over the edge and looking very wide awake. If the seal is invalidated all official documents stamped with it will also be invalidated.

Postmasters have all been warned by Postmaster General Cortelyou that they must be on guard to detect lottery literature in the mails that pass through their hands. They are also ordered to withhold all mail matter concerning guessing or estimating contests, "gift concerts" and raffles, whether general or local.

Queen Christina, of Spain, who inherited an immense private fortune from her uncle, the late Archduke Albert of Austria, has for a number of years held some \$3,000,000 worth of United States bonds, and retained possession thereof even throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited in the Bank of England.

Judge W. W. Stickney was the toastmaster at the fourth annual banquet of the Lapeer county bar association at the Graham hotel Monday night. The judge is 73 years old, has practiced law for 50 years, serving six years on the circuit bench, and is greatly honored by the entire community.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her son Elijah, of St. Clair, were on a fishing trip on Pine river and found a package of "rat biscuits." Thinking they were some delicacy, each ate two, but the pangs of arsenic soon sent them to a physician, who, after nearly a day's work, succeeded in saving their lives.

The jury in the coroner's inquest on the death of Curran T. Riley, killed on the street car tracks at Owosso, brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by being thrown from his buggy, being dragged along the ground, or being struck by the street car, or by a combination of all three.

Alice Roosevelt, it is alleged in Cincinnati, had reserved a stateroom on a fast Pennsylvania train Monday, when she was returning to Washington, but canceled the order shortly before the train left, because Booker T. Washington and a party of colored bishops were on the train en route to Wilberforce, O. It is alleged that Alice had no desire for any talk about her such as followed the lunch Booker T. had in the White House with her father. Alice took the next train.

The Russian minister at Rio Janeiro and all his family are Buddhists, while the Japanese minister and his secretary are Christians.

Electric Chair in View.

Fred Castor, a noted crook who escaped from Jackson prison hospital June 23, 1904, while feigning illness, is under arrest at Columbus, O., for shooting an officer dead while resisting arrest. He now faces a charge of murder and the electric chair after a career filled with nifty deeds. The first prison record of Castor, as far as known, was his sentence to four years at Ionia reformatory from Kalamazoo in December, 1898, on a charge of breaking and entering a house in the night time. His home was at Flint and friends interceded for a parole, which was granted as a New Year's gift by Gov. Pingree December 31, 1900. His parole expired April 13, 1902, and a month later Castor was again in the toils for a dare-devil act in Bay City. He was later captured in Saginaw, after a pistol duel in the streets with the officers, and was sentenced to four years at Jackson, in June, 1902. In the spring of 1902 Castor was taken ill and for three months was in the hospital of the prison, with Fred Van Kaul, another prisoner, as his nurse. On the morning of June 23 it was discovered that Castor and Van Kaul had cleverly escaped, Castor having posed as an invalid until the opportune time, when they sawed the bars of a window and, with ropes made of bed clothes, dropped to the roof of the east wing and then to the ground.

"Yes, I killed my brother; he struck my chum, Terry McPartlin," confessed Martin Birmingham at Toledo following the murder of Dennis Birmingham Saturday night. The brothers had become enemies through jealousy and the shooting was during a drunken mix-up.

Death is the penalty in store for Mrs. Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, found guilty of murdering her husband that she might marry her paramour, Frank Hotman. The latter, already under death sentence for his part in the crime, was chief witness against his former lover.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle market dull, with good dry-fed cattle and good cows about steady with last week. All other grades were from 10 to 20 cents lower. Milch cows and springers were of an inferior quality and prices were a trifle lower than last week. Best milkers \$45. The veal calf trade was active but at prices about 25 cents lower. A few extra heavy grades of hogs were at \$6.10 to \$6.25, but the bulk of sales were at \$6 per hundred.

Hogs—Trade was dull but prices paid were about 10 cents higher than last week, all grades bringing from \$5.35 to \$5.40 per hundred.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.50 to 7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.75 to 6.50; light and common lambs, \$4.50 to 5.25; spring lambs, \$6.75 to 6.80; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.40 to 4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to 3.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.70 to 6.25; poor to medium, \$4.65 to 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to 6.25; heavy \$6.45 to 6.75; heifers, \$2.50 to 3.25; canners, \$1.25 to 2.20; bulls, \$2.25 to 3.25; calves, \$3.60 to 4.40.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to 5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to 5.37 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.60 to 5.10; light, \$5.25 to 5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to 5.50.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.00 to 5.15; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$3.50 to 4.40; native lambs, shorn, \$4.00 to 6.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.40 to 5.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5.65 to 5.75; 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$4.75 to 5.25; export cows, \$2.75 to 3.40; fair to good, \$3.60 to 3.75; trimmers and best fat heifers, \$4.25 to 4.50; medium heifers, \$3.50 to 3.75; light butcher heifers, \$3.25 to 3.50; export bulls, \$4.60 to 5.25; \$3.25 to 3.50; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000-lb shorn, \$3.75 to 4.25; best yearling steers, \$3.25 to 3.50; common stockers, \$2.75 to 3.25; export bulls, \$4.60 to 5.25; tologna bulls, \$3.25 to 3.50; the trade on good cows was steady and others \$2.60 to 3.00; good to extra, \$4.00 to 4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 to 3.75; culls and common, \$2.50 to 3.25; best sheep, \$5.25 to 5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to 4.75; culls and butchers, \$3.20 to 3.50; yearlings, \$2.25 to 2.75; best calves, \$6.75 to 7.25; fair to good, \$6.25 to 6.50; common, \$5.60.

Chicago (cash)—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.07 to 1.09; No. 3, \$1.00 to 1.06; No. 2 red, \$0.97 to 1.00; No. 3 red, \$0.92 to 0.97; No. 2, \$1.04 to 1.06; No. 2 yellow, \$1.04 to 1.06.

Oats—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32 1/2 to 33c; No. 3, 31c to 31 1/2 to 32c.

Rye—No. 2, 78c.

Barley—Good feeding, \$2.42c; fair to choice milling, \$4.40c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 1 north-western, \$1.15.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.55.

Clover—Contract grade, \$11.75 to 12.25.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 5 cents at \$1; July, 5,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 12,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 10,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 8,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 6,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 4,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 2,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1,000 bu at \$7 1/2 to 500 bu at \$7 1/2 to 250 bu at \$7 1/2 to 125 bu at \$7 1/2 to 62 1/2 bu at \$7 1/2 to 31 1/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 15 3/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 7 3/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 3 3/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1 3/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 7/8 bu at \$7 1/2 to 3/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/2 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/4 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/8 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/16 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/32 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/64 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/128 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/256 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/512 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/1024 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/2048 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/4096 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/8192 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/16384 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/32768 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/65536 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/131072 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/262144 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/524288 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/1048576 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/2097152 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/4194304 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/8388608 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/16777216 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/33554432 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/67108864 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/134217728 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/268435456 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/536870912 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/1073741824 bu at \$7 1/2 to 1/21474

WORK DONE

THE WORK OF THE SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE DONE.

RESULTS PLEASE GOVERNOR WARNER, SO HE FRANKLY STATES.

IMPORTANT MEASURES THAT BECAME LAW BRIEFLY NOTED.

With the usual horseplay in the closing hours the forty-third legislature of Michigan concluded its work for the 1905 regular session, and while final adjournment will not take place until June 17, no further business will be transacted. The galleries of both houses were crowded with visitors almost up to the last minute of the session which lasted until 12 o'clock midnight Wednesday. "I am highly gratified at the work of the legislature of 1905," said Gov. Warner. "The appropriations are reasonably low, the railroad legislation gives the roads no advantage over the people, and the primary bill going beyond the platform, is in line with the people's wishes."

The legislature of 1905 was in session five months, and held sittings on 94 days. The house has received 965 bills, the senate 450. In the house one committee on towns and counties. Chairman Fisk reported 55 bills, all of which passed.

The legislature has provided for two new state boards—the state board of accountancy and the securities commission. The state tax commission has been reorganized. The highway commission has been restored. One new institution, or institutional experiment, has been established, the tuberculosis hospital.

An important addition to the judiciary of the state is provided in the bill for juvenile courts.

Another judicial change is the passage of the Brown bill, allowing trial judges to have an advisable maximum in imposing indeterminate sentence, and requiring the pardon board to look into each case upon the expiration of the minimum sentence.

Next to judiciary legislation important work has been done in tax legislation. The Read bill to change the tax on vessels from an ad valorem tax assessable locally to a tonnage tax payable to the primary school fund caused much discussion.

The tax commission now has power to equalize between railroad and general properties, and sleeping car companies are to be taxed. The state tax commission is to be reduced to three members and the attorney general has been given authority to examine the books of railroad companies.

The railroads have not fared well while the electric railways, which are desired by the farmers, and are rivals of the railroads, have been treated royally. Two new powers of importance have been conferred on electric railway companies—under the Eichhorn bill they were given the power of eminent domain and under the Simpson bill the right to own steamboat lines. The "G. R. & L." fare bill failed miserably, and if the Bailie bill to cut out damages for suffering of persons injured in accidents and who die from their injuries, advantages railroads, the houses were unaware of it at the time, and the house has repudiated this act by voting for a repeal bill.

When it was thought that the omission of the subrogation clause in the insurance policy bill would help the railroads, the clause was promptly restored. Both in this and in the Bailie bill the railroad interest was not known at the time of passage, and when it was known things were different. The Simpson bill to make railroads common carriers of live stock passed the house, and only narrowly failed in the senate.

Corporations in general have received safe and sane treatment. This is true with regard to bills that have passed and bills that have been killed. The Smith bill releasing certain corporations from obligation to file lists of stockholders was held up in the house committee. The Lord bill, requiring patent rights, copyrights, good will, etc., to be included in company statements passed both houses, and it is expected it will be a serious curative for overwatering of stock.

Although important because of the interest taken in the subject, the labor and liquor legislation of the session is very slight. The only labor bill to become law is the Duncan bill to prohibit women working at polishing or buffing. Legislation for or against the liquor dealers has failed, except the provision in the general primary law to close saloons on primary days. All of the anti-cigarette bills failed.

In public health and education a number of important matters have been done. The state board of health has been reorganized. The state board of education has been granted the repeal of the one mill tax, and the deaf schools of the state are brought more under its supervision. School districts may now bond themselves without asking Lansing, the first real home rule bill. The powers of the state superintendent have been increased. The new compulsory attendance law makes the full year the necessary term of attendance and makes county deputies truant officers. The

The Indian who was arrested at Dowagiac for laying ties across the track in front of a passenger train gave his name as Mike Sawalk, and says he is from Hartford. He was placed in jail at Cassopolis and at his examination next Friday the Michigan Central attorneys will appear to prosecute him on a charge of attempted train wrecking. Since sobering up Sawalk says that he remembers nothing of the affair.

God never visits one church in order to vanquish another.

school legislation of 1905 is thought by the department to be the most important in years.

In general state affairs the bill that has attracted most attention is the Holmes bill regulating the speed of automobiles. The game and fish laws that were passed were the result of able discussion and wise compromises, and do not effect any very great changes.

The bank legislation has been toward conservatism and security. The Partlow bill, allowing state banks to organize in cities of 1,000 or less, with a capital of \$10,000, was killed. Rep. Lord's bills to prevent fraudulent manipulation of bank assets, to raise the necessary capitalization of loan societies from \$50,000 to \$100,000, to require two examinations yearly of all banks in the state outside of reserve cities, instead of one each year, as at present, to widen the scope of investible securities and create a securities commission, all passed both houses. The house approved the administration bill for the state examination of private banks, but it failed in the senate.

The primary bill that has been passed and signed is not what everybody wanted, but it is more of what more people wanted than any other measure that was presented. Else it would not have passed. The primary bill, whatever its mechanism may prove to be, is in its terms a worthy type of the hard working, conscientious, compromising legislature of 1905. There is no doubt that at the opening of the session the majority of house and senate were in favor of a strict platform bill. The surrender of Gov. Warner, after he held to the platform for more than half the session, is only a type of many surrenders of personal wish for popular claim.

The triumph of the house figures over the senate figures makes the total appropriations by committee recommendation \$5,174,794.82. The continuing appropriations provided by law amount to \$1,269,551.76, and thus the total appropriation for 1905-6 will be \$7,124,746.58. With two new state institutions, with all allowances for growth and extension, the total this session is only \$106,991.75.

The appropriations in detail follow:

	Current	Special
Michigan Asylum	\$1,250,000.00	\$7,500,000.00
Michigan Soldiers' Asylum	363,574.29	50,000.00
Northern Asylum	.....	.....
Completing two cottages	.....	2,500.00
Northern Asylum	25,000.00	15,000.00
State Asylum	36,921.77	14,500.00
Upper Peninsula Hospital	169,778.92	31,200.00
Private and Local	.....	.....
Insane	123,275.70	.....
Michigan State Prison (three lots)	.....	22,400.00
Michigan State Prison (four lots)	96,000.00	23,100.00
Michigan Reformatory, Ionia	\$1,000.00	7,600.00
Branch Prison, U. S. (for land)	2,500.00
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Branch Normal	21,000.00	8,850.00
Central Normal	132,130.00	30,000.00
Northern Normal	82,000.00	15,000.00
Western Normal (deficit)	16,108.00	.....
Western Normal	79,000.00	60,000.00
College of Mines	129,000.00	35,000.00
Agricultural Coll.	.....	94,000.00
State Public School (deficit)	2,064.53	.....
State Public School	75,000.00	17,357.00
Industrial Home for Girls (three lots)	.....	1,101.40
Industrial Home for Girls (three lots)	.....	3,375.00
Industrial Home for Boys	162,000.00	15,360.00
School for Blind	87,000.00	7,850.00
School for Deaf	170,000.00	16,925.00
Home for Feeble-Minded	220,000.00	9,825.00
Employment Institution for Blind	50,000.00	4,250.00
Soldiers' Home	300,000.00	75,000.00
State Library	27,000.00	.....
Library Commission	.....	4,000.00
Pioneer and Historical	8,000.00	.....
Agriculture (State Experiments)	10,000.00	4,500.00
Horticulture	3,000.00	.....
Geology and Survey	7,000.00	.....
Field and Forest Expositions (So. celebration)	120,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,125,000.00	57,850.00
General Purpose	1,125,000.00
Totals	\$5,075,975.42	\$75,499.46
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Grand total	\$5,759,474.82	

*The one-tenth mill tax for the M. A. C. and the one-quarter mill tax for the U. S. M. equivalent to some \$400,000 a year.

In addition to the above are: The military per capita tax of 5 cents, equivalent to \$125,000 a year. The new naval militia per capita tax of 2-3 of 1 cent, equivalent to \$16,500 a year.

Flint's Jubilee.

The spectacular parade of soldiers, sailors, the G. A. R., Masons and other fraternalities having passed into memory, and the greeting to Vice-President Fairbanks and the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building, which proved an occasion of much enthusiasm, having also become history, Flint, in the celebration of her golden jubilee Wednesday turned to the more intellectual side of life and made the dedication of the new Carnegie library, and the dedication of the new Genesee county court house the central figures in the second day's program.

The Saginaw Strikers.

The street railway men's strike in Saginaw and Bay City is attended with violence, though public sympathy is with the strikers. In Saginaw Tuesday Fred Harris, a strike breaker from Chicago, shot and killed Henry Wiek, Jr., who shouted an abusive term to him as a car passed. Two others were wounded, Terrence Kelly and Wallace A. Douglas. Both were shot through the left legs and their injuries, while painful, are not likely to be serious.

A plain face is its own chaperon.

No street cars were running in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday owing to violence and wrecking of cars on Tuesday.

H. G. Wait, of Mt. Pleasant, had his neck broken and died almost instantly from a fall down stairs at the home of his son-in-law, J. F. Randall.

That babies can survive hard knocks was evidenced in Kalamazoo when the seven-weeks-old baby of Jacob Schreckardus was blown off the porch by a gust of wind and struck on its head on the cement pavement seven feet below and was uninjured.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

AN AMAZING STORY OF STRIKE GRAFT IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

MONEY USED SPENT IN ORGIES AND BACCHANALIAN REVELS.

TWO MURDERERS END THEIR ANXIETY BY COMMITTING SUICIDE.

John C. Driscoll, former secretary of the Coal Team Owners' association, will give starting testimony to the grand jury in Chicago. He says that he has settled over 400 strikes in that city in the last few years by the use of money, and that he has documentary evidence to prove it. Among the documents is a bank check book, the stubs of which show amounts of money paid out, as he alleges, to strike leaders to effect settlements. He says he also paid money to prevent strikes. Driscoll estimates that he paid out a total of \$86,000, and that he never received any of it for settling or avoiding strikes. Women from a disorderly house in Indiana avenue will also appear before the grand jury, it is alleged, and testify that certain labor leaders used their resort as a rendezvous and spent hundreds of dollars on the women there. It is said also that one labor leader talked of deals that would put him behind the bars and that the woman who kept the resort demanded part of the profits and got it by threatening to tell what she knew. These developments have almost eliminated the strike itself from public consideration. Trouble, however, is daily recurring.

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Strange Sport That is Enjoyed by Natives of Siberia.

A Siberian correspondent of London Sphere sends some photographs relating to a form of fox hunting which is probably unique. The hunting of foxes with eagles takes place among the Kirghese, in the southwest district of Siberia, known as the general government of the steppes. It is a favorite sport with the Kirghese and takes place in the autumn and early winter, when the foxes' coats are ruddy and perfect, though hunting is not always confined to this period. The eagles selected for the purpose are powerful birds, of such weight that a small wooden support is carried by the eagle bearer. A well grown bird of more than usually fierce temperament will occasionally kill a wolf. Directly any game is seen the birds make their flight and swoop down with great precision, "One of these birds has, to my knowledge," writes our correspondent, "killed seventeen foxes in the last six weeks. I can vouch for this killing of foxes by eagles, for I personally took all these photographs and saw the whole sport from beginning to end. Years ago I wrote a letter to the Field, telling how foxes swarm up small pine trees in Florida when a 'kill' appears imminent. I have frequently seen them do so, but I was politely told what an Ananias I must be. So I fear that possibly you may desire to tell me the same thing. I can only assure you that it is a fact, which arouses no astonishment out here."

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LIVE STOCK

The other day I was asked by a neighbor why it was, if baby beef was so much in demand by the packers and consumers, more of it was not produced by farmers. I may as well answer through the Farmers' Review. The chief reason is that most farmers have not the kind of cows that can produce calves able to grow into baby beef. You can't make baby beef out of any kind of an animal. It takes a calf of fairly good breeding—a high grade—to grow up into a good sized animal before the flesh has become beefy.

To get baby beef making conditions we must have high grade cows of the Durham, Hereford, Angus or Gallo-way breeds. If the grade is way up, say seven-eighths pure, then we can hope for a calf that will grow rapidly under good conditions of feed. At the present time I am not afraid that the market for baby beef will be overstocked, for I know that American farmers will not greatly change their ways in this generation. We have been importing improved breeds for half a life-time now, and yet most of our farmers are breeding with nothing in sight in the way of a standard.

All right, we who have the high grades will continue for some time longer putting on the market baby beef and making money out of it. Not only is there a demand for it here, but there is a great demand for it in foreign countries, and that demand is growing.—Albert Hicks, Cook Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Horse Notes.

For the mare in foal an increased quantity of good food is required. Some farmers object to working a mare in foal, but if they are not worked too much the mares and subsequent colts, will do better than if the mares are left idle in the pasture. Mares in foal should be worked regularly and should not be made to do work that will require hard pulling, nor should they be kept unusually long hours at work.

Idleness is not a help to the horse at any time.

The farmer that puts his mare with foal into a box stall, leaves her without exercise, and feeds her heavily, is giving her conditions detrimental to both her and her unborn foal.

When the horse's feed is abundant exercise should also be abundant.

Oats continue to be the best grain that can be given a horse in normal condition.

By intelligent feeding all horses may be kept in a state where little doctoring will be needed.

As the horse never needs to lay on fat (except to please the eye) a food rich in protein will be found more profitable than a ration even slightly overbalanced on the side of the carbohydrates.

Henry McCall, Harper Co., Kans.

Cost of Making Beef.

It has been accepted as proved that the younger an animal the lower is the cost of putting on flesh and fat. Some experiments have been made to prove this, but the data are too meager to permit of the building of very strong arguments on them. Professor Mumford of the Illinois station has taken up the question and is making an experiment that will at least add to the volume of the data if it does not settle the question, which it probably will not. Herds of various ages are being fed at the station, and these will be marketed as fast as ready and careful reports compiled of the cost of gain made on each lot. There is a point beyond which it does not pay a farmer to keep an animal, even though that animal is all the time gaining in weight. The station is trying to find the point at which steer feeding must stop, if a profit is to be made. Every day after that point the farmer is losing money and losing the time he is putting on the care of the animal.

Average Stock Prices.

There was a time when the man that received an average price for the cattle, horse, or sheep he sent to market made money on it, but that time is not now. Then land was cheap, labor was cheap, and grain was cheap. Now all of these are high, and the average price of an animal does not often equal the cost of the labor and feed that have gone into him. This condition has grown upon us till we find ourselves facing the necessity of working out of it by producing animals that will sell for more than they do at present or discovering some combination of feeds and care that will lessen the cost of production. It is well to work along both lines.

Choice Cattle.

One of the most common expressions to be met with in the market reports is "choice cattle are in demand at top and nearly top prices. That is the kind of cattle that it pays best to raise. It does not take any more time daily to feed an animal that will make one of the choice kind than it does to feed one that will rate far down in the list. Moreover, it will not require so many days of care, for it sometimes happens that the choice animal is one that has made his growth in a year's less time than the poorer animal. The choice animal is probably always a pure bred animal or a high grade.

Peculiarity of Swiss Lake.

Lake Morat in Switzerland, has the curious property, every tenth year, of turning red, owing to the presence of certain water plants which are not found in any other lake in the world.

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GAS AND WATER

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice, this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds, or entire cities and towns, in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Floating Nests.

When mother grebe is ready to lay her eggs she searches out some retired spot, among the reeds and rushes of a lonely lake; and there she scrapes and pushes together a low heap of mud and decayed reeds, says C. William Beebe, in Recreation. Here on the water-logged islet—this merest semblance of a nest—she broods her eggs. A moose splashing among the nearby lily pads may send floods of water over the sitting bird, or the winds may disentangle the little raft of reeds, sending it scudding to the farther end of the lake, but the bright eyes of the mother bird never falter. She carefully covers her eggs with decayed leaves whenever hunger forces her to leave them. Although she does not weave the reeds, yet in some way they hold together until the last little grebe crawls to the edge and plunges off head-first. Or he may leap upon his mother's back and thus ride proudly forth into the world, exchanging the soaked, decayed leaves of his cradle for her feathers.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Proouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. . . . The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. . . . I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a state legislature takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

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Pawnee Bill in Detroit.

How many of us are there, who have not upon returning from a circus, with a splitting headache, soiled clothes and painful eyes, registered a vow that we would never attend another circus? Many of us have kept it. The sickening odor from the menagerie, the uncomfortable board seats, the vain attempt to rivet our attention on two or more rings at the same time, the unbearable heat that all enclosed tents are bound to draw and retain and the sweltering mass of humanity under the tent produce this, and on many occasions, more serious illness. With the Pawnee Bill Historical Wild West and Great Far East which will exhibit at Detroit on June 26th, all this is overcome. Instead of a stifling enclosure the large canopy tops shield from the sun and rain and permit a full sweep of pure air at all times.

There are no rings to perplex you with their duplicate acts, every act is produced in the one large arena and there is nothing to obstruct the view. Every seat is provided with a foot rest and hygienic properties are perfect. There is no rushing and crowding, for every ticket calls for a seat and under no consideration will standing room be sold. When the occasion demands it, the arena is sprinkled until not a particle of dust is in evidence and as smokeless powder is used in all the battle scenes, there is nothing that will offend either the eyes or nostrils. Twenty years experience has brought Pawnee Bill to a position to perfect a show to the most minute detail.

Grafting Stopped.

What looks like a hard blow at private "grafting" has just been made law through the signature of Gov. Warner. The new law is a short one, but is very explicit and strong in its terms. It says:

"Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to an agent, employe or servant any gift or gratuity whatever, with intent to influence his action in relation to his principal's, employer's or master's business; or an agent, employe or servant who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or a promise to make a gift or to do an act beneficial to himself, under an agreement that he shall act in any particular manner in relation to his principal's employer's or master's business; or an agent, employe, servant who being authorized to procure materials, supplies or other articles, either by purchase or contract, for his principal, employer or master, receives directly or indirectly for himself or for another, a commission, discount or bonus from the person who makes such sale or contract or furnishes such materials, supplies or other articles, or from a person who renders such service or labor; and any person who gives or offers such an agent, employe or servant such commission, discount or bonus, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting next week, June 22, the reports of the delegates to the state convention will be given and none of the members should fail to hear them. Let there be a large attendance.

The battle against opium is, from a world point of view, essentially one with the battle against intoxicants and one of the greatest moral victories in congress was the passage of a law for the Philippines, prohibiting, after three years, the sale of opium to any one, except for medical prescriptions, and prohibiting such sales to Filipinos from the time of the enactment of the law. It is a great victory to have adopted, even prospectively, the high standard which has given Japan one of its large elements of success.

Sir Frederick Greves, one of the greatest surgeons in England, said at a temperance meeting in London the other day that the use of alcohol is in consistent with work requiring quick, keen and alert judgment. He also said what many of us know that its use in hospitals and by physicians generally has greatly diminished within twenty-five years.

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NO BACHELORS LEFT TO PAY.

Why "Marriage Club" in England Went Out of Existence.

Some years ago about a dozen men at Oxford formed a sort of "marriage club." It was agreed that when any member was about to be married a dinner should be held which all within reach should attend—the bachelors to pay. Marriage seemed far away then, and the bachelors thought the divided expense would be inconsiderable. Years passed, and now and again the announcement of another marriage was sent round. They met, coming from various walks of life—soldier, barrister, solicitor, journalist, schoolmaster, man-about-town and the rest—sang the old songs, dug up the old jokes, until one year it happened that the final bachelor found himself sole host. A year later the difficulty arose. And the final bachelor was given his dinner by the eleven married men. And now the friends meet on the anniversaries of their wedding days, and pay each his own score. There is perhaps the ideal club.—London Chronicle.

WILD-BOAR HUNT IN JAPAN.

Savage Animals Provide Good Sport for Hunters.

"Shoji's quietude has just been disturbed by a big wild-boar hunt," says a Japanese paper. "Lately the cold weather has driven the wild boars down near the villages. The other day a party of hunters routed out seven or eight boars on the hills. A hunter named Krahel wounded one of the unsightly creatures and the animal started down the hill to upset things generally. Reaching the tiny village of Furuseki, he rushed through a flour mill, and attacked a woman who was cleaning wheat in a shed hard by, injuring her somewhat badly. A farmer named Ito Kunichiro, hearing the woman's cry for help, rushed to her assistance and struck the boar with his mattock, thus drawing the animal's attention to himself. The noise now drew others to the spot and when the hunters reached the village they found that the peasants had succeeded in giving the boar his quietus, and that a huge feast was in store for all."

Value of Time.

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

Two Wise Reflections.

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

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



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