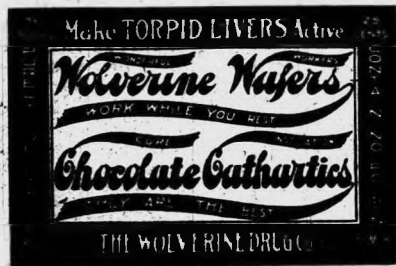


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### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Hessie Root and Mr. Thomas Geer, of Ypsilanti, were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only immediate relatives were present. Rev. Leith, of Plymouth officiated. The couple left Wednesday evening for Potosky.

The Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. A. Culver.

Nelson Cole is improving some at this writing.

Mrs. Orson Westfall, is visiting relatives at Fairgrove, Mich.

Miss May Hanford returned from St. Johns last week.

The storms of the past few days have nearly put the farmers out of business this week.

### ELM.

Farmers in this vicinity are much discouraged over the prevailing wet weather, several of them complaining of their wheat sprouting on the ground and not being able to harvest it. Haying is almost entirely out of the question.

The carpenters on Ira Wilson's house are not making much headway on account of the weather.

Miss Anna Dumpky, who has been visiting with her aunts at Highland Park, returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Haarer, the latter's parents, on Sunday last.

Archie Blue, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives at this place.

The local team crossed bats on Tuesday with the business men of Plymouth resulting in a score of 4 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

Misses Anna and Emma Dumpky and Emma Schroder called on Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb on Sunday evening.

### Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure."

### FERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Hancock and children, were in Detroit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joy and family of Newburg visited with her parents last Sunday.

Cora Steinhaur is staying at home with her mother for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herr and son of Cleveland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer, have returned home.

Rose Robinson of River Rouge is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowling and family of Wayne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Winchester, who is on the sick list, is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perrin and son of Wayne were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Davis, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Maurice Proctor of Detroit has been visiting relatives here.

Charlie Rathbone, of Detroit visited relatives here last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckhold are entertaining relatives from Detroit this week.

Miss Bessie Tait of Northville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, one day this week.

Mrs. Lena Sherman and daughter visited with Mrs. Maggie Sherman last Wednesday.

Wm. Wurtz is having his barn remodeled, George Cooper doing the work.

At the school meeting at the Perrinsville school the following officers were elected: Director, Alex. Lyle; moderator, Wm. Oliver; treasurer, Charles Wright. The following were elected at the Cooper school meeting: Director Fred Beyer; moderator, Wm. Sherwood; treasurer, John Bevernifz.

The milk inspector of the Detroit Creamery Co., was out here one day this week looking after the quality of the milk.

### A Surprise Party.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Will Cort of Sand Hill visited his mother Sunday.

Word was received here Monday from Kansas that Ezra Rice could not live but a short time. Jesse Chilson left at once for the sick man's home.

It has rained every day and night here for the past week and farmers with hay down might just as well take things easy. No sun to dry the hay at all.

Will Garchow had the misfortune to run a knife blade into his hand last Monday while mowing hay.

### NEWBURG.

Don Ryder, of Chicago, spent a few days with his parents here.

Messrs. Makinder, Grow, Norris, Stark and their families spent the 4th at St. Clair Flats.

The berry season around here is at its height, Z. Woodworth alone employing between 150 and 200 pickers.

Bathune Stark of Redford spent Sunday with his brother John Stark.

An automobile load of friends from Detroit called on C. H. Armstrong on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Woodworth of Detroit is at home for the summer vacation.

Horace Wight and daughter Jennie spent the fourth at Grand Ledge.

Several of our neighbors have formed a milk route and it is rumored that one of Plymouth's hustlers is going to start a meat wagon and sell meat at right prices.

Mrs. Helen Smith's granddaughter from Wixom Sundayed here. Miss Nora Smith of Lansing also spent several days here last week.

Mrs. John Stark's cousin from Mexico spent a few days with her this week.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Flossie and Lella Quackenbush of Dixboro visited at their uncle H. C. Packard's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kane called at Chas. Cole's Monday.

H. C. Whitney of Detroit is visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weed were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery were guests at Tom Kane's Sunday.

Rose and Eugene Nelson returned from Niagara Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jarvis visited at Sohn Quackenbush's, Dixboro, Wednesday.

The Union S. S. concert will be held at Lapham's church the first Sunday in August.

### Lou Dillon vs. Major Delmar.

Lou Dillon 1:58½, queen of trotters, and Major Delmar 1:59¼, who defeated her for the \$5,000 gold championship cup last fall at Memphis, will meet in a match race during the Blue Ribbon Meeting at Detroit week of July 24-28. The prize, a handsome gold cup, will be given by the Detroit Driving Club to the winner. C. K. G. Billings, owner of the only two-minute trotters in the world, has advised D. J. Campau, Pres. of the club, that he will send these two precious bits of horseflesh to Detroit and give the public an opportunity to decide which is the best horse. Mr. Billings will drive Lou Dillon, while Major Delmar will be driven by the peer of all reinmen, Harry K. Devereaux, who has so often demonstrated his skill as a clever reinsman.

The public will certainly witness the greatest performance that ever took place in Michigan, when this pair of speed marvels battle for supremacy. It would astonish no one familiar with the speed of both horses should a world's record result from this race.

Alta McDonald, who has handled Major until this year, is of the opinion that no horse standing on iron to-day, or ever did, is high class enough to be compared with the champion gelding, Charles (Doc) Tanner, who handles Major these days, is authority that he has more speed this year than ever. Both horses are fit and ready for the task of their life. A great race, in fact the greatest, should be the outcome of this meeting. Possibly never again will they meet to see the only two minute trotters in the world race against each other is the occasion of a life time.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Palmetto Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	25c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	40c
Arns Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	40c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	16	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Best Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Peas	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Scrap Tobacco—Pulay Bear, Army	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Jack, Old Nut, per paper	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, 40 lb	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpick'd Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
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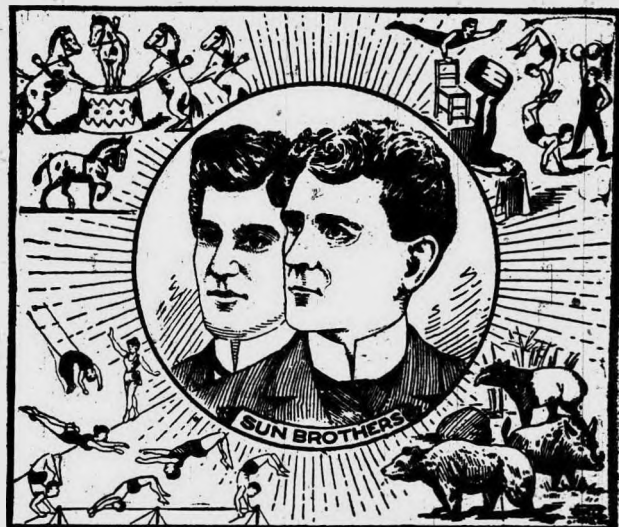
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

With Nick and Milk both in favor of peace, it ought to come eventually.

Sarah Bernhardt says men's attire is ridiculous. It is, Sarah. Don't wear it again.

If you would have your last words widely circulated, spend your life in robbing banks.

It will be recalled that the heathen Chinese was peculiar, even in the time of Truthful James.

Bandit Raisuli may now point with pride to the time when he constituted the Morocco question.

Henry James says Americans say "Cuba," "vanilla" and "cigar." Does Henry think Boston is America?

An article in Harper's refers to Francis Drake as a pirate. The Spanish in the West Indies call him the devil.

A Philadelphia man made \$1,000,000 through forgery, but died and had a fine funeral before anybody found it out.

Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons are going to fight for the championship of the world—the next world, we presume.

Women love to talk about the husband of the future, but they are pretty well satisfied with the husband with a present.

Still, when Henry James referred to some Americans' "untidy language" he may have been thinking of Admiral R. Evans.

Foreigners may be able to get along without American wheat, but how they can get along without American corn and rye we don't see.

But if Luther Burbank does evolve a cobless corn won't it seriously interfere with Missouri's justly celebrated meerschaum industry?

The king of Spain, it is stated, is a very early riser. Perhaps he realizes the great licks Admiral Dewey once put in before breakfast.

If these scientific bureau of agriculture chaps would only develop a method of training potato bugs to live solely on a weed diet, now!

Did you ever act as a dummy director? Of course, we don't mean to insinuate anything against your status in the domestic establishment.

The Pneumonia Commission wants to send a scientist to the polar regions to look for germs. What's the use of scaring those benighted Eskimos to death?

What you want to bear in mind all the time at this season of the year is that it really isn't so much as it seems—meaning, of course, the weather.

The wheat crop is going to be either 340,000,000 bushels or 425,000,000 bushels, according to which expert you patronize. Anyway there'll be enough.

The boy who stretched himself two inches to make himself eligible as a midshipman has the kind of stuff in him that may enable him to outstep his classmate.

It is reported that the man who first said that a woman could dress on \$65 a year has gone into bankruptcy owing \$15,000 for his wife's milliner's and dressmaker's bills.

Stop worrying about how fast the foe in the refrigerator melts, and cheer yourself up with the thought that there is nothing doing in the ash producer in the cellar.

How it must make the old-time schoolmaster roll in his grave to hear the modern professor planning to make the schoolroom as easy as possible for the boys and girls.

If Pharaoh's daughter could have foreseen that Alma Tadema was going to get \$14,000 for his picture of "The Finding of Moses," she would have been differently dressed for the occasion.

"Sir Henry Irving read a poem by Alfred Austin," cables the foreign correspondent. Sir Henry is a wonderfully robust man, considering his age, but he really oughtn't to take chances like that.

A scientist says that the vital processes of the body are carried on by chemical substances called "hormones." Presently we shall have hormones controlled by a trust and sold in bottles at all drug stores.

The man who wrote to Uncle Sam, care treasury department, Washington, asking for a decision as to which was the head and which the tail on a nickel, has voiced a great public demand and should publish the answer, if he gets one.

The courts have decided that a young lady who is hit on the nose by a foul fly while watching a baseball game from the grandstand cannot recover damages, particularly if she is wearing one of those confounded picture hats when she is hit.

# STATE NEWS

## INCENDIARY FIRES ADVENTIST BARN AT BATTLE CREEK.

## TWELVE ALMA PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ILL SINCE COMMENCEMENT BANQUET.

## VERY IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE KINNE IN THE C. M. B. A. CASE.

## Important to Fraternal Orders.

An opinion of immense importance to every member of every fraternal insurance order is that handed down by Judge Edward Kinne, of the Wash-tenaw circuit court. The case at point was that of Michael Williams against the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, to restrain the supreme council of that order from enforcing the increased scale of rates adopted in October, 1903.

Williams is a member of the local lodge, having joined it in 1900, when 53 years of age. When the change of rates was made Mr. Williams's assessment was nearly doubled, and he began a suit which was to serve as a test case for the 70,000 members of the order in the United States.

In his decision Judge Kinne holds that when Mr. Williams joined the order the latter made with him a contract of insurance, naming therein the rate to be paid, and that the order has no right to change this rate at its pleasure. This decision will affect other fraternal orders which have done or are contemplating doing the same thing as the C. M. B. A. did; that is, raising the rates for old members. Coming at this time it is of special interest to the Royal Arcanum, where the new table of rates is now pending.

## Alma Collegians Suffer Typhoid.

The sudden and serious illness of about a dozen students and professors of Alma College, all having been brought low with typhoid fever, has caused physicians to investigate the cause of such a remarkable occurrence during the past few days.

During the investigations the perplexity was deepened by the report from students at their homes throughout the state that many more were victims of the epidemic. The fact that all have fallen ill at about the same time has led the doctors to pronounce the disease the result of the commencement dinner at the college at which 250 people were present.

The ice cream may have been pointed with the deadly germs. Students at Princeton and elsewhere, who were visiting their alma mater at the time, have not escaped the workings of the pest-germs.

## Adventists' Barns Burned.

Two large barns belonging to the Battle Creek Adventist sanitarium were destroyed by an incendiary fire and a desperate attempt was made at the same time to destroy the home of Mrs. Robert Wallace, who was the chief witness in the Wormer arson trial two years ago. The barns and contents, valued at \$10,000, are a total loss, but the Wallace home was saved.

A strange coincidence is that Isaac Wormer, who was tried on the charge of arson, and who has been absent from the city since he was acquitted owing to the lack of sufficient evidence, has been seen in the city by several persons during the last few days.

## Woes of the Farmer.

Never before have the farmers of Kalamazoo county labored under so great discouragement as now. With phenomenal crops of both hay and grain awaiting harvest, the persistent rains are fast injuring beyond remedy the hay already lying cut in the fields, and hoating that yet standing fairly into the ground. Wheat, the harvesting of which has already begun in some instances, is lodging badly, entailing not only increased labor, but financial loss also.

## Michigan National Guard.

Preparations are being completed for the state camp of the Michigan National Guard to be held this year at Ludington, Aug. 8-17, inclusive. The chaplains, Rev. White of Jackson, who is attached to the 1st regiment; Francis Kelly of Lapeer, chaplain of the 2d, and Rev. C. H. Banks of Owosso, of the 3d, will go to Ludington early in the week to prepare the religious services.

## Raffles His Farm.

R. H. Woodruff, an East Leroy farmer, is making a novel and unusual effort to raise \$12,000.

Woodruff has a farm of 160 acres, worth perhaps \$3,000, on which he is selling 1,500 tickets, ranging from one cent to \$15. Some man, of course, will get a valuable farm cheap, while the crafty farmer will get about \$4,000 more for his acres than he would at private sale. He stipulates that no ticket is good unless all are sold.

## Eastern Michigan Press Club.

The July meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press club will be held on Friday on the steamer City of Toledo at Detroit during a trip to Star Island.

## Groom 79—Bride 23.

Jacob Hirsch and Miss Mary Paul, of Chicago, were married at Grand Rapids, Hirsch, who is a real estate dealer of Chicago, is 79 years old and the bride is but 23. The groom told the county clerk when getting his license that he did not wish the fact of the wedding to become public, as he and his bride had eloped from Chicago because their relatives were opposed to the match.

Muskegon supervisors voted to erect a \$50,000 post office on the site of the one recently burned.

# MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Alex. Perry, aged 38, of Saugatuck, was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Kalamazoo river.

Clarence Vanderbeck, of Shepherd, aged 9, hit a dynamite cap with a hammer and he is minus one eye now.

Application to the work of perfecting a patent beet puller has driven Nelson H. Hill, of Lansing, violently insane.

An insane man, half clad, was captured between Menominee and Iron Mountain. No one knows who he is or where he came from.

A new factory is being erected at Capleton by Williams Bros., of Detroit. Farmers hereabouts have a large acreage of tomatoes under cultivation.

Walking all night and a portion of the day between two policemen was all that saved Rolla Cove of Saginaw, who took morphine because of jealousy.

Monroe council has voted down a resolution for a special election to vote on bonding the city for \$65,000 for building a trunk sewer on the south side.

Gov. Warner is prolonging his trip to Menominee, where he was one of the speakers on the Fourth, to take a trip through Wisconsin inspecting cheese factories.

The body of Clarence McClelland, who was accidentally drowned in North lake on the Fourth, while swimming, was found about four rods from where he went down.

Bert Keiser is under arrest at Battle Creek charged with abandoning his 12-year-old daughter. Keiser formerly lived in Athens, and his wife died in the Kalamazoo asylum.

George Hasper, of Bannister, is dead of a terrible disease. A small sore spread over his entire body and he died in great agony. The skin cracked and fell from the flesh.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hand and her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, died within an hour of each other. Mrs. Hand was 74 and Mrs. Thompson 50 years of age.

Mrs. Martin W. Morton and her daughter Blanche, of Kalamazoo, were shocked into unconsciousness by a stroke of lightning, while sitting at the kitchen table hulling berries.

The ladies omitted to exercise their privilege of voting at the election for school trustees at Midland, and, as a consequence, there was little interest in the result. Last year 50 ladies voted.

While playing with a pistol that he did not know was loaded, Bennie Roberts, the 9-year-old son of Rev. Roberts, of the Third Reformed church, Kalamazoo, was shot through the hand.

The Lansing Arbeiter society entertained several hundred guests from other cities at the dedication of their new hall. Charles Werner, of Detroit, president of the state society, made an address.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, superintendent of rural free delivery for Michigan, after a conference with the postmasters and carriers of the county, said that Shawassaw will be given solid rural delivery.

Charles Miller, an aged man from Mass City, fell under a moving train at Wausaukee, had the toes of one foot severed, one ear cut off, his nose broken and was otherwise injured. He may die.

Richard R. Thompson, secretary for the past two years of the University Christian association, Ann Arbor, has resigned and will enter the Union Theological Seminary in New York next fall.

At a conference on Monday the differences in the management of the Manistique, Marquette & Northern railway were settled, and the old board of directors will continue to serve for the present.

Engine No. 752, on the Lake Shore, was derailed and tipped over at Jonesville. Engineer and fireman crawled out uninjured. The whistling of the engine drew a crowd of 300 or 400 in a few minutes.

Mrs. Adolph Vastrou of Lapeer sustained two broken ribs and serious internal injuries by being thrown from a buggy. Her babe was picked up for dead, but recovered. Three other children were slightly injured.

Dus-Kew-Rera is the name of a new association that has just filed articles of incorporation and will establish a big summer resort at Long Point, Muskegon county, Chicago and Minneapolis capitalists are the stockholders.

"Mayor" Evans, Battle Creek, also known as O'Brien, a negro and Indian half-breed, and the most villainous talker the county jail has known, has been arrested there on charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. James Caswell.

The board of county auditors of Ann Arbor had smallpox bills amounting to \$1,500, but are holding up part of them, on the grounds that each village should bear its own expense in the matter of fumigation. Advice is being awaited from state officials.

On her way home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Fox, of Traverse City, met a friend and jokingly said, "I'm very tired, you may come to my funeral Sunday." Later in the evening she died from heart disease. The funeral was on Sunday, as she prophesied.

It is a very unusual proceeding to pray for rain to stop, but special services for that purpose were held at St. Augustine's Catholic church, at Kalamazoo. One of the finest hay crops in the history of this section of the state has been completely ruined by wet weather.

Mrs. Agnes Randall, of Port Huron, has made application to the probate court for the admission of her daughter Agnes to the insane asylum. A year ago Miss Randall was a bright, popular girl, but she inherits insanity from her father, who drowned himself a few years ago while insane.

E. T. Houghton, of Durand, the father of Zella Houghton, the school teacher who committed suicide recently by cutting her throat, has become insane through brooding over the tragedy of his daughter's death. He wandered away from home and has just been located and returned from Grand Haven.

# COUNT KILLED

## COUNT SHOVALOFF, PERFECT OF MOSCOW POLICE, ASSASSINATED.

## MUTINIOUS CREW SUNK THE KNIAZ POTEMKINE BEFORE THEY LEFT HER.

## THE JAPANESE SEIZE THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIN—NOW HOLD TRUMP CARD.

## Count Shouvaloff Killed.

Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving a petition.

One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect, who fell dead.

The assassin was arrested. The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before the examination.

The assassination is considered to be a purely political crime, as the count, who was not yet 40 years old, was regarded as being the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia, being a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the Guard regiment and was one of Emperor Nicholas' personal friends.

As prefect of Odessa when he succeeded Gen. Zeloni, who was extremely severe, Count Shouvaloff earned the esteem of all by his course, making himself particularly popular with the students. The impression exists here that the count was killed for preserving order. The zemstovists will not be allowed to meet July 19, although this act is simply, in execution of the order of the governor general issued previous to the prefect's assassination.

The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear-Admiral Kruger's squadron turns out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkine the mutineers opened her sea-cocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying on the bottom of the harbor, but it is expected will be refloated in time to leave for Sebastopol July 12.

King Charles of Roumania, it is announced, has sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in ship shape everything aboard the battleship was still in a state of wild disorder. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of any value and blood-stains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard to make a desperate resistance. During the last few days the vessel was navigated by two engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

## Japanese Seize Sakhalin Island.

The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the island of Sakhalin consisted of two battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, 36 torpedo boats, and 10 transports loaded with troops.

The Japanese landed at the village of Meece, between Shepivan and Korsakovsk. The commander of the Russian detachment of troops at Korsakovsk ordered the coast defense guns to be blown up and all the government buildings burned before retiring.

With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after 15 months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalin is generally admitted both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalin puts a powerful lever in the possession of Japanese diplomacy which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming peace conference. Japan will be able to demand the cession of the island and a heavy indemnity as well.

A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that the Japanese force on the island of Sakhalin, which is pursuing the Russian troops has captured four guns and a quantity of ammunition.

The landing and its probable effect on the peace negotiations is the absorbing topic of conversation in all circles, the surrender of the Kniaz Potemkine having taken a secondary place. This move is generally recognized as an indication that Japan intends to demand the cession of the island and as one of the conditions of peace, but this is no longer an insuperable obstacle in the way of a termination of the war.

Past 31, Rev. William H. Russell, a cottage revivalist at Asbury Park, N. J., has surrendered to Cupid. His bride is Mrs. Catherine Armour Duffey, aged 46.

"Mark Twain" smokes constantly when writing. He "swore off" for a year and did practically nothing during that period.

C. J. Devlin, the Kansas millionaire whose failure caused the closing of three banks, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

John D. Rockefeller was 66 years old Saturday. He said: "All my life has been full of happiness because of my work in the church."

The "System" will get a short rest. Tom Lawson's throat being so sore after his Topeka, Kan., speech that a physician there ordered him to be quiet for a few days.

# MEET AT PORTSMOUTH.

## Plenipotentiaries Will Be Presented to Each Other by the President.

Assistant Secretary Pierce announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place for the hot weather sessions of the peace conference. The sessions will be held in the government navy yard at Portsmouth in the new building just completed there. The selection of Portsmouth was mutually acceptable to the envoys of both belligerents. This government, it is stated, did not in any wise dictate as to the selection.

Orders have been issued for the Mayflower to join the Dolphin at Oyster Bay early in August to receive the plenipotentiaries, who will assemble at New York and be taken to Oyster Bay on two protected cruisers of the Cleveland type, to pay their respects to the president and be formally presented by him to each other.

China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that she is vitally interested in its proceeding has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents. Japan is expected to object to this plan, on the ground that she has already promised that Manchuria will be restored to China.

## China Barred in Peace Conference.

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## Root's Sacrifice.

Seldom in the history of the government has a man made the financial sacrifice that Elihu Root will make in taking up the portfolio of state laid

down by John Hay. In accepting the \$8,000 salary of a cabinet officer he must give up fees, estimated to have been within the year, at least \$250,000. A cabinet officer recently said Mr. Root was making \$275,000 a year. In Washington his living expenses will probably reach \$40,000.

## To Follow Norway.

Hungary has thrown down the gauntlet to Austria and is desirous to follow Norway's example and free herself from the Austrian yoke. The present situation, unless carefully handled, will lead to an acute crisis and involve all of Europe in turmoil. Hungary has refused to raise taxes or to furnish troops for the dual empire. It has defied its own government and contemptuously ignored the order of the emperor adjourning parliament. In short, it is threatening to cut the bonds of the alliance.

## Kansas Oil Fight Lost.

The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$410,000 to build an important oil refinery at Peru, Kas., was on Friday declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil Co. by the last legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

## Bank Solvent.

It is now believed that the Vicksburg Exchange bank, now in the hands of Receiver S. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, will be found solvent. It is said that \$60,000 worth of good collateral has been found and that no wrongdoing has been discovered. The receivership is now alleged to be illegal, as it is said bankruptcy proceedings cannot be taken against an insane person. A girl was born to Mrs. Page at the family home Thursday.

## Another P. M. Wreck.

A wreck on the Pere Marquette one mile west of Plymouth depot Thursday night blockaded the tracks all Friday. Trains from the east were run over the Grand Trunk via South Lyon, and from the west by way of Wilcox. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train and the collision of the two portions, piling up 13 cars on the tracks.

## Eight Are Dead.

Eight men were blown to pieces and two others were injured by the premature explosion of a big blast of rock powder on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements near New Cumberland, Pa.

An endowment of \$1,000,000 has been secured for the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome by 10 subscriptions of \$100,000 each, from J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, W. K. Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, H. C. Frick, and Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago and California universities.

# LATE NEWS

## SEN. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW CAUGHT IN EQUIVOCAL TANGLE.

## ROOSEVELT GREW ELOQUENT IN HIS ADDRESS TO TEACHERS AT OCEAN GROVE.

## FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS STARTLES THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

## Depew Caught in Tangle.

The New York World says: "Revelations far more startling than those in the report of Supt. Hendricks are contained in the testimony taken in the state insurance department's investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance society."

"Senator Chauncey M. Depew testified that the Depew Improvement Co., in which he was interested, obtained a loan from the Equitable of \$250,000 on property which the state insurance department valued at only \$150,000. He admitted that neither principal nor interest had been paid, and that the Equitable had been forced to foreclose.

"He admitted that as a member of the executive committee of the Equitable, he had not advised this loan, but had voted for it. He confessed to making a promise that the Equitable should be made whole, but in the same breath said that promise was not legally binding.

"Jacob H. Schiff, confronted with records of the Equitable that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had sold a large amount of Union Pacific preferred stock to the society, swore that these records were false. He confessed that he had been a dummy director, but said that since the Equitable scandal developed, he had bought five shares of the stock, paying \$2,000 a share."

## Roberts Progs British Lion.

The direct, unqualified statement that the British army is now as unfitted and unprepared for war as it was before the struggle with the Boers, was the bomb that Lord Roberts threw in the house of lords. The veteran field marshal in a deliberate and carefully prepared speech told the peers that he believed as a practical soldier that Great Britain's military forces are totally inadequate to uphold the empire as a first-class world power. Lack of fitness in the men and poor training were mentioned as contributory causes to this condition.

The speech was called for by Premier Balfour's statement regarding the impossibility of an invasion. Lord Roberts said the necessity of being able to repel an attack on England itself was not all, but that the country must deal with a question of infinitely great importance—the question of the life or death of the empire, the issue of which depended upon Great Britain being ready to defend her eastern possessions and at the same time take part in any affair nearer home, either of which necessitated the placing in the field of an army as large and efficient as that of any of the European countries.

## Great Scandal.

Proof of speculation on margins by officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society with funds of the policyholders is said to be in the hands of Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and soon is to be made the basis of criminal actions. It is not known that any of the money so risked was lost, but it is said that it makes no difference in the legal status of those who made such misuse of Equitable's funds. Hendricks, it is said, will insist that both Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome shall proceed against everybody involved, and push the cases against them vigorously. Gov. Higgins has instructed Hendricks to make a rigid investigation of the affairs of all big insurance companies doing business in that state.

## Mains Got Twelve Years.

Charles Mains, convicted at Ketchikan, Wash., under the name of Robert Ball for the murder of William Deppe, was taken to the federal prison on McNeil's island, to serve a twelve years' sentence. The killing of Deppe grew out of a quarrel between stockholders in a marble quarry on Fox Island. Mains was tried and acquitted at Battle Creek several years ago for attempting to take the life of a lawyer who had him indicted for perjury in the United States court.

## Praised Hay and Root.

President Roosevelt, at the close of his address to the teachers at Ocean Grove, N. J., paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late Secretary of State John Hay, and followed this tribute with an estimate of the personal sacrifice Elihu Root had made in becoming Secretary Hay's successor in office.

## No Pulls, Says Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has announced that if any officer of the army or navy hereafter shall solicit influences, aside from the records of his service on file in the war or navy departments, in order to obtain promotion or assignment, he shall be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking.

## \$10,000 Verdict.

Jetter G. Strong, of Benton Harbor, was given judgment for \$10,000 in the circuit court at Laporte, Ind., in the action for \$25,000 brought against the Pere Marquette Co. for injuries received by being struck by a train at Michigan City.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

One of the most faithful attendants at the professional game of ball in Washington is the Chinese minister. Sir Chentung was a famous pitcher while a student at Amherst.



ELIHU ROOT



Once in a While

Once in a while the sun shines out  
And the arching skies are a perfect  
blue;  
Once in a while, 'mid clouds of doubt,  
Hope's fairest stars come peeping  
through;  
Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,  
Where the sweetest blossoms nod and  
smile,  
And we lay aside our cross of care,  
Once in a while.

Once in a while within our own  
We clasp the hand of a steadfast  
friend;  
Once in a while we hear a tone  
Of love with the heart's own voice to  
blend;  
And the dearest of all our dreams come  
true,  
And on life's way is a golden mile,  
Each thirsting flower is kissed with dew,  
Once in a while.

Once in a while the desert sand  
We find a spot of the fairest green;  
Once in a while from where we stand  
The hills of paradise are seen,  
And a perfect joy in our hearts we hold,  
A joy that the world cannot defile;  
We trade earth's dross for the purest  
gold,  
Once in a while.  
—Nixon Waterman.



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She was sure both men loved her honestly and she was sure she was decidedly right. She admitted to herself that Harry was the more warm-hearted and sympathetic and—yes, perhaps the more lovable. But Homer was clearly the better man, the safer man, the man of the higher ideals, decidedly the man of the two with whom she could expect her life to develop along the higher lines and flow into the most perfect fruition. And so, being a girl of common sense and decision she resolved to accept Homer.

To be sure she gave a little sigh as she thought of Harry's sparkling wit and genial countenance, of his flashing black eyes and ardent impetuosity. But, no, she did not regret her decision. The good times she would enjoy with Harry would be of the ephemeral sort and would not build toward the better things. Homer, perhaps less brilliant, certainly was more sedate, dignified and correct and surely more fitted to become the head of a family.

The thing that really decided her, however, was not so much all this abstract reasoning as the concrete honesty of the men as evidenced by their stand in politics. Both were much interested in politics and both were men of influence. Homer Crofton was an avowed and radical reformer. He was prominently identified with all movements in the community whose object it was to elevate and purify politics and uplift the moral sense of the people. He was vice-president of the Anti-Machine Federation, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Club, a director of the Voters' Reform Association, trustee of the Political Independence League and prominent in all the organizations working for the noble end of making politics cleaner and lifting the franchise to a high moral plane.

On the other hand, Harry Sommers was an avowed organization man—"yes, a machine man, by gum," as he put it, and his cardinal principle was to stick to his party willy-nilly. The real issue came during an election where the regular candidate of the party was opposed by all the reform organizations. Crofton was in the very foremost among the leaders who advocated the defeat of Luce and the "ring." And it seemed from the newspapers that it was a justifiable belief. Luce was an uncompromising organization man. He had been a party leader for many years and was accused of profiting greatly from the passage of many measures by legislature or city council which inured to the benefit of certain quasi-public corporations. He made no specific defense nor did he reply to the charge that he was pledged, if elected, to further the interests of certain great interests.



ing for valuable franchises. It was a nasty fight, because the newspapers never had been able to influence Luce and his supporters, and they were attacked with spirit and effect. Right into this fight which was nasty with charges of graft and counter charges of mugwumpery and hypocrisy Sommers flung himself by accepting the post as Luce's campaign manager. His appointment was everywhere recognized as a shrewd move by Luce, as Sommers' standing was very high in the business community. Well, the machine won, and the reformers, who were supported by a

considerable party of followers, were terribly scandalized. Sommers came in for his full share of criticism from the newspapers, but cared not, as he was in high feather over the result. It gave him high standing in the party councils—this victory over the common foe assisted by the bolters.

Crofton called on the girl in a terrible state. He was evidently deeply shocked and hurt.

"Why, Grace, it's the most awful setback the forces of right have encountered in a decade," he said, "walking the floor, hands clasped behind his back. A straight defeat like this



wipes out all the victories and all the progress of a dozen years. It makes me tremble for the republic. Is civic virtue dead? Is political honesty an iridescent dream? And to think that Sommers could have lent himself to those scoundrels. I wonder what promises they— He paused, glanced keenly at her and resumed his restless pacing up and down the room, hands clasped behind his back. Grace looked at him long and earnestly. She noted the deep frowns of care on his face and observed his evident earnestness. Then it was that she made the decision referred to. She did not tell Crofton, but her parting with him was characterized with such greater tenderness than ever it had been before.

Next night came Sommers, radiant, triumphant, compelling. Her welcome chilled him. Nevertheless he persisted, and for the twentieth time pleaded his suit and offered his heart and hand.

"No, Harry," she replied in cold disapproval. "I cannot link myself with a man without ideals and without essential honesty—a man willing to be the tool and creature of unscrupulous politicians."

Sommers gasped in astonishment. Then he laughed. "Come, come, Grace, don't be foolish," he said. "I reckon I am as honest in my actions as any other fellow. What's up?"

"And you are going to take Crofton because he is more honest than I?" he said finally.

"Exactly," replied Grace in a low voice.

"Will you wait three months to prove it?" asked Sommers. "And then if Crofton should not prove so all-fired civily honest let me come back and renew my suit."

Glad of the opportunity to cut short the interview, and also to give herself breathing time, she consented.

A few weeks later Grace was compelled to visit Mayor Luce's office in regard to some matter pertaining to a charitable institution in which she was interested in connection with her work in the Woman's Club. The Mayor was engaged, and as she sat in the outer office waiting she heard loud voices and was surprised to recognize one as that of Crofton.

"What do you mean sir?" she heard the mayor shout, evidently in anger. "You who pose as a reformer and travel up and down the town accusing me as a boggler and the head of a corrupt ring, come to my office and offer me a bribe to veto a public improvement because, forsooth, it will cost your firm some money to pay a special assessment."

"You are mistaken, sir," she heard Crofton's even voice say. "The offer to transfer to you these lots is made solely to obtain the use of your name

as one interested in the new subdivision and to give you a natural interest in that part of the city. The improvement is wholly unnecessary at the present time and would be a burden upon the syndicate which holds all that vacant property. It would be ruinous, sir, ruinous."

"What about fire protection for those factory people who live just beyond your tract?" asked the mayor.

"Oh, all they've got is a lot of shanties," responded Crofton. "It wouldn't hurt much if they burned."

"It would hurt them a lot more than the giving up of a little tax money will hurt you," replied the mayor hotly. "I don't want your — lots and won't touch 'em with a pair of tongs. And I won't veto the ordinance and — you I don't want to see your canting face in my office again. Good morning; get out."

The door opened and Crofton emerged flushed and trembling. He did not see the girl and passed out. At that moment Sommers came in whistling. He saw Grace and she beckoned him to come to her.

"I have reversed my decision," she said quietly. "Come and see me to-night."

RISKED DEATH FOR FRIENDS.

Heroic Work Done by Scotch Miners Makes Good Reading.

The heroic conduct of twenty-five men who descended a burning mine in Lanarkshire, Scotland, the other day resulted in six colliers being saved from a terrible death. A pit in the Clyde colliery, at Hamilton, was discovered to be on fire at 6 p. m. Only fifteen miners were at work at the time, and eight of these, who made a dash for safety, succeeded in reaching the surface. Twenty-five volunteers, headed by the manager and overman, descended the burning pit, from which smoke was issuing in great volumes, and penetrated into the furthest recesses of the workings, where the seven men were imprisoned. Although it was thought that there was little chance of saving them, the rescue party worked heroically for hours. At about ten o'clock, after they had been below for some three hours, it was announced that the rescuers had succeeded in diverting the smoke through another air course, and that it was just possible they might reach the imprisoned men. About two hours afterwards the entombed colliers were discovered in a distant part of the mine. They had lost their way. One had been suffocated by the smoke, but the other six were safe. A great crowd of relatives and friends stood at the mouth of the pit for hours waiting for news, and a loud cheer went up when the survivors were brought to the surface.

The Mistaken.  
(He that shot himself last night  
Wrote a while by candle light—  
Fourteen lines in sonnet form,  
And his right hand still was warm,  
And his ink had scarcely dried,  
When we found him where he died.)

Men, for God's love devise some better cause,  
Why I should live than these old sickening lies  
Whom men prize and look so wondrous wise  
As "honor," "duty," "virtue" or "the laws  
Of God and man." What then, ye split-tongued daws?  
Why should these empty sounds in I so dwell  
Be means for the pains and infamies  
That I must bear? Nay, then, why should I pause?

There is but one thing that might make it worth  
One's while to live. What matters it  
If I have lost that thing, or lack it?  
I have it not now, and so would leave this earth.

With it life's good. Without, I hold it true,  
'Tis worthless, and my duty is to die.  
Hold, one-syllable and rude,  
Some poetic publicistide,  
Thus he wrote for us to see  
All his false philosophy:  
That he plunged into the light,  
Blindfolded against the night.  
—Cleveland Leader.

John Paul Jones' Commission.

If it is possible to obtain the document by purchase the United States navy department will get the commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy. This document is now in the possession of a prominent woman of Philadelphia. It is said to bear every appearance of being genuine. It came into the present owner's possession from her mother, who got it from her father, Commodore Guert Gansevoort, U. S. N., who had inherited it from his father, Gen. Peter Gansevoort of revolutionary fame. The commission reads: "John Paul Jones is appointed to be captain in the navy. By order of congress. John Hancock, president. Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1779. Attest, Charles Thomson."

Scholastic Record.

Mr. John Smith, schoolmaster, Coynton-by-Ayr, Scotland, has just celebrated his jubilee as a teacher. His predecessor had been schoolmaster of Coynton for fifty-two years. His name was John McClymont. Mr. McClymont's predecessor was Hector Walker, for fifty-four years schoolmaster of Coynton; so three men have occupied the position for 156 years.

Frisco Butchers Color Meat.

The San Francisco Board of Health published a list of more than 100 local butchers who have been treating the meats with eye stuff and chemicals such as solum sulphite, to simulate a freshly cut appearance.

Those Made Verba.

"Do you expect to summer at Ocean-crest this year?"  
"I don't know, I'm thinking of Sun daying there next week to see how I like it! I only falled there last year you know."

Everyone Expects It Nowadays.

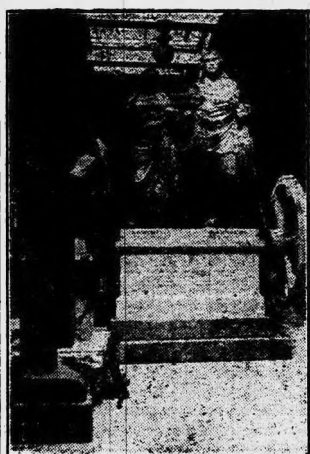
"Do you ever advise your patients to take exercise, doctor?"  
"Oh, yes; it's perfectly safe to do so. They never take it."

The British Museum

(Special Correspondence.)

It is a popular and cherished belief among Englishmen that any book which cannot be found in the British Museum is not worth preserving. The museum has the greatest library in the world, in the variety and high quality of its books and manuscripts, and their perfect arrangement. The national library at Paris contains more volumes, but excels in this respect only the library of the British Museum, which contains fully 2,000,000 volumes, many of which are extremely rare, besides more than 50,000 priceless manuscripts, covering the history of the world from the earliest periods of antiquity as recorded through the medium of writings on material lighter than stone or clay.

The tombs of the world, the caves of far lands, the hiding places of ancient misers, the libraries of all na-



Statue of Mausolus. The museum contains the world's greatest collection of instructive objects relating to the development of the human race. Room after room, in a seemingly endless gallery of chambers, is filled with cases containing the relics of past ages—the jewelry, the art objects, the weapons, even the clothing and household furniture of races long since extinct. Here we may look upon the preserved bodies of Egyptians who lived centuries before the advent of the Christian era; we may see their portraits painted on the coffins; we may view the raiment of those ancient kings and queens and their subjects woe. We are carried back on the wings of retroceding time, and stand among the ancients.

Here also we may see the evidences of the culture, the refinement, and the opulence of Greece and Rome. The finest marbles, the rarest jewelry, the most nearly perfect bronzes, the manuscripts, the clothing, the very household gods of these people to whom we owe our civilization, are here shown us. The crude, harsh and virile life of the middle ages and of early Britain are also portrayed through domestic collections preserved in the museum.

Delight of the Student.  
These collections, in connection with the library, make the museum a place in which the student would love to linger until the weeks became months and the months years. The essence of the world's knowledge is preserved here, a distillation that banishes all care or thought of the striving life of to-day from the mind of the scholar.

Visitors to the great library of the museum, expecting to enjoy immedi-

ately the perusal of its books, will be disappointed. It is not a free public library in the same sense that libraries are free to the public in this country. To read a book in it one must have a reader's card, procured in advance, through persons resident in London, who vouch for the reader's respectability. Then the reading can be done only in view of an attendant.

These precautions are necessary to safeguard the books and manuscripts that have no counterpart, or for other reasons could not be replaced if lost or mutilated. These precautions are much less stringent than in the earlier



Model of Parthenon.

days of the museum, when persons were admitted only in parties, and conducted through the rooms in charge of an attendant, after first having made application in writing, "naming condition and place of abode of the applicant," as well as the day and hour on which admission was wanted. Persons thus applying had to present themselves at the porter's lodge for tickets of admission. Only ten persons were admitted at once, and they were obliged "to keep together, under charge of an officer."

A Sea Tale.

First Octopus—Have a pleasant drive?  
Second Octopus—Perfectly lovely. He drove the seahorse with one arm and hugged me with the other seven.

Thousands Attend Daily.  
Under such an arrangement only sixty persons could view the collection in a day. In 1808 it was ordered that eight parties of fifteen each, should be admitted in a day. These restrictive measures have long since been rescinded, and now the public enters the museum, for sight-seeing, to the number of thousands a day, the number of persons entering its portals on a holiday being not far from 50,000.

The British Museum owes its origin to a private individual, Sir Hans Sloane, a distinguished collector of books and antiquities, who, by his will, in 1753, left the whole of his collection, valued at many hundred thousand dollars, to the nation. Parliament passed an act for the establishment of a repository for this collection. To defray the expense, \$1,500,000 was raised by a lottery. The mansion known as Montague house, one of the largest in London, standing on Great Russell street, in Bloomsbury, was taken for the home of the collection, and was opened to the public for the first time in 1795.

The museum has had many notable accessions of books and manuscripts, having been given, among others, the royal libraries of George II., George III., and George IV. Its great manuscript collections number about a dozen, from all quarters of the globe. It is especially rich in oriental and classic manuscripts.

In 1816, the accession of the so-called Elgin marbles—the sculptures from the Parthenon, secured to England through its ambassador to the Porte, Lord Elgin—made necessary the construction of a new wing to the museum, and in 1828 a general reconstruction was begun, which was brought to a termination in 1852.

The museum building is a great, low, massive granite structure of very plain exterior except on its south front on Great Russell street, facing an extensive courtyard.

The museum is more familiar, probably, than any other single building in Great Britain to American tourists, who frequent in great numbers the hotels and boarding houses that surround the museum.

Russian Soldiers Lost Nerve.  
A curious phase of the struggle near Tieling last March is told by a correspondent, as follows: "The fight was short and decisive. The Russians could not stand in the open fields under the shrapnel and soon scattered like sheep, while many parties waved towels and handkerchiefs to surrender. During the rest of the day the Japanese were occupied hunting for Russians. The latter had broken up into small parties and were fleeing in every direction, many hiding in the ravines and in Chinese houses. However brave they were in fighting, when cornered some made spectacles of themselves hardly to be expected from men of a military race. The sight of stalwart soldiers armed with rifles kneeling before Japanese cart drivers, kissing their hands, bumping foreheads to the earth or reading prayer books aloud and

making signs of entreaty to their captors not to cut off their heads, was one I saw several times that day, and indeed had these entreaties made to myself. Doubtless the men were unnerved by the strain of long fighting, but the Siberians captured earlier in the war bore themselves with the dignity of sildiers."

Devastated by Cut Worms.  
Muskegon county seems to be at the mercy of the army cut worm and is utterly powerless to stop the terrible advance and devastation which is being made. Hay and corn have suffered greatly. Maple land, ten miles north of Muskegon, is completely overrun with worms. Farmers have quit planting and cultivating and concentrated their efforts to try to stop the advance, but the worms are eating everything green. Robert Lane has lost 40 acres of hay, 20 acres of hay has been destroyed on Wm. Reaumo's farm and a like amount on John Schreiner's farm. These three farms are all within sight of each other.

Matuschenka, the leader of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkin, is an interesting youth. He distributed 65,000 rubles from the military chest of the Kniaz Potemkin among the crew. The Russian consul at Kustendje says 700,000 rubles were handed over to the Russian revolutionary committee.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The market for live stock opened with a fair run of stock on sale and an active trade in all departments, except spring lambs and common cattle, which were lower. Prime steers and heavy hogs sold about steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active at unchanged prices. Milch cows were quiet at \$25 to \$45 each. The run of veal calves was smaller than usual and prices were steady with last week at \$4 to \$6 25 per cwt.

Hogs were active and about 5 cents higher. Good many thin hogs made their appearance, meeting with active demand. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$3 50 to 60; pigs, \$3 50 to 55; light Yorkers, \$5 50 to 55; roughs, \$4 75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$8 75 to 10; fair to good lambs, \$6 75 to 7; yearlings, \$6 50 to 50; fair to good butchers, sheep, \$3 50 to 50; culls and common, \$2 50 to 3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6 50 to 6 25; poor to medium, \$3 50 to 4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to 3; calves, \$2 50 to 4; hogs, \$4 50 to 5; pigs, \$3 50 to 4; sheep, \$3 50 to 4; culls and common, \$2 50 to 3.

Grain, Etc.  
Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 10 to 1 15; No. 2, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 red, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 corn, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 white, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 yellow, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 white, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 yellow, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05 to 1 10.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, new, 95c; July, 2,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 91c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91c; September, 3,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 89 1/2c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 95c; December, nominal at 88 1/2c per bu.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.  
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Mackinac, Saginaw and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a. m. bu at 89 1/2c, Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, \$3 round trip DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 1 p. m.; Sunday 4 p. m. Saturday Excursions \$2.50. WYATT STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sun 9 a. m. For Toledo, daily 4:30 p. m. Sunday 5 p. m.

OPEN CONFESSION.

MAJOR EVANS MAKES SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS.

"Major" Evans, the gigantic half-breed, held on a charge of entering the home of Mrs. James Caswell and attempting a crime, says that at the hour in question he was holding up a man 30 miles away from Battle Creek, and that he can produce the man to prove it.

Evans declares himself the author of a long line of crimes, some of which are known to be true, but he insists that he never harmed a woman in his life. He has committed countless burglaries, and one night he stopped to talk with a policeman when he had \$400 in stolen money in his pocket. Evans claims to have made a specialty of holdups, and says that when arrested at South Bend he was on his way to Marcellus to shoot the town marshal in the stomach with a revolver of small caliber, so that he would die a lingering death. He says that he has a list of officers who have molested him and who he intends to kill on sight when he gets his liberty.

Evans resents any insinuations that he is unattractive and swears he will pound the face of the editor of a paper that described him as a big brute. The major stands over six feet in height, has a copper-colored face, with a long, bushy mustache, and wears a long coat which gives him a distinguished air among other negroes. He is one of the best banjo players in the country, and one of the most voluminous talkers.

Devastated by Cut Worms.

Muskegon county seems to be at the mercy of the army cut worm and is utterly powerless to stop the terrible advance and devastation which is being made. Hay and corn have suffered greatly. Maple land, ten miles north of Muskegon, is completely overrun with worms. Farmers have quit planting and cultivating and concentrated their efforts to try to stop the advance, but the worms are eating everything green. Robert Lane has lost 40 acres of hay, 20 acres of hay has been destroyed on Wm. Reaumo's farm and a like amount on John Schreiner's farm. These three farms are all within sight of each other.

Matuschenka, the leader of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkin, is an interesting youth. He distributed 65,000 rubles from the military chest of the Kniaz Potemkin among the crew. The Russian consul at Kustendje says 700,000 rubles were handed over to the Russian revolutionary committee.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The market for live stock opened with a fair run of stock on sale and an active trade in all departments, except spring lambs and common cattle, which were lower. Prime steers and heavy hogs sold about steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active at unchanged prices. Milch cows were quiet at \$25 to \$45 each. The run of veal calves was smaller than usual and prices were steady with last week at \$4 to \$6 25 per cwt.

Hogs were active and about 5 cents higher. Good many thin hogs made their appearance, meeting with active demand. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$3 50 to 60; pigs, \$3 50 to 55; light Yorkers, \$5 50 to 55; roughs, \$4 75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$8 75 to 10; fair to good lambs, \$6 75 to 7; yearlings, \$6 50 to 50; fair to good butchers, sheep, \$3 50 to 50; culls and common, \$2 50 to 3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6 50 to 6 25; poor to medium, \$3 50 to 4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to 3; calves, \$2 50 to 4; hogs, \$4 50 to 5; pigs, \$3 50 to 4; sheep, \$3 50 to 4; culls and common, \$2 50 to 3.

Grain, Etc.  
Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 10 to 1 15; No. 2, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 red, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 corn, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 white, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 yellow, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 white, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 yellow, \$1 05 to 1 10; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05 to 1 10.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, new, 95c; July, 2,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 91c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91c; September, 3,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 89 1/2c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 95c; December, nominal at 88 1/2c per bu.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.  
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Mackinac, Saginaw and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a. m. bu at 89 1/2c, Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, \$3 round trip DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 1 p. m.; Sunday 4 p. m. Saturday Excursions \$2.50. WYATT STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sun 9 a. m. For Toledo, daily 4:30 p. m. Sunday 5 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 15.  
THEATRE THEATRE AND WOODS BROADWAY—At 8:00 p. m. 10c to 25c. Evenings 8:15, 10c to 30c.

James Shafer, a farmer near Three Rivers, tells of the "explosion" of one of his young heifers from eating gluttonously of clover and drinking copiously of spring water. He says she swelled rapidly and suddenly he heard a report like an explosion and found the animal with her side burst open.

The Japanese are no longer praising the Russians south, and doubt is now entertained as to whether the weak offensive is the precursor of a big battle or a diplomatic maneuver. Belief in the prompt conclusion of peace is weakening. The heat is intolerable. Even the nights afford little relief.



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Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.  
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

**FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.**

The State Agricultural society has let the contract for the erection of the grand stand on the grounds of the society in Detroit. It is to be of steel and is to cost \$49,000.

It is estimated that a canal to connect Lake Michigan with the Mississippi would cost \$25,000,000. If this great waterway is constructed it will not stop long until the Missouri is reached. Some day the value of canals will be greatly appreciated in this country. They afford a cheap method of transporting freight and compel railroads to reduce their freight rates.

During the fiscal year which closed June 30, the commissioner of insurance turned into the state treasury fees and taxes collected from insurance companies amounting to \$424,814.50. This is an increase of \$29,730.50 over last year's collections. The total expenses of the department, including all salaries, were slightly in excess of \$14,000. The balance in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, is \$4,007,269.58.

The new battleship to be named the Michigan is to be the mightiest fighting machine afloat. It will surpass any other ship in the American navy and no other nation will be able to equal it. The plans will provide for a complete battery of 12-inch and 10-inch guns. No battleship heretofore has been armed with more than four guns of the big calibre. The Michigan will carry at least eight of the 10-inch guns. While not equalling in tonnage the new British battleships of the king Edward and Africa class, the battery power of the Michigan will be enough greater to make her stronger than the recent addition to the British navy.

**Honor to the Ingenious.**

Detroit Free Press: When the disclosures of duplicity have been made it is always pertinent to call attention to the means the suspected or indicted person might have adopted for the insurance of his safety and avoidance of prosecution. In the case of Senator Mitchell, for instance, it was said that, had he taken the precaution to become incorporated first, he would have been personally immune from prosecution, and thus have secured the boodle without subjecting himself to the consequences. It is said of "Cotton Leak" Holmes that he trespassed in a field that is reserved exclusively for the exclusive enjoyment of members of the United States senate who alone are privileged to speculate on information garnered by the government before it is made public. In the lesser personal crimes committed by lesser criminals the ingenious observer always sees a way that gave promise of escape. But we forget the numerous persons who have taken the precautions that insured safety, and thus gain for themselves classification as careful operators who are skillful enough to find a legal way to do an illegal thing.

In the equitable disclosures which have been growing for months in their revelations of immorality, the greatest difficulty has been encountered in finding a transgression of the law which would subject the operators to criminal prosecution. The beef trust conspirators have been indicted, but they are still far from convicted. Charles M. Schwab came out of the shipbuilding trust inquiry with his colors flying, and we could mention a dozen United States senators who have reduced to a refined system the business of making their public positions a source of private gain without violation of the letter of the law.

There are dozens of bunglers like Mitchell and Burton, but there are hundreds of far-seeing ingenious men who go to church with regularity and subscribe to the social amenities without ever a thought that there is any difference between the honesty which lies in failure to violate the law and that which is based on the golden rule.

**Grayling Avalanche:** The commencement address by Rev. Howard Goldie was a master piece. His subject, "American Ideals" was intellectual, showing deep thought and much historical research. Mr. Goldie is a pleasing speaker and an orator of marked ability and the consensus of opinion relative to this address is that none better has ever been delivered from a platform in Grayling.

**Foley's Kidney Cure.**  
Will cure Bright's Disease.  
Will cure Diabetes.  
Will cure Stone in Bladder.  
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases.  
Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

**Offers Aid to Convicts.**  
A man writing from a London lodging-house is sending letters to defendants whose names and addresses appear in the newspaper, offering to supply them with "writings" on prison life that will add to their comfort while incarcerated—ones especially by which they "will be able to obtain an improvement in the official dietary." All he asks in return is cast-off clothing or boots and "railway fare paid in advance."

**Meaning of Prison Sentences.**  
Lord Justice Mathew of England, speaking at a meeting of the Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society, said that when he first became a judge he asked a certain prison governor what he really meant to a man to be sent to a convict prison. The reply was: "Five years do not hurt him much, especially if he is a young man. But seven years means utter ruin to him. He very rarely recovers from that."

**Coal Fields of Spitzbergen.**  
The coal fields of Spitzbergen, after experimental mining in previous seasons, have been found of sufficient value to justify more extensive operations. An expedition has been fitted out at Sheffield, England, in which also some Norwegian capital is invested. About seventy men are engaged. It is the intention to erect eleven large buildings to be used for lodgings, sheds for machinery, etc.

**Leipzig Books and Music.**  
In the city of Leipzig, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2,916 firms filling orders, and its book publishers' exchange has 3,240 members. Leipzig has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipzig.

**Weak Bear Pain Beat.**  
Dr. J. P. Lockart Mummy, the famous British surgeon, says it is often extremely difficult to estimate the condition of a patient with regard to his power of standing a severe operation. Often a weakly looking individual, who looks as if he would not stand a severe operation well, stands it quite well, and vice versa.

**Swordsmanship in England.**  
Swordsmanship in one or other of its forms is making marked progress in England. New salles d'armes are being opened and fresh clubs formed year by year in London and the provinces, and international matches have been arranged in which the English teams have at least borne themselves well.

**Tending to Foot Gear.**  
To keep shoes between seasons it is best to wash off the blackening and rub vaseline or neatsfoot oil into the leather until it feels very soft. Then rub on the oil and put the shoes on "shoe trees" or else stuff the toes with paper. Cover them separately with tissue paper and pack away.

**Grease the Nails.**  
Not long ago I saw a person trying to drive a nail through a piece of seasoned oak an inch and a half thick. This was impossible until I suggested he grease the nail. It was then driven easily and without bending.—National Magazine.

**Lost Confidence in Him.**  
An Irish gardener, being discovered stealing, was thus admonished by his employer (also an Irishman): "Pat, ye dirty thief, ye can take a week's notice and go now, for I wouldn't trust ye with an empty sack full of straw!"

**Ink Spots on Mahogany.**  
Ink spots on mahogany may be removed by being touched with a feather dipped in oil and vitriol diluted with twice its quantity of water. The spot should be well and quickly rubbed.

**Bird is True to Duty.**  
Letters are dropped two or three times a day on to a wren which is sitting on her eggs in the letter box of Mr. D. Baker, an English draper, but the bird keeps its place.

**Japanese Chopsticks.**  
Japanese chopsticks are delivered to the guest in a decorated envelope. The two sticks, already shaped, from one long-shape piece of wood, are broke apart by the guest.

**Homing Pigeon is Cremated.**  
Into the funnel of a steamer at the mouth of the Mersey flew a homing pigeon, and from its caecum remains was taken a metal band marked, "H. P. 1901. 622."

**Word from Br'er Williams.**  
"I wants riches," said Brother Williams, "but not de kind dat takes wings on ever' thing else dey kin lay dey hands on."—Atlanta Constitution.

**The Best Me Had.**  
"Is this the best claret, Murphy?" asked the Irishman of his butler. "It is not, sorr," was the answer, "but it's the best ye've got."

**The Thoughtless Rain.**  
Little drops of water  
Showering far and wide,  
Always spoil the bride  
Of the gentlest temper.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Population of Greenland.**  
Greenland now has nearly 12,000 inhabitants.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

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

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, the theme being "In God's School-room." The material for this sermon was picked up from mature lessons at a recent camping trip.

Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Robert C. Galbraith, B. A., of Dearborn, will preach at both services. Union service of young peoples' societies of the various churches of the village will be held in the Presbyterian church, at 6 p. m. Leader, Rev. Howard Goldie.

Baptist Church of Plymouth.—C. T. Jack, pastor. Morning service 10. Theme of morning sermon—"Christ in our Daily Life." Union service in Presbyterian church in the evening. Young peoples' union service Sunday evening in Presbyterian church at 6:00. Sunday-school Sunday morning 11:15. Fred Bogert, Superintendent. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:00. Prayer service Sunday morning at 9:30, to which all are cordially invited. Come and worship with us.

**Household Hints of Proven Value.**

A simple method of testing whether milk has been watered is to take a well-polished knitting needle and dip it into a deep vessel of milk and withdraw it immediately. If the milk is unwatered some of the fluid will adhere to the needle but if it has been watered in the least degree the needle will come out quite free of the milky fluid.

In giving medicine to a baby place the point of a spoon against the roof of his mouth. Administered in this way, the child cannot choke or eject the medicine.

All vegetables keep better in a low temperature.

Keep all pieces of clean tissue paper, no matter how crinkled, to polish mirrors and windows.

To prevent dryness a ham should be left in the water in which it is boiled until perfectly cold.

It is said that a sound, ripe apple placed in the tin cake box will keep the cakes from drying or crumbling.

Starch and iron wide lamp wicks and wicks for oil stoves. They will not then cause trouble in fitting them into the burners.

Spread pure unsalted lard on a bit of soft rag and place this on a cut and bandage with a linen bandage. Remember that the injured part must be washed in lukewarm water first, unless it is really clean.

**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, \$ .97  
Wheat, White, \$ .97  
Oats, 32c.  
Rye, 70c.  
Potatoes, 10c.  
Beans, basis \$1.35  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 15c.

**EXCURSIONS**

VIA THE  
**PERE MARQUETT.**  
DETROIT RATE 25 CENTS  
SUNDAY, JULY 16.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

**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., 4:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 7:35 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 4:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 4:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. 7:45 a. m., 10:21 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:22 p. m., Daily.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—E. D. WOOD.  
Telephone—City 25; Michigan 36.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. As a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, MORRIS ROBERT, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GALEA K. BROWN, deceased.  
That instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.  
It is ordered, That the ninth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in some newspaper weekly previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
MORRIS ROBERT,  
Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
E. W. PALMER, Register.

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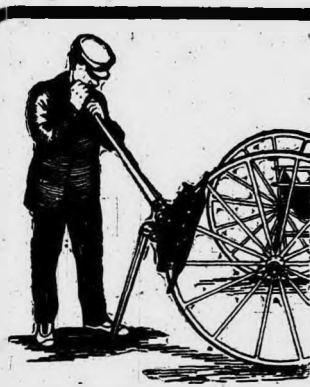
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**Local News**

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell is visiting friends  
in Chicago.

Mrs. Rowley, of Dearborn, was in  
town Saturday.

Bert Simms, of Grand Ledge was in  
town yesterday.

Chauncey Rauch spent Monday at  
Whitmore Lake.

Miss Verna Cable is visiting friends  
in Detroit this week.

Miss Blanche Minehart is spending  
a few weeks in Detroit.

Charles Rolli, of Albion, Pa., visited  
at Ed. Ratnor's Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Taft has been spending  
the last ten days in Detroit.

Mrs. Ward, of Ann Arbor, visited  
Mrs. J. J. Travis this week.

Mrs. E. C. Leach entertained Mrs.  
Fred Ives of Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Creque, of Saginaw, visited  
Mrs. Ed. Huston Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Coshocton, O.,  
is the guest of Mrs. Sebe Root.

Mrs. Albert Chaffee, of Wayne, vis-  
ited at A. W. Chaffee's Sunday.

Mrs. Rowley, of Williamston, spent  
Sunday with her daughter Verne.

Miss Genevieve McClumpha is cler-  
king at The Wolverine Drug Store.

Miss Amy Austin, of Pittsburg, Pa.,  
visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Joseph Shearer, from Washington,  
D. C., is visiting Plymouth friends.

Eugene Riggs, of Pontiac, visited  
his brothers, E. L. and W. T., Monday.

Chas. Ashcroft, Jr., of Flint, visited  
his father and sister here last Saturday.

Alonzo Clagget, of Lenox, visited at  
the Reed home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver, of Akron, O., is a  
guest of Mrs. Mary J. Kellogg this week.

The Newburg ladies' aid society  
meets today with Mrs. Chauncey  
Bunyes.

Dr. J. J. Travis attended the Den-  
tist's Association meeting at Detroit  
this week.

John Herdman was in town a few  
days ago. John is now located at  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

V. E. Hill and Roy Lyndon and  
families left Tuesday for Long Lake  
for an outing.

Miss Minnie Herrick of Salem spent  
Monday and Tuesday with Miss  
Winnie Rathburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Van Dyne, of  
Greeley, Col., are visiting friends in  
Plymouth and vicinity.

C. Taylor, who has been employed  
with C. G. Draper the past year, now  
has a position in a Detroit house.

Andrew Taylor has secured a job in  
Detroit and expects to move there  
with his family in a week or two.

Mrs. Ella Rathbun returned Thurs-  
day from a few days visit with friends  
and relatives in Detroit and Bay City.

Tom Leith, Don Packard and Misses  
Bertha Beals and Florence Durfee  
spent Wednesday at Whitmore Lake.

Municipal ownership of its electric  
light plant is not satisfactory to the  
city of Monroe and it is offered for  
sale to the highest bidder.

House to rent on East Ann Arbor  
street. Enquire at Huston's store.

Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Geo. Shafer,  
Mrs. Harry Cole and daughter Ivaleta,  
Mrs. Chas. Merritt and Miss Leona  
Merritt are spending the week at  
Murray's Lake.

Mrs. Paul Voorhies, Mrs. Bodmer,  
Mrs. S. O. Hudd and Mrs. Tiltonson  
left Wednesday for Bay View and  
Petoskey, where they will spend the  
remainder of the summer.

Married, at the residence of Mr. A.  
C. Root, on the 12th, by Rev. Thos. B.  
Leith, in the presence only of imme-  
diate members of the family, Thomas  
P. Geer and Miss Bessie Root.

A "business men's club" went over  
to Elm Tuesday and defeated the  
Elmites by a score of 6 to 4. Tommy  
Leith acted as twirler for the Ply-  
mouths and did some splendid work.

The Moon Implement & Buggy Co.  
is having a fine run of business. Twen-  
ty-five 2-horse cultivators have been  
sold thus far this spring, besides many  
other tools and vehicles of all kinds.  
Some special bargains are advertised  
elsewhere in this paper.

Frank Dix drove over to Northville  
last Sunday and met the street cars.  
The horse didn't like the looks of the  
cars, turned suddenly, throwing Frank  
out against a trolley pole, smashed the  
buggy and ran away. Frank's left leg  
was considerably bruised, so that he  
was unable to go to work for several  
days.

No need to go to Detroit to see ball  
games when such games as was played  
yesterday may be seen here, when the  
Plymouths opposed the D. A. C.'s, the  
score standing 3 to 4 in favor of the  
home club. Pitcher Wood was at his  
best, the hits secured off him being by  
the ex-National Leaguer Sam Thomp-  
son, who one time lifted the sphere  
over the right field fence for a homer  
and bringing in a run ahead of him.  
Eight were struck out. Plymouth  
played great ball and the boys are to  
be complimented. Armstrong, Ander-  
son and Wood were the hitters.

**The Annual School Meeting.**

The annual school meeting last  
Monday evening, held in the school  
house, was a record breaker, more  
persons being present than at any  
similar meeting for years. The occa-  
sion was the result of some prelimi-  
nary work by people interested in se-  
curing a change in the complexion of  
the board, not because of any incom-  
petency or inefficiency or unpopu-  
larity of any of the members, but be-  
cause it was alleged that church affairs  
were carried too far in regard to teach-  
ers. Whether there was any absolute  
foundation for this opinion or not we  
do not know, but the people evidently  
believed there was. Certain members  
of the board say there was not. There  
is perhaps no doubt that matters were  
exaggerated, as they usually are.

President Hough called the meeting  
to order and asked Secretary Hill to  
read the financial report, which was as  
follows:

TEACHERS' FUND.	
Balance Sept. 5, 1904.....	\$262 95
From tax.....	2000 87
Primary money.....	1819 35
Mill tax.....	151 99
Tuition.....	567 49
Total.....	\$3111 66
Paid orders.....	477 80
Balance July 11, 1905.....	\$2633 86
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Balance Sept. 5, 1904.....	\$ 700 23
From tax.....	1400 00
Total.....	\$2100 23
Paid orders.....	908 11
Balance July 11, 1905.....	\$1192 12
HEATING & VENTILATING FUND.	
Balance Sept. 5, 1905.....	\$1000 00
From tax.....	1000 00
Total July 11, 1905.....	\$2000 00
LIBRARY FUND.	
Balance Sept. 5, 1904.....	\$ 130 50
From tax.....	100 00
Library fund.....	41 48
Total.....	\$ 271 98
Paid orders.....	210 17
Balance July 11, 1905.....	\$ 61 81
Total balance July 11, 1905, all funds.....	\$5430 08

The report was adopted without dis-  
sent. The recommendation of the  
board to raise by tax \$2,000 for the  
teachers' fund, \$1,500 for contingent  
fund, \$1,000 for heating and ventila-  
ting, \$100 for library and \$130 for insur-  
ance was read. Each item was then  
taken up separately and voted upon  
without opposition, or question even.  
The board asked for \$1500 for contin-  
gent expenses with over \$1200 yet in  
the treasury. Nothing was said about  
it and the item went through with the  
rest. Figures didn't seem to be inter-  
esting. The people came to vote on  
another proposition.

They had it when P. B. Whitbeck  
nominated John E. Wilcox as a can-  
didate for trustee for three years, and  
W. F. Markham nominated Fred  
Bogert. Some question arose as to  
who should be balloted for first, when  
Mr. Markham suggested the name of  
Mr. Wilcox. After everybody had  
voted, the count stood as follows:  
Wilcox 116, H. B. Jolliffe 7, scattering  
7, total 430. Mr. Wilcox was declared  
elected.

The second ballot stood: Fred Bog-  
ert 78, P. B. Whitbeck 25, P. W. Voor-  
hies 11, scattering 7; total 121. Mr.  
Bogert was declared elected.

President Hough congratulated the  
district on its successful administra-  
tion in everything that pertains to the  
school, and again spoke of the great  
need of more room, urging that pa-  
trons attend the school and see for  
themselves the necessity of it.

A vote of thanks was extended to  
the out-going members for their good  
work in promoting the welfare of the  
school.

On enquiry, President Hough stated  
that the new heating and ventilating  
plant would be installed at once, and  
be ready when school begins in Sep-  
tember.

The meeting adjourned.

About forty friends and relatives  
gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. C. McCumber Sunday to celebrate  
their 11th wedding anniversary. A  
fine dinner was served. Many beau-  
tiful presents were received in remem-  
brance. Mr. Ashton of Plymouth  
played some fine selections on his  
phonograph which were greatly en-  
joyed by all. A fine time is reported  
by all present.

After the adjournment of the annu-  
al school meeting last Monday even-  
ing the new board met and at once  
proceeded to organize, as follows:  
President, E. C. Hough; secretary,  
V. E. Hill; treasurer, Fred Bogert.

The wet weather of the past week  
or two has greatly retarded the farmers  
in securing their hay and wheat crops.  
Many fields are reported as seriously  
damaged. It's been very discouraging  
for the farmer.

A CARD.—We wish to thank the  
neighbors and friends for their kind-  
ness at the time of our late bereave-  
ment.

**MR. AND MRS. J. R. McLEOD.**

**Beat Her Double.**

"I know no one for four weeks when  
I was sick with typhoid and kidney  
trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of  
Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better,  
although I had one of the best doctors  
I could get, I was bent double and had  
to rest my hands on my knees when I  
walked. From this terrible affliction I  
was rescued by Electric Bitters, which  
restored my health and strength, and  
now I can walk as straight as ever.  
They are simply wonderful." Guar-  
anteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney  
disorders; at Wolverine Drug Co's and  
John L. Gale's drug store; price 50c.

**The North Side**

Robert Jolliffe is visiting relatives  
in Canada for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laible and son  
are visiting in Toledo this week.

Hazel, Loyd and Ralph Hayes vis-  
ited friends in Toledo the past week.

Marshal Gleason is painting his  
tenant house on Mill street this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde and children are  
visiting her sister in Toledo this  
week.

The Universalist Ladies will meet  
at their church Wednesday afternoon  
July 19th.

Miss Bertha Laible, of Saginaw, is  
visiting Dan Smith and family for a  
few days.

Mrs. Will Hackett and Miss Bertie  
Pulcifer, of Toledo, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Bentley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of  
South Lyon were guests of Henry  
Tuttle and family last week.

Miss Helen Streng left Saturday for  
Big Rapids to join her sister who is at-  
tending the Ferris summer school.

Chas. D. Peterhans, of Caro, Tuscola  
county, made his brothers John C. and  
George C. Peterhans a short visit this  
week.

Mrs. Harry Shattuck was quite bad-  
ly injured Wednesday by lightning  
coming in over the telephone during  
the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and families  
and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst spent  
Sunday at Walled Lake.

**The Show is Coming.**

The great Sun Brothers' New Rail-  
road Shows, Trained Animal Exposi-  
tion, exhibits more trained animals,  
acrobats, musicians, jockeys, thorough-  
bred horses, curiosities and freaks of  
nature, comical jugglers, etc., also pre-  
sents skillful Menage Acts by principal  
lady riders on thoroughbreds, monkeys  
on small ponies, etc. More enjoyment  
for less money than ever afforded you  
by any traveling amusement enterprise.  
The Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows  
will exhibit at Plymouth on Tuesday,  
July 18th. Two performances, 2 and 8  
p. m., rain or shine. Doors open one  
hour earlier. Watch for grand street  
parade day of show at 12 o'clock noon.

**Phoenix Mill Burns Down.**

The Phoenix mill was burned to the  
ground Monday night. The mill had  
not been operated for over a year and  
was regarded as a more or less dead  
piece of property. We understand  
John Hartz, of Detroit, was the owner,  
and the last work done in it was the  
manufacture of "Plymouth Wheat  
Flakes," for which purpose a company  
was formed. The fire is undoubtedly  
of incendiary origin. We under-  
stand the property was insured. The  
machinery in the mill was said to have  
been good, but since W. J. Adams  
left the mill some years ago it has not  
been made to pay. The dam was de-  
stroyed by the great freshet a year ago  
last spring and there appeared to be  
no money to rebuild it. Many years  
ago it was one of the best mills in this  
section.

**Saved the Baby.**

Fred Schrader had occasion to go  
out to his farm in Canton Tuesday  
morning, which is occupied by Frank  
Eckles. Just as he was about to start  
for home again he heard the farm bell  
ringing furiously and Mrs. Eckles  
calling for assistance. He ran to the  
house, where he found that while Mrs.  
Eckles had been out of the room a  
moment, an 11-months old child  
had fallen from a chair into a  
pail of water and was apparently dead  
when taken out. Fred didn't know  
what to do but telephoned a doctor  
for instructions, which he followed,  
and had the satisfaction, after some  
little time and hard work, to find the  
spark of life returning to the body of  
the child. It was a very close call and  
Mrs. Eckles was duly grateful in hav-  
ing the life of her baby restored.

A Loyal Temperance legion was or-  
ganized by Floyd Starr, state president  
and national organizer, at the Presby-  
terian church Monday. The following  
officers were elected: Pearl Jolliffe,  
superintendent; Edna Fisher, president;  
Carina Penny, vice-president; Russell  
Wingard, secretary; Helen Vandecar,  
treasurer; Winnie Jolliffe, organist.

**CONTINUE**

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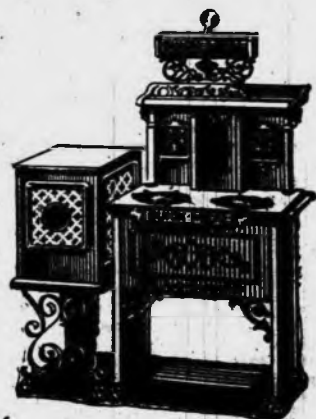
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# THE MISSING MAN

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

As Constance settled herself in her seat she felt angry with herself at her folly, and put the matter from her thoughts as she bowed her head in prayer a moment later. God was her only refuge now. Though He had seen fit to try her in the fires of affliction, she would have faith that all would come right sometime, somewhere; not in this world, but in the next.

And back of her, though she did not know it, two eager eyes were fixed on her bowed head and white neck, while his lips whispered in a dazed manner to himself, "Beautiful!"

Finally, emotion gaining the mastery, he whispered to Dan Fry, who sat nearest, "Who is that?"

"Miss Hamilton," said Dan, frowning and turning away as he thought, "Like enough never went to meetin' afore."

But the man showed no disposition to offend further by whispering in church, and Dan's displeasure was soon appeased. Dan never left his pew until Mrs. Hamilton passed down the aisle after service, from natural obedience to her superior claims on his family and personal admiration as well. As she came gracefully down the aisle in her lustrous black silk gown and black bonnet the stranger gazed eagerly into her face with a pair of eyes so like, yet so unlike, her husband's, that she grew faint for a moment. But she rallied instantly and nodded pleasantly to Dan while she allowed her gaze to rest a moment on his companion.

As Clare brushed by the stranger put out his hand and touched her curls in a lingering, caressing fashion that amazed and offended Dan, who, however, could say nothing in church. But Clare resented it in her own fashion by drawing herself up haughtily and looking him full in the face, at which he shrank back humbly.

Happening to glance back at Clare, Mrs. Hamilton saw the look and pitied him; for she was so constituted

regard, as if he sought to ask her aid. It startled Constance, as I have implied, and for the first time caused her to question her own prudence in allowing him to look in upon the family sitting-room.

The week following it was hermetically closed, but Constance more than once caught a glimpse of the dejected figure, and she thought of speaking to her uncle to desire the man to go away. One evening he stood outside in a pouring rain gazing at the house long after the curtains were down, until Mrs. Hamilton grew deeply vexed with his folly.

"It must be stopped," she said to herself, decidedly, and she concluded to go over and talk with Mrs. Fry. Perhaps she could learn something which would explain his strange behavior.

A man sat by the stove holding a little boy, while Mrs. Fry bustled about trying doughnuts.

"You jest walk right into the settin'-room, Miss Hamilton, an' I'll be in in a jiffy."

Constance walked through, but not without seeing that the man was the same she had seen in church, and she recognized the fact with a momentary tremor.

As for the man himself, he looked with an eager regard that seemed to pierce the door beyond which she had disappeared. The child set up a discontented roar, which recalled him to his task, for Mrs. Fry had set little Johnny in his lap, asking him to mind him while she fried her doughnuts. The man resumed the jingling of his keys and the child was quiet. Finally the hot lard kettle was put away, and with a capable swoop of her arm, the boy transferred from the man's arm to her own, and a moment later Mrs. Fry appeared in the sitting-room where her visitor was.

"A poor creature as ever was," she said to Mrs. Hamilton, with a backward sweep to her head, indicating the man in the room she had left.

"Bless your soul, no, not one mite!" said Mrs. Fry, turning a wondering gaze upon her visitor.

"The resemblance is not striking, perhaps, but it exists," said Constance, decidedly. "Well, good-by!"

"Good-by!" said Mrs. Fry at the front door, where she had accompanied her. "Well, now!" shutting it after her, "whoever heard the beat of that? Looks like witchwork! A man with a most black hair, softer and sorter bent; an' not over an' 'bove bright, look like Mr. Hamilton! Wall, I never did in all my born days!"

## CHAPTER IX.

### Light or Dark?

Was it witchwork, the sort of magic to which Mrs. Fry referred, that kept Primus Edes so much in the mind of Mrs. Hamilton during the week, or some esoteric influence of which she was alone conscious and of so subtle a nature that she dare not entertain it? Did she think her husband, Vane Hamilton, would break back to Grovedale, disguised, go to work as a laborer in his own mill, board with a woman he knew, and attract attention to himself by watching his own house? Could anything be more foolish, more futile, if concealment was desired? If not desired, the course was palpably more foolish still.

Constance knew all this, but she was strangely fascinated by the man's personality, so like her husband's, she imagined. In a few days, as she saw nothing of the person, she decided to call on Mrs. Fry and inquire whether he was still confined to the house. So with a tumbler of currant jelly Mrs. Hamilton approached the little house one morning.

"Some jelly for your boarder if he is still sick, if not, for yourself," said Constance to Mrs. Fry when she opened the door.

"Lor', now, how thoughtful you always be! But Edes is better'n and gone to work. He's been real sick, though not so sick but he'd gone off to walk last night, if Dan hadn't a follered an' fetched 'im back."

"Mrs. Fry, I wish Dan would just look after him a little in a gentle way, you know, and not let him come to my house."

"Your house! You don't say he never went to your house?"

"Just into the yard, Mrs. Fry, and under the trees, where he stands looking in at the sitting room windows. I think he took a fancy to Clare at church, that is all. But, you see, I am just a little uneasy."

"Sure enough, an' no wonder; though as you say he don't most likely mean no harm. Wall, Dan'll see to that, Miss Hamilton."

"Yes, Dan is very kind; and tell him, please, not to let Mr. Edes know that I said anything about it."

"Oh, Dan will know what to do."

"And now, Mrs. Fry, I want to tell you something that I don't want you to mention to any one. I have perfect confidence in you."

"An' wall you may have. Wild horses wouldn't git out of me anything you didn't want told."

"Well, it is this. I am constantly haunted by this man's resemblance to my husband, though no one else seems to see it. I see this man as he would look with light hair and straight, upright form, in my imagination, you know, and then he looks like Vane."

"But his hair ain't light, Miss Hamilton."

"I want to be sure of it, and then the resemblance will not trouble me. Doesn't he color his hair? I will sit here, and you look for a bottle of hair dye in his room."

"I think you had better come, too, and then you will be sure that I've searched thorough," said Mrs. Fry, and Constance, though not without hesitation, arose and followed her to the apartment occupied by Primus Edes.

A small, sparsely furnished room met her gaze, but it was neatly kept, and Mrs. Fry surveyed it with some pride.

(To be continued.)

### Stumped the Secretary.

When Richard Olney was secretary of state he frequently gave expression to the opinion that appointees to the consular service should speak the language of the countries to which they were respectively accredited.

It is said that when a certain breezy and enterprising western politician who was desirous of serving the Cleveland administration in the capacity of consul at one of the Chinese ports presented his papers to Mr. Olney, the secretary remarked:

"Are you aware, Mr. Blank, that I never recommend to the president the appointment of a consul unless he speaks the language of the country to which he desires to go? Now, I suppose, you do not speak Chinese?"

Whereupon the westerner grinned broadly. "If, Mr. Secretary," said he, "you will ask me a question in Chinese I shall be happy to answer it."

He got the appointment.—New York Times.

### A Remarkable Postscript.

Miss Carey Thomas, the president of Bryn Mawr college, talked at a luncheon about the ingenuousness of children.

"A friend of mine," she said, "once showed me a letter that her little son had written her from Andover. The letter ran like this:

"Dear Mother, I am well and I hope you are well. Will you please send me \$2? I know the last did not last long, but it is all spent now, and I need \$2 badly. I hope you are well. I am well. Please do not forget \$2."

"Then there was this postscript: 'I was so ashamed to ask for money so soon after the last you sent that I sent after the postman to get this letter back, but it was too late; he was gone.'"



The Secret Out.

"That poet didn't make a dollar out of his great epic poem."

"Exactly."

"And his 'Ode to America' fell flat."

"That's what."

"Well, how is it he rides in an automobile now?"

"My friend, he's the author of a popular song entitled, 'My Honey's Black' by de Chimby-Back, Jump Jim-Crow in de Mawm!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Matrimonial Economics.



She—Are you sure you could earn enough to support two?

He—Oh, we'll be one then, dear.

### An Error in Judgment.

Mr. Silmsky—"I don't believe the city water is safe. I notice it has a clouded appearance this morning and tastes sort of—milky—and—"

Mrs. Starvem—"That glass contains milk, Mr. Silmsky; the water is at your left. And, by the way, your board bill was due yesterday."—Cleveland Leader.

### Friendly Encouragement.

Pearl—All of their friends advised them to elope instead of being married in the regular way.

Ruby—I don't see why their friends should care.

Pearl—Oh, yes. Elopers never expect wedding presents.

### Looking Out for the Family.

Sniggs—Aren't you working any more? It seems that every time I pass your house I see you looking out of the window.

Diggs—Well, some one has to look out for the family.

### Taking Down the Swelling.

"This hat's too small for me," said the man who had come into sudden prominence; "I'll have to have it exchanged for a larger one."

"Ah!" exclaimed the hatter. "You haven't read to-day's issue of the morning Wasp, have you?"

"No, Why?"

"Just read what it has to say about you. I think that will fix you."—Philadelphia Press.

### Forced to Change His Mind.

"Timmins, I'm going to have to reduce your salary till business gets a little better."

"Well, I see I'll have to smoke cheaper cigars."

"Cheaper than those you now use?"

"Yes, a blamed sight cheaper."

"Well—er—say, I guess I'll economize some other way."

### Premium on Single Life.

She—I see by this paper that a single Greenland whale is worth \$13,000.

He—I judge from that statement that a single whale is worth more than a married one.

### Same Results.

Philo Soffer—Is marriage a failure?

Finap Seer—Well, if you marry a wealthy girl, it's almost as good.



"Seeing himself as others see him."

### Room for Grave Doubt.

Tommy—I guess Mr. Roxley ain't as rich as people think. You said he didn't have to work, but could jest go 'round enjoyin' himself wherever he pleased.

Jimmy—So he kin.

Tommy—Well, he wasn't at that sassy Sunday school picnic of ours yesterday, an' the tickets was only 25 cents.

### To the Last.

First Burglar—Bill was a burglar until he was sixty years old.

Second Burglar—Is dat so?

First Burglar—Yep, an' de last thing he took was chloroform.

### Ancient Water Pipes.

Very primitive water pipes of an ancient date have been discovered in the streets of Manchester, England. They were hollowed-out tree trunks fitted together so as to make a wooden conduit. The joints were somewhat in the style of those of a fishing rod, the thin end of one trunk being made to fit into the thick end of the other. It is supposed that this means of supplying Manchester with water was in use about 200 years ago, and discoveries of the same kind made in other towns go to confirm that view. The boring through the wood was about four inches in diameter. The supply of water in those days was not only much less in absolute quantity than now, but very much less in proportion to the population.

### Gets \$82,500 for Picture.

Vienna is angry because Count Schoenbrunn has sold Rembrandt's "Samoen and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt. Frankfurt paid \$82,500 for it. The picture was bought for \$30 by one of the count's predecessors, who saw it being used in the marketplace as the canvas awning for a petty stallholder's wares.

### Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

### Too Much "Hustling."

We work too nervously. Also we play too hard. Strenuousness has been over-preached. Is it not time to enter a plea for good, old-fashioned leisure?—New York Public Opinion.

### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

### HIS IDEA OF BANKRUPTCY.

Indian Native Evidently Had Had Painful Experience.

A native of India, who had lost a large amount of money through the insolvency of an English merchant, explained the English insolvency laws as follows: "In Burma the white man who wants to become insolvent goes into business, and gets lots of goods, and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he can together, say 30,000 rupees (a rupee is 33 cents), and puts all of it except 100 rupees away where no one can find it. With the 100 rupees he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become bankrupt. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the white man owes money, and he says: 'This man is insolvent, but he wishes to give you all that he has got, so he has asked me to divide this 100 rupees among you all.' The judge thereupon gives the lawyers 90 rupees, and the remaining 10 rupees to the other men. Then the insolvent goes home to England."

### Showing Wifely Devotion.

The Dahomians greet their husband with wonderful dignity; they prostrate themselves, throw sand on their heads and never think of rising until their husbands make the command. The Tongans are more strenuous in their expression; they tear their hair and even beat their breasts.

### WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion and which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me."

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

### MARKETING POTATO CHOPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot. E. Hamer.

No Whistling on Board Ship.

A civilian on the quarter deck of a battleship was waiting to see an officer, and to beguile the tedium of waiting began to whistle a popular air softly. He had not gone far when he was requested to desist. Seeking a reason for this rule, he was told that whistling would interfere with boatswain's calls. "It isn't your single whistle that would cause the trouble," he was told, "but if whistling were allowed, there would be a chorus of it going on most of the time, and then the boatswain's whistle would stand a poor chance of being heard."

Washington's Outlook

Governor Mead of Washington says, in the Sunset Magazine for July, that Washington has nearly doubled in population in five years; that the people of his state have an abiding faith in its resources and believe when they are exploited and the charms of climate and location become known, that the Pacific northwest will assume a commanding and perhaps a foremost position among the favored regions of the world. The most advantageous shipping point from the northwest shore of the Pacific is Puget sound. Add to this the fact that within the borders of the state of Washington are the timber, fishing, mineral, coal, pastoral, agricultural and horticultural resources of an empire and a population drawn from the sturdiest and most progressive stock of this and other nations.

Ill-Getten Wealth.

One sometimes, indeed, looking back historically over the pious foundations of impious men, and observing also how ill-gotten wealth by our own day is spent in the building up of admirable institutions—some sometimes asks one's self: Is this the order of nature? Is the tendency irresistible? Are the contributions of evil men to be the means of bringing about the cessation of evil?—Century.

The Union Pacific Railroad Passenger Department has put before the public a folder of the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland. It is wonderfully neat and attractive, colors having been employed in the printing. Contents embrace a very complete description of the exposition and its attractions, including a bird's-eye view of the beautiful grounds and buildings, done in numerous colors. Scenes in and around Portland are strikingly portrayed, and all contemplating visiting the exposition this summer should have a copy of the folder in order that they may know of points where the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction may be found.

Chinese Bride Seeks Flourish.

The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that unmarried folk lead a most selfish existence. Anxious as they are to see their sons and daughters well settled they never negotiate a marriage, they leave this to the bride-makers, who carry on a flourishing business.



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that she could never bear to see any one humbled or hurt. She therefore took occasion to reprove Clare going home.

"You should never be bright, particularly to one not so well placed as yourself, my dear. The man meant no harm, I am quite sure. No doubt he loves children and your hair looked pretty to him."

"He may look at it then, but I don't care to have a common person like him touch my hair," replied Clare, quite unmollified, and drawing herself up in a dignified fashion.

"Clare," asked her mother, hesitatingly, "did he resemble your papa in any way, do you think?"

"No, I should say not," said Clare; "my father was a very handsome man."

The strange man she saw in church lingered in her thoughts during the week, and was no doubt pinned there by a strange circumstance that came to her notice on Tuesday evening. As she drew the curtains at nightfall before lighting the lamps she saw a man standing directly under a tall tree that stood in the yard, which was fenceless, and about a rod from the window. He appeared to be looking directly in, but as soon as the curtains were drawn he shrank back, slowly turned away, and walked down the street. This Mrs. Hamilton saw by holding the drapery a little one side and peering out. She was convinced that the man was no other than the one she remarked at church. A slight quail of fear came over her a moment; he seemed to be such a humble and pathetic figure as he timidly touched little Clare's hair, that she could not fear him. And again dawned before her intelligence the sure if slight resemblance he bore to her husband.

"What's he been an' gone an' done but git cold a-stayin' out nights, an' me that's got everything to do has got to take care on 'im."

"Who is he?"

"Oh, he's one of the mill men that boards here; ben here most three weeks."

"What sort of a man is he?"

"Well, he ain't quite so bright as some men, mebbe, but he seems dreadful good-hearted. He'll do anything I ask him, hold Johnny by the hour, but if I didn't put him in his arms a'raight he'd just as quick hold him upside down. I'm good to him. I always be to every one that boards here."

"Do you think he colors his hair or wears a wig?" asked Constance, with sudden recollection of her first agitation at seeing him at church.

"No, indeed; he don't care enough for his looks to color his hair, an' most certain he hain't no wig on, for I see him comb it every day by the little glass in the kitchen there."

Mrs. Hamilton did not immediately take her leave as she at first intended, but, instead, asked Mrs. Fry if she knew the man's name.

"No, I don't," said Mrs. Fry, with a puzzled air.

"Why, how is that? Did he give you no name when he came?"

"He said his name was Primus Edes, and I don't believe any man ever had a name like that."

"Oh, that is not so very odd a name, Primus Edes. I knew a family once names Edes."

"Did you now? But what's his clothes marked H. A. for if that's his name? Not as he's a man to be suspicious of."

"Are his clothes marked H. A.?"

"Yes, they be. What's marked. There's a handkerchief an' a shirt."

"It may be some one gave them to him."

"Yes, so they might. Dan thought he might 'a' swapped with some other man. They do sometimes, sech folks."

"That may be the secret of it," said Mrs. Hamilton, rising to go. "If he should be sick let me know, and I will send over anything you may lack for his comfort. To tell the truth, this man interests me strangely, for in some way he reminds me of my husband, does not he you?"

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### Decree on Selling Fish.

Fish, because of its tendency rapidly to decompose, holds a peculiar position among foods. In England it is the subject of a special act of parliament. So long ago as 1638 men knew the evil consequences resulting from eating mackerel of an uncertain post-mortem age. So they passed an act providing that except during the hours of divine service this fish could be sold on Sunday. That act has never been repealed.

### Ill-Natured London Journal.

"Americans," says a London journal, "are coming over in greater swarms than ever and soon the streets will be full of curiously quiet-looking men in weird coats with padded shoulders ending on the hips, long boots blabby at the tips and straw hats with no roofs, and women with brown faces and eyes with very white whites, green veils floating in the breeze and accents that sets one's teeth on edge."

### Test for Water.

A good test for water that can easily be tried is to fill a pint bottle two-thirds with water; add half a tablespoonful of granulated sugar and cover it with a glass stopper or a new cork and place it in the light of a warm room. If the water looks cloudy or milky within forty-eight hours it is impure, but if clear it can be used without any fear of its causing disease.

### Be Topical.

There has been an article received at this office, in the first part, the writer gave a mournful deprecation of his dead mother and then ending with a hot discussion in politics, by muddling and vituperation that he is throwing upon his colleagues. I would advise the party when he has two subjects to write one, give them under two headings.—Hyden Thousandsticks.

### Artesian Wells.

The first one of which there is any record, was drilled in Europe, in the Province of Artois, France, and has been flowing continuously, since A. D. 1126. In the United States the first well was drilled in 1806. The present largest and most remarkable flowing well region is in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

### Muskrat Houses Decay.

Muskrats of the Great American bottom, across the river from St. Louis, are breaking up housekeeping. Desolation and decay have seized upon the muskrat villages in many shallow lakes. The walls of the houses which sheltered the amphibious rodents during the long cold winter are falling in.

### Boom for the Barber.

A Washington doctor has come forth advising women to refuse to indulge in the habit of shaving unless it be with gentlemen who have smooth, whiskerless faces. Whiskers carry germs, says the doctor. This is great news for the beardless youths and the barbers.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Difference.

In England the youth is perhaps the exception who is not waiting for something to turn up; in Scotland he is the exception who is not taught from the beginning that it is his business to turn something up.—The Young Man.

### His Excuse.

Mr. Hope Sprinkins Jones says of poetry: "I don't write it for a living; I just write it 'cause the rest of the world seems to be tacklin' of it, an' I might as well have a whirl at it as anybody else!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Qualities That Bring Success.

The maxim of William E. Dodge, the once princely merchant of New York, was: "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Wanamaker's secret: "Pay attention to detail."

### Divorce Averages.

In countries where divorce laws are in force Germany shows 165 divorces; Roumania, 204; Switzerland, 432; and the United States, 10 divorces for every 10,000 marriages.

### War Prisoners Are Beheaded.

Prisoners of war are never spared; they are beheaded, and their placed on the walls in cities as a warning example.

### Cure for Leprosy.

An East India medical journal reports the discovery by Capt. M. a cure for leprosy. It is "leproin," a substance analogous to Koch's bacillus.

### Irish Soil Good for Tobacco.

It is claimed the moisture of the Irish climate is good for tobacco culture, and that there is plenty of the right kind of soil in the Emerald Isle.

### The Fool and the Lazy Man.

The fool doesn't know a good thing when he sees it, the lazy man doesn't seize a good thing when he knows it.—Philadelphia Record.

### A One-Sided Game.

This life's a game of chance, they say; The one's more said than witty; The public gathers round to gape; The trust controls the "kitty."—Washington Star.

### Lives Lost in Mining Cuts.

One miner is killed for every million tons of coal raised.

### Cause of Headaches.

As is naturally to be expected, the commonest cause of headaches is some nervous disturbance or weakness irritated by some experience which in prime condition of health would produce no perceptible effect. The common causes are therefore of two classes, namely, those which previously exist within the body and those which exist outside of it and excite the inner or latent evils into action.

### Quite a Mix-Up.

Ralph Carlisle Hamilton of North Carolina has confessed that he is a girl. She has been posing as a boy for five years. He admits now he is she. He had courted another she and she (the other she) was ready to marry he when he (that is, she) backed out, and she (the other she) is enraged at she (or rather he) because he (that is, she) deceived her, the other her—that is, not him who is now she.—Judge.

### Queen's State Kirtle.

A portion of Queen Elizabeth's state kirtle, valued by its owner at £200, had a curious history. The kirtle came into the possession of her family over a century ago, and she ignorant of its real value, had cut it up to give to her friends, until she only had a yard or two of the embroidery left. Queen Victoria on one occasion nearly became the purchaser of this interesting relic.

### A Mistaken Diagnosis.

Yes, doctor, I've stated my symptoms all right; My heart's like a steam engine's bumping, And pains never leave me by day or by night. But this way and that way are jumping. You see I am ill, and you wisely don't scold. But you can't diagnose with a copper! Angina pectoris? Oh, there now, come off! Her name is Lavinia Ann Hopner.

### Majority of Men Immoral.

A Boston scientist says that hypnotism can develop only natural instincts, and that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

### Bishop on Sunday Relaxation.

Discussing Sunday games, the bishop of Ipswich asks: "Would any one say his prayers less well because he has made a nice drive to the off?" The London Globe, however, remarks that that is hardly the point. It is the moral welfare of the man who makes a bad play that has to be looked after.

### Good Advice for Women.

George Elliot says: "To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath." But why should we everlastingly strive to manage men? Why not let men manage themselves? That would give all plenty to do and rid the world of most of its mischief.—Exchange.

### Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store; only 25c.

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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, MORSE ROHNERT, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Mimmack, deceased. As instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

MORSE ROHNERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] EDWIN R. PALMER, Register.

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WHEREAS, August Blank (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blank 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. 1922, to William Blank, Sr., which was recorded in the Register of Deeds of said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Wayne, and the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$1300.00), and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Livonia, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Also six (6) acres from the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20).

Dated April 23, 1923.  
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And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

MORSE ROHNERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] EDWIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.