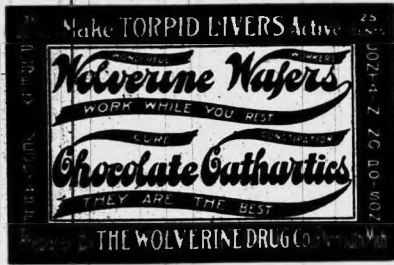


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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Quackenbush and family are visiting at Wilbur Jarvis. Miss Emma Wagonshultz, of Plymouth, was the guest of Myrtle Nelson over Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Waters returned to her home in Lodi, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rundell, of Cairo are visiting at H. Nelson's.

Marshall Withee and family moved from the corners to Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters were guests of friends at Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday.

The stockholders of the Worden Creamery will have a picnic, Friday at Leland.

### Fleishah Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Buckler's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's drug store; guaranteed.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Dell Rice is visiting around these parts.

Mrs. J. McEachran and Mrs. N. Grace were in Detroit Tuesday.

This section was visited by quite a severe storm Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a social and dance given for the cemetery society at Palmer Chilson's Aug. 25th.

A. Mestyn was in Detroit Tuesday. John Law, of Northville, called on his son Elmer Sunday.

Henry Cort and family of Southfield visited Mrs. Cort Sunday.

### Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### TONQUISH

The picnic will be held in the Pachen school grove Aug. 23. It is situated right by the D. P. & N., so it will be real handy. A picnic dinner will be served at noon, and the Helping Hand society will have a stand where refreshments can be had any time. The Sunday-school and Nightingale club have been invited. We hope every one will come out and enjoy the day with us.

Mr. and Mrs. James King took a trip to Whitmore Lake the latter part of the week.

John Hix was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

A. Sackett is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Jane Halpin went to Howell, Saturday to visit the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Miller, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Wakefield, niece of Mr. L. Hall, living near the town line south of Newburg, who formerly kept house for him, died on Monday morning at the home of her daughter living near Perrinville, of asthma, of which she had been a great sufferer. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Shokty of Perrinville and Mrs. Ernest Hix of this place and three sons, besides several other relatives.

### A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and J. L. Gale's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### FERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Wurts and his mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bossardit of Detroit last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Wakefield was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Shokty last Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Livonia Center cemetery.

Mrs. H. E. and L. J. Meldrum are taking a week's outing at Orchard Lake on account of the former's health.

Mrs. Sarah Holington and daughter Hattie of Stark also her daughter Mrs. Cooper, of Seattle, Wash., visited at W. Sherman's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Ferguson intends going

to Detroit to live with her daughter, Mrs. Proctor in the near future.

Mrs. T. Fox and daughter Nellie, of Detroit, visited her son Wm. a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood and Miss Nellie Fox went to the huckleberry marsh last Saturday.

(To late for last week.)

Mrs. Wm. Schunk and daughter Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughters were in Plymouth last Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Beckhold of Detroit, is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mr. German, of Wayne, called on Mrs. Sarah Chappel last Sunday.

Miss Edith Lyle, of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and daughter were in Plymouth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warblon and family of Wayne, visited at John Dethloff's last Sunday.

Mrs. Vena Proctor, of East Nankin, visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Fox a few days last week.

A short time ago little Ione Fox swallowed a pin. Last Sunday she was taken sick and upon examination found that the pin had nearly worked its way through. She was taken to a doctor who lanced it and drew out the pin. She is getting along nicely.

### For Better Roads.

The following article taken from the Livingston Republican will no doubt be of interest to those interested in the good road problem: Michigan has joined the onward movement. The legislature has created a state highway department equipped with a highway commissioner and a deputy highway commissioner, and \$10,000 a year for running expenses. For the present year the department has \$20,000 and for the year 1906 it has \$50,000 for distribution as state rewards for the building of improved roads by township or county authorities. Gov. Warner, an ardent advocate of the cause, has appointed Hon. Horatio S. Earle of Detroit highway commissioner, and Commissioner Earle has appointed Frank F. Rogers of Port Huron deputy commissioner. The operation of the new department is described in the following summary. The new state highway department of Michigan is "charged with the giving of instruction in the art of building, improving and repairing public wagon roads and bridges," collecting reports from local highway officers and with the distribution of any state reward or national financial aid for the construction of highways. The state highway commissioner takes office July 1, 1905, for four years at \$2,500 a year. He may appoint his own deputy, who shall be a civil engineer, at \$1,800 a year, with the approbation of the governor, and revoke such appointment at pleasure. The running expenses of the entire department must not exceed \$10,000 a year. The commissioner shall make a biennial report February 1 to the governor. The following described roads when built shall merit the reward attached to each description—the cash to go to the county or township:—

For every mile of well graded road on which the steepest incline shall not exceed six per cent, and the width of which shall not be less than 18 feet between side ditches, a reward from the state of \$250 a mile and pro rata for extra miles and fractions thereof in excess of the first mile.

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### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Bunyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for indigestion, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and J. L. Gale's drug store, price 25c.

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4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	Arm and Hammer Saleratus 1c, 4 for	25c
6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Palatine Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	25c
Store Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee	14	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	30c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Peas	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	25c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Jack, Old Nat, per paper	3c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl	90c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	25c can Emmentale Value B. Powder	30c
French Red Kidney Beans	65	Plymouth and Standard Flour, sack	60c

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Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 10:40.

Last car for Northville at 10:20.

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### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Gidon B. Brown, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, examine and demand of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Brown, in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, and on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated August 15, 1905.

P. B. WELLS,  
CHAR. BRADNER,  
Commissioners.

### Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .76  
Wheat, White, \$ .74  
Oats, 23c.  
Eggs, 54c.  
Potatoes, 20c.  
Beans, basis \$1.45  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 15c



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Why on earth do they call the "Fads and Fancies" people New York's "smart" set?

We know husbands so mean that they won't even permit their wives to quarrel with them.

If it were as easy to find gold as it is to discover graft, one might find a mine almost anywhere.

Chemist Wiley has gone over to Scotland to test the whisky. There's a foreign mission for you!

A few more Lord Milner verses from Rudyard Kipling and Alfred Austin will have to look to his laurels.

Baron Komura deals in \$40 tips and works all night sometimes. There is no doubt that the Japs are civilized.

At his own request Paul Morton's salary has been cut. He will have to worry along somehow on only \$80,000 a year.

Italy's Dowager Queen is coming over here next autumn for a visit. She is fond of autoing, and will keep the elite awake.

The war is costing the mikado a million dollars a day, or enough to enable him to live at a fashionable New York hotel.

New York is threatened with a second insurance scandal. Skeletons seem to take up most of the closet room in that town.

All in vain will be Burbank's efforts to protect the potato until the average cook learns how to boil it right, and then get the water out.

An aged negro in New York went to sleep on a third story fire escape and fell off, but fortunately landed on his head and suffered no injury.

Not all the bomb-throwers of Europe are directing their attention to the grand dukes. Some of them are engaged with Sultan Abdul Hamid.

The editor of the Atlanta Journal is in earnest in his efforts to reform the Georgia legislature. He has begun the task of whipping the members, seriatim.

It is proper to remark at this point that the battleship Missouri, by exhibiting its heels to the other vessels, becomes rightfully the show ship of the navy.

The illustrious governor of Pennsylvania says Quay was a "greater statesman than either Webster or Clay." This ought to hold the country for awhile.

A London cabman has invented an automobile that can be drawn by a horse. What the world wants is an automobile that never has to be drawn by a horse.

A mouse on the stage of a New York theater stopped the performance the other night, the chorus girls fleeing in terror. Why should chorus girls be afraid of mice?

Reginald Vanderbilt has become captain of the Newport polo team. How proud the old commodore would be now if he could behold his illustrious descendant.

The enthusiasm of scientists is well illustrated by Dr. Kirkland's story of how he spent six hours in a tree one night for the observation of the gypsy and the brown-tail moths.

Tom Lawson warns young men that as a business proposition speculation is as bad as playing the races. There are times when Tom as a guide, philosopher and friend is simply great.

That wealthy New Yorker who refused to buy food for his starving mother was not sent to prison, the court probably reasoning that his proper place was in an anthropological museum.

A Buffalo woman recently got married to her second husband on the day of his predecessor's funeral. She must have been determined to be the central figure on a gala occasion for once in her life.

A flying machine projected by a gasoline engine is the device of a Chicago man who promises to make Washington from Chicago in ten hours. While he stays up those below can avoid the smell.

Pierpont Morgan already has the walls of one room covered with pictures "valued at \$5,000 a square foot," but he is a ways ready to buy a few more yards of pictorial art when he finds pieces of the right size.

The fact that an insurance official has been discharged for talking too much will be likely to meet hearty approval from people who, after saying so, are robbed of valuable time and deprived of patience by insistent solicitors.

It has been necessary for the general manager of the Cleveland street railway system to issue a general order forbidding girls from sitting on men's laps while the cars are in motion. Have they eliminated the curves in Cleveland?

# STATE NEWS

## NAOMI ALDRIDGE LIKELY TO SECURE HER FREEDOM.

## UNKNOWN MAN STARVES TO DEATH IN THE WOODS.

## LITTLE DETROIT GIRL DECAPITATED BY STREET CAR.

## The Frederic Case.

Mrs. Aldridge, who is in the Crawford county jail charged with poisoning her two boys, had a conference with her attorney, Mr. Harris, Tuesday, who seems hopeful of her release. He said:

"I am confident that every circumstance that might seem to point to guilt in her case can be explained, and explained in such a way as to prove her innocence."

"Is there another party in the case?" he was asked.

"Not so far as I know now."

"Is it your impression that the children died as a result of accidental poisoning?"

"That is a question I cannot answer."

"Do you think the testimony that the children often tasted or ate things they found in the fields or alleys will have weight?"

"I think that may enter into the case."

Prosecuting Attorney Palmer and Mr. Harris agreed to set August 24 as the date for the examination. This will be no mere formality, but will do much to decide whether Mrs. Aldridge will go free or to prison. Every effort will be made by her attorneys to free her on this examination.

Prosecutor Palmer has held from the first that until Mrs. Aldridge's attorneys arrived the prosecutor was her attorney and should protect her.

There are not many convictions for serious offenses in Crawford county and it is becoming the general opinion that Mrs. Aldridge will not be convicted.

What her friends most fear is not the evidence of the case itself, but the current report of the woman herself. A jury of honest farmers, taught and teaching that a departure from the narrow way is monstrous, might more readily believe a monstrous act of a woman who has violated convention. But the question now is, will a jury ever hear this case? If it goes to a jury, a charge of venue is probable.

Mrs. Aldridge is very quiet in jail, so quiet that her cell door is often left open and she is relieved of much of the outward show of restraint. But she is not defiant or grim—she fears and trembles. When the sheriff called at her house to arrest her she went into hysterics and for nearly two hours could not be controlled.

Since then she has been slowly rallying, but eating little and showing in every way dread, distaste, shame and all the natural feelings of any woman who might by chance be taken from her home and thrust into a county jail. If by chance anyone passes in the hall she turns away, shrinking. Sewing, her one art, is now her only occupation.

## Child Decapitated.

Wishing to be just as brave as the other children in the neighborhood, Ruth Henderson, not quite 2 years old, lay down in an excavation between the street car rails at Myrtle street and Wabash avenue, Detroit, and when the first car came along she raised her head in time to be decapitated. When the car crew found her body and curly head were several feet apart. The street car company has been repairing the tracks along Myrtle street. The children have dared each other to lie down in one of the excavations and allow a car to pass over them. Several children did so and were uninjured, so Ruth toddled out on the tracks and lay down in the pole as she had seen the boys do, and the motorman did not see her. She lay close to the ground, crouching to the very bottom of the two-foot excavation. The roar of the big car as it approached frightened her, and she raised her head when it was a few feet away, the horrible accident occurring an instant later.

## Died Alone.

Sick, starving and alone a man supposed to have been Louis Shaulla, of Chicago, from a bit of paper found by his side, was discovered dying on a bed of leaves between two dogs in the woods two miles north of Escanaba. Before the woodsman who found him could return with a physician the man was dead. A post mortem showed that the unknown was an invalid and that he had not eaten for several days. He had evidently become too weak to go farther and had made a bed in the leaves for some time. A smoldering fire nearby showed that he had been unconscious but a short time when found.

## A J. Baker, of Jonesville, a pioneer, once greenback candidate for congress, and 87 years old, is dead. He married 61 years ago and his consort survives him.

A small child of Mrs. Fred Coon, of Benton Harbor, is in a critical condition from eating washing powder from a sample package that an agent left at the house.

Frank Miller, a farmer in Huron township and father of 18 children, has committed suicide by hanging. He had mental troubles but not on account of his family.

South Haven was a wide open town Sunday and thousands of visitors from Chicago and other places came to help the liberal citizens celebrate. It is said that an appeal has been made to Gov. Warner for troops to enforce the laws.

# STATE BRIEFS.

The trolley road from Lansing to Pine Lake is finished and regular car service began Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, an old citizen, of Metz, has been killed by falling to see a train coming upon him.

The Pere Marquette round house at New Buffalo, with three engines, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Wm. Roberts, aged 40, of Pellston, drank carbolic acid and died in a short time. He leaves a widow and two children.

Charles Willmere, a farmer south of Houghton, has a dog that so far this year has killed two wolves, which netted him \$40.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

Angus McMullen, a young farmer near Emmett, has been fatally hurt by a load of hay capsizing on which he was riding.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

The Ionia county pioneers have had their annual reunion and swapped reminiscences dating back to 1833, when the county was organized.

Capt. Frederick W. Fuger, of the Thirtieth regular infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the State Agricultural college.

While taking the mail from the letter box, Mrs. John Sebald, two miles south of Bay City, was killed by lightning Saturday evening.

Frank Allcott, a Toledo business man camping on the Au Sable, near Grayling, has been fined \$10 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

The erection of a new church edifice is proposed by the Baptists of Iron Mountain. A Catholic church building will shortly be erected at Fairborn.

Gov. Warner, who is going to spend a week or two with State Chairman Diekema at his Holland home, will address a farmers' picnic here August 23.

Gen. James Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

The first number of a denominational school paper printed in the Dutch language will be issued at Holland in September. A company has been formed to publish it.

During the year ended July 1 the postoffice at Calumet, the metropolis of Houghton county and the copper country, did a money order-business aggregating \$200,647.

Joseph Carrington, of Port Huron, who has been conducting a mortgage loan and collection office, is missing. Holders of several hundred dollars of his checks are looking for him.

While at work on the tents of the Sun Bros' circus in Bellaire Sunday, William Hamilton, aged 24, of Midland, Mich., was struck by a pole falling upon him and he died later from his injuries.

Matt Pennanen, of Spur 459, on the Soo line, shot and instantly killed William Wiles several miles back in the woods. Sheriff Lipsett and Coroner Shepley have gone to the place to investigate.

Resorters near Muskegon found the body of Mathew Wilson, an aged resident, floating in the surf, and two hours were spent by life savers trying to resuscitate him, but with no avail. He was unmarried.

A coroner's jury decides that Olive Templeton, who disappeared from St. Joseph last fall, and whose body was recently found in the St. Joseph river, was accidentally drowned. The girl's home was at Berrien Springs.

Max Zietek, No. 7763, died at the state's prison Monday of heart failure. He was sent there June 26, 1901, from the recorder's court of Detroit for 15 years for the murder in the second degree of Charles E. Brocki, of Detroit.

The 2-year-old babe of Christopher Vince, of Battle Creek, died from the effects of a dog's bite. While the canine was gnawing a bone the little tot approached it, when, without warning, the animal snapped and caused a flesh wound.

Sylvester Pierce fell from a drain at the Vicksburg Paper mill into a sewer and was dead when taken out. He struck something in his fall and drowned while unconscious in a few inches of water. He leaves a widow and one child.

Charley Cushman, 9 years, and Frankie Van Dusen, aged 11, of Bay City, played with a small bit of gunpowder and matches Saturday and the usual explosion followed. Charley will probably be blind and Frankie is surely disfigured.

Deputy Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, after examining the roads of Menominee county, has recommended that one section of the county road receive a state bounty of \$1,000 and another section a bounty of \$500 per mile.

Of the 2,241 men who were on the muster-rolls of the Third Michigan cavalry from 1861 to '65 about 600 are still alive, and their average age is 63. The addresses are known of 495 and they will have a royal two days' reunion in Kalamazoo Sept. 14 and 15.

State dairy inspectors visited about 300 farm barnyards about Battle Creek during the past few weeks, and report many of them in bad condition. The farmers are not in a pretty mood, and say the inspections are the result of certain Battle Creek parties.

A stray bullet fired by a man supposed to have been slightly drunk in a Three Rivers shooting gallery hit Gale, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Cox, while the two were walking along Main street. The ball entered his intestines and there is small chance of his recovery.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tray babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at an Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

# PEACE NEWS

## PROGRESS MADE THUS FAR ARE HOPEFUL SIGNS.

## RUSSIA SURRENDERS LIAOTUNG PENINSULA AND BLONDE AND ELLIOT ISLANDS.

## THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA IS NOW ASSURED BY THE ENVOYS.

## Articles Accepted.

1—Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea, etc.

2—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

3—Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4—Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

5—The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dainy and the Blonde and Elliot Islands.

## Articles Yet to Be Discussed.

The cession of Saghalien, reimbursement for the cost of the war; the cession to China of the Chinese-Eastern railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through northern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing of the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the far east and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. To all these Russia has more or less objection.

Article four relates to the surrender of Russian leases on the Liao Tung peninsula, and article 5, which was passed over on account of differences, to the cession of Sakhalin Island to Japan. The points thus far decided are:

Article I—Japan to have protectorate over Korea.

Article II—Both countries to evacuate Manchuria simultaneously, restore it to China, and recognize the "open door."

Article III—Restoration in Manchuria of Chinese civil administration.

Article IV—Cession to Japan of Liao Tung leases held by Russia. This does not include Port Arthur and Dainy.

That making peace is a strenuous life is illustrated by the daily program of work of the peace envoys and their suites. Eight sessions of the conference have been held since the arrival of the missions at Portsmouth one week ago, and all but one of these has been long as to hours. Outside the sessions everyone connected with the work has continuous and taxing occupation, with but few hours for rest and practically none for recreation.

The envoys have breakfast before 9 o'clock; they are in the navy yard before 10, and with the exception of a brief space for luncheon, served in the conference building, they stay in session until evening. After this a hurried dinner is served at the hotel and the work of the evening and night begins.

An idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the far east may be had from the statement that Sunday one cable company handled \$19,000 worth of business, including dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese peace-makers, from its headquarters in Portsmouth.

Every day the envoys sit, it is agreed by all, increases the chance of a peaceful outcome, as they are becoming more friendly and their mutual assertions of a desire for peace are certain to bear fruit in the long run.

Witte is said to have scored a point in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria by having it agreed to that both Russia and Japan would evacuate simultaneously. Japan is said to have wanted to remain in Manchuria for some time and put the country in shape before turning it over to China. This was the same reason Russia gave after the Boxer revolution, and as she did not leave at all after getting a foothold in the war resulted.

The outcome settles the question of the integrity of China, and one great problem has thus been settled to the satisfaction of the world.

## Root Quits Corporations.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has severed all connections with financial institutions of which he was a director. These include the Morton Trust Co., the National Bank of Commerce, the Continental Fire Insurance Co., the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. and several other corporations.

This action was taken in order that he might assume the secretaryship of state without being in any way allied with corporate interests. Mr. Root has been director of some of these institutions for a number of years, including the period when he was secretary of war. His reason for differentiating between the two positions in the cabinet, so far as they affected his personal business affairs, is not revealed.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

Bishop Van Der Vyver, of Richmond, Va., will probably succeed Archbishop Chapelle, who died from yellow fever in New Orleans. Bishop Van Der Vyver is now in Rome. He speaks French fluently.

H. P. Mallan, a Boer colonel, who served in the South African war, is a conductor on a street car line in Kansas City.

## Both Plead Not Guilty.

Harry Parker and Harry Johnson, the two men charged with the murder of Joseph Moyer, the Detroit pawnbroker, were taken into the recorder's court Saturday morning and arraigned on a charge of murder, to which both pleaded "not guilty." Both men deny having made a confession of the murder to the police and Parker puts on a defiant air and seems to delight in the public gaze. His air of braggadocio is almost disgusting. There was some bickering over the appointment by the court of an attorney to defend the men, but the selection of Thomas O'Hara resulted. While Johnson is phlegmatic, Parker plays to the grand stand at every opportunity.

"I must be a great drawing card," he said. "This is the first time in my life that I was shown so much attention. I am glad that the people want to see me. Pretty soon I am going to sell tickets on the outside. I think I could make some money that way."

Laughingly he returned to his cell and refused to discuss any other feature of his case. The next move in the case will be to fix a day for the trial.

## A Woman's Prophecy.

Hundreds of families are leaving Marion, Grant county, on account of a prediction by Mrs. Viola Pownell that the city is soon to be visited by a disaster, the full extent of which she does not know, or exactly in what form it is to come. Some time ago, however, she prophesied that all evil places would be uprooted and that much of the worst element of the city would be scattered. Since that time 40 of the 108 saloons and all the pool rooms have been closed and all the gamblers have been run out of the place.

The fulfillment of this prediction has been so remarkable that there is implicit reliance in what she says and many are feeling from the wrath to come. Mrs. Pownell is not a religious fanatic, but a modest, retiring woman, the mother of four children, and domestic in her tastes. The people that are leaving are not all ignorant or uneducated, but many of them are intelligent and some of them engaged in business.

## Typhoid in Washington.

Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and two deaths from the disease were reported to the health office in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. The outbreak has passed in severity that of 1903, when the greatest number of persons under treatment for the disease at any one time was 224 and it spread rapidly. Health officials are bending every effort to fight the disease, including a house-to-house inspection of back yards and cellars with a view to remedying unsanitary conditions.

## Parliament Prorogued.

England's parliament was prorogued Friday after a chequered session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented numbers of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the government. Only two lords and 50 commons members attended.

The king's speech referred to the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about peace in the far east, and expressed an earnest hope of their success.

## A Rich Cook.

The marriage here of Mrs. Mary Bates, widow of John D. Bates, to Capt. Henry F. Fitzgerald, until lately a British naval officer, has called attention to the bride's strange career. She came to Boston from Ireland 15 years ago and became a cook in the residence of John D. Bates, who eventually married her. When Bates died five years ago he left her a fortune of \$3,000,000.

## More Homestead Lands.

The president has modified his proclamation of the 5th instant, withdrawing from entry certain lands in the Uintah Indian reservation, and has restored about 85,000 acres.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

A seventh satellite of Jupiter has been discovered by the astronomers at the Lick observatory.

Secretary Taft and party have arrived in the Philippines. They were welcomed to Manila with a gorgeous water pageant.

Two hours after his wedding, and while the festivities were at their height, Stephana Pitre, aged 30, of Brooklyn, dropped dead from heart disease.

Orders from Washington have been received at the Philadelphia mint to cease operations and disburse with the services of the 600 employees. There is no more bullion to be coined.

A deadly feud among Italian laborers near Dublin, W. Va., has resulted in the dynamiting of a hut in which nine Italians were sleeping. They were blown to shreds, and there is no clue to the murders.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorstep newspaper thief, to 90 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

While deranged temporarily Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., drowned her 8-year-old daughter in a bath tub, shot her husband, but only slightly wounded him, and then killed herself with carbolic acid.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole world. They are John Nicholas Brown, baby; James Henry Smith, bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., boy; Miss Stickney, spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

Not only do Judges Beach and Sage, of Saginaw, sitting on banc, refuse a habeas corpus in the case of Harris, the Chicago boss street car strike breaker, charged with shooting from a car June 7, last, and killing Harry Weick, a 16-year-old lad, but decline to admit him to bail.

# LATE NEWS

## NEW ORLEANS BATTLING TO STOP SPREAD OF FEVER.

## PLOT TO BLOW UP THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN WAS FOILED BY OFFICIALS.

## CHINA WARNED TO KEEP TREATY CONDITIONS WITH UNITED STATES.

## Cases Increase.

Record-breaking numbers of new yellow fever cases, 105, and of new fever centers 24, were reported in New Orleans Saturday through the exertions of Marine hospital inspectors. The day's death list of nine yellow fever victims equals Friday's record, which surpassed previous records for the present visitation.

With the exception of a few squares, all of New Orleans below Canal street is now practically infected with yellow fever. While most havoc has been caused in this portion of New Orleans, where foreigners live, the disease has spread to many places in what is known as the American quarter, above Canal street. Most cases in the American quarter are isolated, however. Health officers are still unable to assert whether the high water mark of daily new cases has been reached. About 15 per cent of all those thus far stricken with yellow fever have recovered, the deaths being about one in every six persons infected.

## Didn't Frighten the President.

That Erie railroad officials were alarmed for the safety of President Roosevelt on his way from Chautauqua to Jersey City, Saturday, is shown by the fact made known that the president's car did not come in over the main line. Instead, the Chautauqua special was broken in two at Buffalo, N. Y., and the presidential party was brought in by a roundabout way over two small branch roads.

President Roosevelt was said to have objected to the unusual precautions taken but acquiesced when positive orders from President Underwood, of the Erie, were shown to him. These orders were issued as a result of a letter received by the Paterson police which said there was a plot to blow up the president's train near Ridgewood, N. J.

Slow time was made over the Piermont branch and the Northern railroad and extra men guarded every part of both roads. This explains the fact that the president reached New York at 3 a. m. instead of 2 a. m. It was said at first that the train had gone very slowly to allow the presidential party time to get a good rest.

## Warns China.

Alarm regarding the impending financial crisis in consequence of the Chinese boycott of American goods is increasing. President Roosevelt has instructed Minister Rockhill to warn China that the United States will insist on the full observance of article 15 of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1858, which provides that "at each of the ports open to commerce, citizens of the United States shall be permitted to import from abroad, and sell, purchase and export all merchandise of which the importation or exportation is not prohibited by the laws of the empire."

## Sound Advice.

When President Roosevelt addressed the coal miners at Wilkesbarre last week he scolded the brawny men, but he laughed as he did so. The men enjoyed his castigation so that they, too, laughed until he told them that he was very serious indeed. When the applause was loudest he said: "If any of you here are applauding the sentiments of virtue and then go home to your family in such a way that the family will wish that you had stayed away, I do not think much of such a person."

There was laughter and much applause at this. "In these troubles we call labor troubles," said he: "If you are right I will stand by you; but I want to tell you that if you are wrong I will not stand by you."

He warned the miners that if they were unfair in trying to enforce their demands they would not have his sympathy, and when he made it plain he was for the principle that every man had the right of liberty to work as he pleased, and that those without the unions should not be harmed by those within it, even this radical sentiment was warmly applauded.

There was an attempt to hide the fact that the president had come as much on account of the miners' union as for the temperance society. Mr. Roosevelt referred more than once to the fact that he was the guest of the union.

## Higgins Is Broken.

John Higgins, liver, trusty, former publisher of the prison paper, "The Optimist," is a sick man, broken in health and spirit. The investigation of the charges made by Deputy Warden Foote placed him in the limelight and his deposition from the positions of trust he occupied and his return to an ordinary cell has made such a change that he is said to be on the verge of collapse.

Russia has only one village school. Russia, has appealed from a court-martial decision sentencing two 20-year-old boys and a 13-year-old girl to life imprisonment because they were found in possession of explosives. The procurator wants the prisoners killed.

The vigilantes of the Big Horn Basin are riding Wyoming of Indians and had men in general. First, the dead body of Bob McCoy, a rustler and notorious character, was found by the roadside minus the left ear, the sign of the vigilantes. A week later William Madson was found swinging to a limb with his left ear cut off.







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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1906.

American commercial interests gain decidedly in tariff negotiations at St. Petersburg, the czar's representatives being willing to withdraw retaliatory duties on machinery from the United States.

The last legislature passed an act imposing a fine of \$25 and costs or ten days in jail, where a person hires a livery rig to go to one place and then goes to another without notifying the liveryman.

A great pottery trust is now forming with at least \$40,000,000 capital. It is said that it will have for its motto: "You may break, you may shatter, the vase if you will, but the scent of the trust will hang round it still."

Advertising creates many a new business; enlarges many an old business; preserves many a large business; revives many a dull business; rescues many a lost business; saves many a failing business; secures success in any business.

The council of Flint has imposed a license of \$8 a day for selling on the streets and \$4 a day for selling from house to house. This will give the dealers who pay taxes and in other ways help to keep up the town, a little better chance to make a living.

United States Consul Norton reports from Smyrna that a discovery of petroleum-bearing rock in Mesopotamia, near the Persian frontier, and that a concession to develop the field has been granted to the company already engaged in constructing the Bagdad railroad.

A law enacted by the state legislature at its recent session provides that all boys who are pupils of the public school shall be excluded from tobacco stores and billiard rooms, the penalty for the offense under the new statute being placed at a fine of not less than \$25 or imprisonment in jail.

To protect the interest of Chicago's grain trade all members of the board of trade are asked to report all discriminations in rates of freight or prices of grain that are against Chicago, particularly as considered in the movement of grain to the middle western markets and from the Missouri river to the gulf.

An Illinois farmer gives as his actual experience with cement posts that they will withstand winter weather as well as other posts; cattle will not break them; that any farmer where material is cheap can make his own posts at 10 cents each, and that the wire running through the posts is a positive protection from lightning during storms.

## Newspapers Can't Say a Word.

A thorough enforcement of the anti lottery law is urged on post-masters and all other postal employes in a general order promulgated by Postmaster General Cortelyou. The order says that the terms of the law bar "endless chain" enterprises, so called "gift concerns," or similar enterprises offering prizes dependent on lot or chance, including "guessing" or "estimating" contests for prizes, as well as drawings and raffles of every kind whether general or local, for money or otherwise, for private gain or in aid of charitable, educational, or religious objects.

Postmasters say regarding the order that instructions are to enforce it rigidly and to the letter. Newspapers printing advertisements or news items relating to any of the prohibited enterprises subject themselves to exclusion from the mails.

## W. C. T. U.

Our meeting last week held at the residence of Mrs. Harmon was a decided success. About fifty were in attendance, which included members and visitors. The Misses Pelham prepared an interesting program, which was well carried out. Delightful music was rendered by Mr. Harmon, his son Theron and Mrs. Shuett. The refreshments were all one could ask for, and one new member donned the white ribbon. The members are all very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon for their kindness and courtesy in giving us such an enjoyable time; also to Mr. Theron Harmon for the pleasant and safe ride he gave some sixteen of us. The meeting next week, Aug. 24, will be held at the hall. Mrs. B. C. Safford will furnish readings. Subject, Franchise.—Sept. Free.

Advertise your wants in The Mail.

## Sudden Death.

Rev. Charles L. Church, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, died at his home in North Village, Saturday night. He had been about as usual up to Saturday morning, when he complained to his wife of not feeling well. A physician was sent for, but he gradually grew worse until the end came about midnight. Apoplexy was the direct cause. He had been a resident of the village some fourteen years. The funeral occurred at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. H. Goldie.

Rev. C. L. Church was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 7, 1838, and came to Michigan in 1860, when he joined the Detroit conference of the M. E. church as a regular itinerant. For thirty years he traveled circuits in various parts of the State, obedient to the commands of his church. He became a Superannuate in 1890 and soon after located in Plymouth, where he spent the remainder of his life in quiet retirement. He was married Sept. 13, 1862 to Caroline O. Jacques, who now survives him, with two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Shattuck of this village and Mrs. Elizabeth French of Davison. He was best loved by those who knew him best and his personal piety and sincerity of life won for him the respect of all classes. He was taken ill suddenly on Saturday and gradually sank until after midnight when the end came in peaceful harmony with his living.

## For Registry of Births.

The system for the registration of births which has been in use in Michigan for many years was never satisfactory and has at last been succeeded by one having the endorsement of the United States census authorities and of all progressive registration states.

In the past it has been the duty of the supervisor in each township or city to prepare a list of all births which had occurred during the preceding year, from inquiries made at the time of his annual visit to the home of each citizen of his district. That seems simple enough, but in actual practice it has been found to be insufficient, as the average supervisor has failed to secure the information covering more than a small fraction of the total number, even though the law allowed him ten cents for every name returned.

The last legislature passed the McCarthy bill "to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births," and it will go into effect with the opening of the new year January 1, 1906. Briefly the law requires certificates of births to be filed by attending physicians and midwives with the local registrars within ten days after birth, and local registrars are to make a monthly return of the original certificates to the state department and a quarterly report to the county clerks. It is said that there is no better law for this purpose in the country and if effectively executed Michigan will at once come to the front among the most advanced communities in this important respect.

## Michigan Game Laws.

Michigan now has what Senator Baird and the sporting enthusiasts in this legislature claim is the best protective game law the state ever had.

It opens the fall shooting season September 1 and closes January 1, the same season being open for all game birds. No person shall take more than 50 ducks in one day, nor have more than 75 in his possession at any one time. No person shall have any game in his possession five days after the season closes. Non-residents may ship 50 duck out of the state.

A closed season has been declared on quail for two years.

The deer license for residents has been increased from 75 cents to \$1.50 thus giving the game warden's department \$10,000 from that source of revenue, instead of \$5,000. The number of deer which any one person can take is reduced from three to two. Non-residents may ship one deer out of the state. Shooting deer while they are in the water is prohibited.

Non-game birds are protected indefinitely.

The protection of beavers is extended another five years.

Spring duck shooting is allowed from March 15 to April 10th.

Another important act allows the sale and marketing of brook trout by persons engaged in the raising of that variety of fish.

The bounty on wolves is increased from \$15 to \$25, and on weasels from \$1.50 to \$15.

The United States authorities are permitted to gather spawn from any portion of the great lakes washing the Michigan shores.

## Public is Amused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at The Walgreen Drug Co.'s and John L. Galt's drug store, price 50c.

## CHURCH NEWS.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. There will be no service on account of the Union service in the Methodist church in the evening.

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "The paths of God." Union service in the evening. Theme, "The Twentieth Century Struggle."

The Castle in Spain.  
In the midst of the storming  
While soft dripped the rain  
His thoughts fell to building  
That castle in Spain;  
And bright shone the vision  
With mystical glow—  
When sounded a whisper:  
"Wake! Enter and know!"

Ah, the court and the turret  
He looked on with joy  
Were only the farmhouse  
He loved when a boy.  
And the Princess who dwelt there  
For aye as his bride  
Was she who he dearest  
Had leaned at his side!

And the wine that he ordered  
His cup-server bring  
Was a draft from the faithful  
Old pasture-lot spring;  
And the wealth of the Indies  
That decked his abode  
Was two darling faces  
A trundle-bed showed!

While the music that quivered  
And thrilled through the keep  
Was a mother-voice singing  
These children to sleep.  
Thus there in the gloaming,  
As soft dripped the rain,  
He found he had entered  
His castle in Spain.  
—Youth's Companion.

## Broke Leg in Catching Fly.

There have been many cases where ball players in throwing the sphere about have fractured their arms at the elbows or the shoulder, but the records show only one instance where a player ever broke both legs in attempting to catch a fly ball. Umpire King, one of the American league's judges of play, several years ago, while taking part in a game, ran after a foul fly. He misjudged it and in suddenly turning around to make the catch he fractured both knee caps. As a result of this queer accident he was confined to his bed for seven months and never played ball again.

## Causes of Earthquakes.

There are many earthquakes which there is reason to suppose have been caused by those sheering movements of the rocks which produce what geology terms faults. Others are known which appear to have been caused by the sudden dropping or fall of a considerable tract of the earth's surface with the underlying rocks of great, but unknown, thickness. In such cases large areas of the surface, more than 100 miles square in extent, suddenly sink, causing the earth to tremble many hundreds of miles away.

## Spinner or Spider?

"Spinner" is a less attractive word than "spider," but it is really the same. "Spither," the earlier form of the word, stood for "splinter," meaning spinner—the disappearance of the "n" before the "th" being compensated for by the lengthening of the vowel, just as "tooth" really represents "tooth." There was once in use another word for the creature, that was ugly enough in meaning—"attercop," which appears in Wycliffe's bible. It signifies "poison-bunch" and is still used in the north of England and in Antrim, Ireland, as an uncompromising term for a shrewish person. From "attercop," from a similar use of "cop" or "cob," a bunch, to mean a spider, comes "cobweb."

## An Eccentric Bequest.

The eccentric bequest is always with us, and it could be wished that the desires of testators were never more awkwardly reherche than those of the unmarried sister on condition that she allows her father to smoke all the cigars and wear all the fancy waistcoats he desires. It should be possible to construct upon the basis of this bequest a character sketch in outline of the old gentleman whose benefit is so sought. The taste for fancy waistcoats is of rare occurrence in those of advanced years. Macaulay always had it. It was his one care about costume during an exceedingly ill-dressed life. It does not seem, however, to be an infallible sign of great mental powers.

## Complaint of a Vulgarism.

Says a writer in the London Chronicle: "A vulgarism—one which, like 'aggravate' for 'irritate,' has come into use by way of the kitchen stairs—is 'demean,' with a sense of derogation or abasement. It is to be seen in many a paper and even many a book and heard in many a speech. It is the second syllable that has misled the popular understanding, but the noun 'demeanor' should have saved the educated from their blunder with the verb. When the cook refuses to 'demean herself' she is excusable, because 'demeanor' is not in her vocabulary."

## Japanese Tea Party.

At a Japanese tea party the guests sit on cushions placed upon the floor and the tea service consists of a teapot, a cooling pot, teacups and a hibachi to heat the water. The Japanese do not agree with us in thinking that boiling water should be poured over the tea, so when the water is boiled a little of it is placed in the cooler and then poured over the tea, which is allowed to steep for a few minutes. Boiling water is then added and the cups filled. Green tea is used, but no sugar or cream is added.

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Agricultural College Excursion, Monday, August 21st.

Special train will leave Plymouth at 7:55 a. m. Rate for round trip \$1.00. The Michigan Agricultural College stands at the head of such institutions in the United States. Take your lunch basket and enjoy a day's outing at this great college.

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For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see large bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette agent.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:25 a. m. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

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Special excursion on August 29th and September 4th, on which dates the rates are very much lower than the regular rate.

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Pere Marquette Excursion to Mackinac Island, August 29. Ask Agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Frankfort, August 29. Ask Agent.

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**Gale's**

## Local News

School begins Monday, Sept. 4th.  
Miss Leila Murray spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mark Ladd is visiting her sister in Buffalo.

Miss Vern Rowley spent Sunday in Williamston.

Harold Markie, of Saginaw, is visiting Clifton Jackson.

P. A. Lee went to Adrian yesterday on a business matter.

Carrie Moore, of Romulus, is visiting Miss Hettie Patterson.

Rev. W. O. Stovall, of Detroit, called on a few friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Pullen, of Milan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Richwine.

Mrs. Harriett Skinner, of Northville, visited Mrs. J. R. Rauch Tuesday.

The Baptist Sunday-school holds its annual picnic at Walled Lake today.

Mrs. Stoffer and daughter, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Bert Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith visited Fred Bogert and family over Sunday.

Misses McKay and Conklin, of Detroit, visited Mrs. George Shafer Monday.

Misses Mabel and Bessie Hollisfer of Detroit are visiting Miss Verna Cable.

A son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richwine Friday night.

Miss Frances Bailey, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Heiner, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Leith, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Isbell are spending the week in the northern part of the state.

We have just got in a big consignment of ladders, in straight and extension. Moon Implement and Buggy Co.

Mrs. Chas. Merrill and Mrs. Louise Scott, of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy.

Miss Ivah Smith and Mrs. Harry Laible are visiting relatives in Wabash, Ind., for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gertrude Taft, of Potsdam, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. S. Butterfield and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Delker, of Manchester, were called here Sunday, by the serious illness of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richmond and daughter, Viola, are spending the week visiting friends in Jackson and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies, Petoskey resorters, returned home last Friday evening.

The Plymouth ball team expects to play at Detroit next Thursday with the D. A. C. Friday they go to Tashmoo.

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The residences of Dr. Peck, Plato Hough and B. and F. Tillotson have been connected with the local telephone line.

D. W. Packard reported last week that one of his horses had been stolen or strayed away. It was later found by him in a wooded field.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett is visiting her mother at Union City. Mr. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton accompanied her to Jackson Sunday.

The rain last Monday did a world of good to growing crops and pastures, and farmers are anticipating the most profitable season they have had for a number of years.

When other medicines have failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mrs. Fannie Wayne, of London, Eng., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Cole and relatives.

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Patronize Baker, the home photographer. Your money's worth on every picture taken.

The Conner Hdw. Co. has a fine new show case in the front of their store, lighted by electricity.

Editor Neal of the Northville Record, is acting as Gov. Warner's private secretary during the sickness of Maj. Loomis, the regular appointee.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Harmon, who have been spending their vacation with the former's mother, returned to their home at Watervliet last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Fraser entertained a company of friends Wednesday in honor of her two nieces, Misses Oneita and Elsie Smith, and Miss Clayton, from Maryland.

Mrs. H. M. Tait celebrated her 60th birthday last Friday and the occasion was made a pleasant event by Mrs. John E. Wilcox, who entertained a company of relatives.

### Accidentally Shot.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Betty was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of the right thigh yesterday morning by a playmate of about his own age, a son of August Micol. The lads were playing with a rifle which in some way was discharged and it appears it was a few minutes before the little boy was aware he was hit. A physician was summoned who dressed the wound and stated that he anticipated nothing serious would result. There is a moral here that all parents should heed.

### Broke Three Ribs.

E. A. Smith, of this village, was making some repair on a threshing engine on the farm of George Gebhart, Wednesday, when he slipped and by the sudden turning of the fly wheel was thrown against the track wheels, breaking several ribs and bruising him otherwise. He was carried to the house and a physician summoned, who made him as comfortable as was possible. Later he was taken to his home. The accident will lay him up quite a while.

### Ball Team Take a Trip.

The Plymouth ball team started Wednesday morning for a three-day trip to Eaton Rapids, Mason, and Charlotte. Will Renchard, of Detroit, accompanied the team as second pitcher. Several citizens also accompanied the boys and yesterday several more joined at Mason. In the game with Eaton Rapids Wednesday Plymouth was beaten by a score of 7 to 0, Renchard and Riggs occupying the points for the visitors. The game yesterday at Mason resulted in a score of 0 to 7 in favor of Plymouth. Wood and Anderson, battery for Plymouth.

### Everybody Go to Tashmoo.

Weather being favorable, the indications are today that next week Friday will see a very large turnout to the band excursion to Tashmoo park. Train will leave Plymouth at 6:45 a. m., stopping at Stark, Elm, and Beech, and arriving at Detroit, the magnificent steamer Tashmoo will take the party to the park. At the latter place, the Plymouth ball team will play a game with another crack team, there will be free dancing all day, and numerous other sports and pastimes will be arranged for. By patronizing the excursion you not only help the band, but you will enjoy a much-needed outing yourself. The rate of fare is within your means—only 85 cents round trip, 50 cents for children. You won't have to take a street car home at night, but a special train on the Pere Marquette will leave the Union depot or arrival of the boat. Put up a lunch basket and take your family, best girl or your individual self for a day's pleasure with the Plymouth band boys.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook is visiting in Toledo.

George Hunter and family are visiting at Oxford.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

If you have visitors or are going somewhere, tell us about it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Wednesday, a daughter.

Grange picnic in Joel Bradner's grove tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Charles Ashcroft left Sunday to visit friends at New London, Conn.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Miss Ettrician returned Monday from their Eastern visit.

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## The North Side

O. B. Olmstead, the barber, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streng spent Tuesday at Island Lake.

Lillian and Helen Streng returned from Big Rapids Saturday.

Geo. Peterhans attended the G. A. R. picnic at Salem on Thursday.

Mrs. O. Wingard and son Russell are visiting relatives at Bay City.

Miss Bernice German, of Ypsilanti, visited Miss Ethel Smitherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pulcifer, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley this week.

Lauretta Hertz, of Detroit, is visiting her cousins, Lilly and Helen Streng, for a few weeks.

Fred and Jay Pinckney, who are visiting at Salem spent Sunday at home returning Monday.

Missea Cora and Eva McIntyre of St. Thomas, Can., are visiting their uncles, Harry and Dan. Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and son returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Marshall.

Miss Minnie Heide and Miss Grace Lapham left, Saturday for a trip to Mackinac Island and the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilske visited their sons, George and William, who are camping at Cass Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streng, Mrs. Jake Streng, Geo. Streng, Mr. Cook and Mr. Harvey Hertz, of Detroit, spent Sunday with John Streng and family.

C. O. Dickerson was called to Traverse City Tuesday on account of the death of his mother. The body was brought here Tuesday and taken to Manchester Thursday for burial.

## Labor Day Celebration

Plymouth Will Have Another Big Day of Sports and Base Ball.

A meeting of business men was held last night at which it was decided to hold a labor day celebration, Sept. 4th. W. T. Conner and Ed. Huston were appointed a committee to solicit funds. An executive committee was also appointed, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Samsen, C. H. Rauch, Will VanVleet and Will Elliott. Further particulars next week.

George Shafer and wife, of Grret, Ind., are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rason of Northville spent Sunday with John Lundy and wife.

Mrs. H. J. Warfield, of Mason, attended the funeral of Rev. Church Tuesday.

Grace Lundy returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit with friends at Fenton and Long Lake.

Miss Bessie Rathbun has returned home, after spending two weeks of her vacation camping at OxBow Lake.

A brother of the late Rev. Church came from his home in Maine to attend the funeral, but arrived too late.

Clifton Jackson entertained some of his friends Wednesday night in honor of Don and Lawrence Woodruff.

Farmers, now is the time to look around for a drill, if you have to buy one. We have the Superior and Outario.

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Dr. A. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader and the Misses Hettie and Margaret Patterson and Carrie Moore are spending the day at Walled Lake.

Mrs. George W. Turner of Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Swick of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Swick and son Harold, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Johnson and sisters.

A CARD.—We wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness which has been shown us by our many friends and neighbors, and for the beautiful flowers. Also to the choir and the pastors of the churches.

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For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:15 a. m., 9:22 a. m., 2:03 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.

For Detroit and East, 9:45 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 4:52 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:22 p. m.

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# THE MISSING MAN

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## CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Several matters connected with the affair were touched upon, all of which interested Mr. Hamilton deeply. In no way did he endeavor to evade or conceal—or so it seemed—any event or circumstance. Indeed, it was a wonder, they all thought, that his equanimity was so little disturbed by what must have been a trying ordeal. He looked in better health than when he went away, they thought—youthful and brighter, and more alert, and they told him so.

"I think so myself," he said. "It must have been my relief from wearing thought and work. When I went away my nerves were in a shaky condition. At times I could not hold my hand still. Now see," and he stretched out a firm, muscular hand that compelled their admiration. A handsome, old-fashioned ring adorned it that they had occasionally seen before he went away.

"May I see it?" asked Mr. Taylor. A slight hesitation manifested itself for a moment. Then he took it off and handed it to him.

"In trust," was marked legibly on the inside.

"A fine, old-fashioned ring," said Mr. Taylor, handing it back. "I think you told me once it was your mother's ring."

"Did I?" said he. "I don't recollect." At that point Justice Bailey and Detective Bruce arrived, and in the presence of the assembled bank officers the warrant was served for the arrest of Vane Hamilton, on the charge of forgery and embezzlement.

"Now," said Hamilton, seating himself, "I want this examination over as soon as possible. I suppose I could call for one before nightfall if I chose."

"You could," said Justice Bailey, "but I should advise you to waive examination for the present, until news arrives from Seattle. Doubtless you will find no difficulty in securing bail for your appearance."

"I hope not," said Hamilton, "and perhaps you are right. But in any

"As near as I can learn, the very day Hamilton disappeared."

"As long ago as that?"

"Yes; you see, the excitement, though intense in Goodwill, was hushed up purposely to aid the arrest. Then after he was arrested Ashley was found to be insane and sent to an asylum in Nebraska, from which he escaped and was drowned. I thought at one time that this Ashley was certainly Hamilton."

"Did they arrest him in the place where Hamilton disappeared?"

"Within a few miles of Portland, and that is near enough. I learned about the Nebraska affair six weeks ago. I was sick, and I sent word to Swan. He came to Grovedale, I believe."

"Yes."

"That was his own notion. I didn't send him. Got some notion about a workman up here."

"Yes; Primus Edes. Mrs. Fry (he boards at her house) told me she sent him a letter she found in Edes' pocket. Did you see it?"

"Yes, it was from his wife apparently, nothing of importance."

"Was her name or address given?"

"No address, I believe, but a name like Rose or Violet—some flower name. I don't recollect it. Swan seemed to be puzzled, because he said Edes denied having ever been married."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; but as I told Swan, it was of no earthly consequence to us, for my man was dead and buried, and so ended the Ashley matter. I went to the jail where he was first taken, and saw the entry, and a description of the prisoner. I also saw the entry at the asylum."

"How did they tally with the appearance of Ashley?"

"Well, that's the strangest part about it," and Bruce hesitated a moment.

"How so?"

"At the jail he was entered as light-haired, and at the asylum as dark."

"But disguises of that sort would be nothing, I suppose, for a man like Ashley, would it?"

"Why, yes. Just consider a moment. If it had been the other way, entered the first time dark and next light, it would imply simply colored hair, of course, and it would come out the natural color. But to turn from light to dark without the aid of dye, that is impossible, for, of course, there could have been none in his cell."

"Then what do you think?"

"I think there must have been a mistake. I think he must have had dark brown hair when he was arrested, but by mistake he was entered as light-haired."

"Any visitors to see the prisoner?" asked the president.

"He had no visitors. The man's wife came to see him. The jailer said the woman acted strangely when she saw him. She gave a shriek of astonishment. It seemed to the jailer."

"Is there anything strange about him?" the jailer asked her.

"No," she said in a moment; "but it crazes me to see him here, and then she began to talk excitedly to the prisoner."

"I suppose he was greatly agitated."

"No, he wasn't. He was apathetic, not to say stupid, through the whole interview; and, strangest of all, declared she was not his wife. She seemed deeply affected by this, and when she was going away the jailer asked her what it meant, and she said, 'Oh, I don't know, I don't know. He is my husband.'"

"Had the woman green hair? I believe you said she had."

"Yes, she had green hair, or as near that color as any."

"I did. I questioned closely into the matter. There is no doubt whatever that the man was drowned."

"No doubt it is as you say," said the bank president. "Well, that removes Ashley. What do you think about Hamilton's story?"

"I am inclined to believe it. This Ashley affair was a false light, and blinded me for a time. It isn't to be wondered at, perhaps, when the green-haired woman's connection with the matter is taken into account. No doubt she was on her way to Canada to join Ashley when she saw Hamilton, and thought she recognized her husband. His many disguises probably misled her for a time. So she followed him for a short distance, and then, learning her mistake, did not go through to Portland, but took a train north of Mechanic Falls."

"Yes," said Mr. Hartwell, thoughtfully, "that would explain the matter, and also how you were misled. But it is the most astounding thing about Hamilton's loss of memory! I could not believe it at first, but the idea seems more feasible as I think about it longer. We supposed him to be so thoroughly reliable in every way, it seemed impossible that he could be a rogue after all."

"If he could only remember what he did while he was away," said Bruce, thoughtfully, "the mystery would clarify, but I see he fears he may have done strange things."

"Mr. Bruce," said the president, suddenly, "Tony Osborn had a curious notion in regard to this matter," and he mentioned the hypnotic idea as set forth by Tony, and related the strange performances of Dr. Major, which he himself remembered witnessing."

The detective was much interested in all new or unusual workings of science. "Well," said he, after the subject had been discussed at some length, "Osborn may be right, and it might have been Ashley who received the money and altered the notes; but he is dead, and, in any event, it would be difficult to have proved the matter. If I were allowed to state my opinion of what is right, I should say, let Hamilton repay the loss sustained by the bank; for this hypnotic theory, though very ingenious and not too unreasonable for the belief of men like myself, would only cover the affair with ridicule, and imbue the minds of the poor people with a feeling of insecurity."

"I think you are right, Mr. Bruce," said the president. "At least, that is the way the matter looks now. Of course the examination may bring out new facts, so it is as well not to make up our minds to any great extent."

"It is an irksome condition of things for Hamilton," said Bruce, "but unavoidable."

"Yes; but unavoidable, as you say. I must confess, he bears it with remarkable equanimity. Looks like innocence, hey?"

"Yes; if it's a spurious article it is well imitated. By Jove," said the detective emphatically, "it is the most mysterious case I ever was concerned in!"

(To be continued.)

## SPOKE AS A PEDAGOGUE.

Professor Had No Thought of Arousing Cupid.

Prof. Jones of the Mathematics department of Cornell university is well known among the students, first for his goodness of heart, thinking no evil, and second for his unmitigated ugliness, which latter has won for him the nickname of "Plute." In one of his classes there was recently a certain Miss Peters, whose physical charms were below even the co-ed average. She was extremely ill-dressed, awkward, and so unglamorous as to suggest deformity. In accordance with the professor's usual custom several members of the class had been sent to the blackboard one morning each with an assignment to work out some problem. It happened on this particular occasion that Miss Peters' diagram was rather better than any of the others. Desiring to compliment her, and at the same time to rouse the emulation of the rest of the class, Prof. Jones remarked in a loud tone: "Miss Peters, I greatly admire your figure."

The point was not lost upon the young men present, whose appreciation, indeed, found such audible expression that the good professor was obliged to ask them to leave the room.—(New York Times.)

## Waste.

For a time we stood without uttering a single word, stunned to silence by the incomparable majesty of the mighty cataract. The American was the first to speak.

"What a waste?" he exclaimed, with profound emotion.

He made a few hasty figures on a scrap of paper which he had in his hand.

"Do you know," he said, looking up after a moment, with flushed face and brightening eye, "there's power here, if it were to be converted into electricity and applied to industrial uses, to earn money enough to force ten families of three daughters each, or fifteen families of two daughters each, into the New York Society?"

Under the spell of that vast mass of falling water, we could believe him anything seemed possible.—Puck.

## A State of Mind.

"Two Irishmen, allied with the joy of living, supplemented by countless straight whiskies, were standing in front of the uncompleted Klinkerbocker hotel the other day," said Maclyn Arbuckle, "when the following dialogue took place:

"'This a fine building, Mike,' said one, saying unsteadily, 'O! think O! I'll buy it.'"

"'Bogorra, if I were as drunk as ye air, I'd sell it to you,' retorted the other."

# In Women's Interests

## Must Have Many Gowns.

We are reaching a stage when women must have a great many gowns. Once upon a time it was the vogue for a woman to dress a great deal. There were many changes in the wardrobe, and the fashionable woman took pains to see that her dress was always novel and varied. She seldom appeared in the same dress twice in the same season. These days are coming back, and it is now very fashionable indeed to have a large wardrobe and seldom be seen in the same dress again.

Always to wear a different gown might be a hard matter for the woman of moderate dress pretensions were it not for the fact that dress materials are cheap and the making of the gowns easy. But even so, it takes a great deal of ingenuity to be able to alter one's dress continually. And to do it requires many a nice little extra, and this year it is the extras that count.

But one can be thoughtful in providing the expensive small matters in dress and careful in expenditures, and, so, manage to change one's dress all the time a little. It is said of several American women who went to London for the season that they did not wear the same dress twice during the whole six weeks of the London stay. Yet, as a matter of fact, they had few clothes, but they knew how to manage.

## The Eton Model.

The Eton is made with what are known as wing sleeves, and consequently can be worn over the daintiest waists without danger of rumpling. These sleeves and the yoke portions are cut in one, while both fronts and back are boxed plaited.

The skirt is the favorite circular one, so cut as to be absolutely smooth over the hips, while it falls in abundant folds below that point. It can be made with or without a seam at the center front, and with the fullness laid in inverted plaits at the back, or can be cut in habit style, so that it really provides much variety.

A little later the model will be found an excellent one for the light-weight wools that are always desirable for the first cool days, while it suits the chiffon taffetas and similar materials of immediate wear as well as linen. Again, the Eton can be made from black taffeta and utilized for the little general wrap that is so very useful, while the skirt will be found an admirable one for wear with old waists.

## Coats Vary in Length.

There's a lot of difference of opinion as to the coming most popular length of coat. Everybody thought that long coats were over and done with, yet some of the prettiest fall models shown have long coats, but fitted. Some of the best tailors, on the other hand, are making everything hip length—that they call a "long hip length."

There's as much diversity of opinion about colors, except for those three points on which almost everybody seems to agree; black, which has been out for a couple of years, and which began to come in in late spring, will probably be one of the season's colors, especially in broadcloth; brown is "dead" and checks—even the invisible checks—are giving way to plain cloths and to invisible stripes and broken, invisible plaids.

## The Plateau Hat.

Chiffon hats are scarce and apparently nobody seems to care, but chiffon and mulline are used with charming effect when combined with straw and lace. Plateaux are among the most favored styles, as they admit of so many artistic curves and angles. Some are built on frames, others where the plaque effect is desired on a bandeau. Horsehair, crin, chip, milan, lace braids, besides muslin and linen, are among the materials employed for the plateau hat.

## Pretty Sailor Blouses.



The accompanying cut shows one of the most fetching sailor blouses. The chemise is removable. White or blue French flannel or linen will make this blouse very attractive.

## Colors Not Settled On.

One tailor asserts that it's to be a gay season, even for the plainest of morning suits—claims that red and blue and green, strong, deep shades of them, will be worn more than the softer colors.

Another declares that everything quiet and unobtrusive will be worn

as the foundation, given a touch of piquancy by velvet collars and cuffs of a contrasting color, or a brighter shade of the color of the suit.

And a third—indications point to his being nearer right than any of them—says that the smooth-finished, tightly twisted suitings will be the best of all for the simpler suits, that homespun and broadcloths and a host of materials that range in character between the two will be used for them, and that everything will be made up simply and left practically untrimmed.

## White Linen Waist.

Blouse of white linen made with a box plait in the middle of the front, which is ornamented on one side with buttons. It is gathered at the top to a flat collar of the material, the ends crossed in front and embroidered with anchors.

The sleeves are full at the top and



finished with deep elbow cuffs trimmed with bands of the material, also embroidered with anchors.

## Hints of Fall Styles.

The first hints of fall styles are about, early as it is. There is nothing definite as yet, everything, instead, seeming in the transition period, waiting for some radical change to develop.

In these first hints (which are everywhere in the shops) only the conservative things have come out, and those are tentative. But, for all that, there are definite little changes, both of color and line, that mark the styles as different, even though the big changes haven't been determined upon.

The tailor-made suits—and they're the first things that a woman gets in the early fall—are more severely tailored in style than the elaborate, individual styles we've been seeing so long that we've almost forgotten the charm of the long, simple lines. But Paris declared for the severely tailored coats—and skirts to go with them—of linen this summer, and the earliest fall suits of cloth and nothing more than reproductions of some of the most stunning of the late linen models—the ones that wouldn't do up.

## Early Winter Gowns.

The fashions for midsummer and early autumn having been settled, the fashionable are now ordering late autumn frocks and early winter gowns from Paris and Vienna, while in the manufacturing world patterns and materials for the fabrics to be made up in the summer and autumn of 1906 are already designed, and many are in process of weaving, for most of the goods for winter and spring have already been made. There is but little of novelty in these materials, and designs for those now the vogue have been faithfully tried and not found wanting, and volles, mohairs, chiffon taffetas, foulards, chiffons, crepe de chimes, chiffon velvets, chiffon broadcloths, tweeds, and a dozen others are being manufactured in quantities, and shepherd's plaids, which began their fashionable vogue two summers ago, will remain fashionable, for although seen in cheap goods, even a novice can see the difference between the expensive wools and the cheap imitations.

## Attached Ruffles.

One of the newest devices in the way of lingerie ought to be widely adopted. This is none other than a silk flounce, India or taffeta, to button on a white petticoat at the knee. A few of these, with triple pinked flounces are to be purchased, but the more satisfactory ones of chiffon taffeta have been made to order. The advantages of the attached ruffle are first of all coolness, and the lightness which comes of dispensing with one petticoat. The economy of the fashion is another strong recommendation. One may have several matching flounces to one petticoat.

## In Old Rose Taffeta.

A smart little frock seen lately was a sort of old rose taffeta. The skirt just escaped the ground and was gathered just once at the waist line, most of the gathers being at the back and only a few at the front. Six inches above the deep hem of the skirt was a three-inch, flat puff of the silk, bordered on each edge with an inch-wide double plaiting of the silk, and eight inches above this was another similar puffing. The top looked like a bolero with sleeves; it was really one of the shaped capes, so cut that the side sections fall in deep points over the arms.

## To Straighten Whalebones.

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## Slight Cause of Quarrel.

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## When Labor Did Not Tell.

A home missionary who visited Sing Sing prison recently took occasion to have a heart to heart talk with one of the convicts. "Don't you know, my friend," said he, "that crime never brings success? It is only achieved by hard labor." "I did six months of it at a stretch once, and I didn't come out no richer than I went in."

## Ways of Criminals.

Prof. Ferris declares that 75 per cent of criminals perpetrate crimes in ignorance of their consequences. Many criminals, he also says not only boast of their crimes, but exaggerate them, even in court, and, to their own detriment, from a perverse sort of vanity.

## Wild Dogs in Australia.

Victoria, Australia, is overrun with wild dogs, the descendants of stray domestic animals. They are as bad as wolves, and are ravaging the flocks.

## HEART RIGHT

### When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

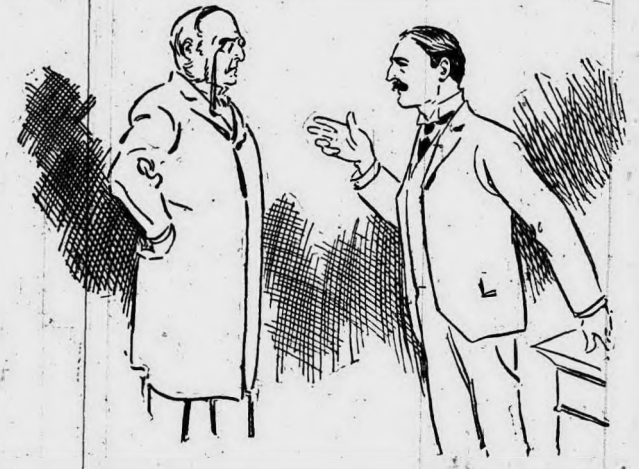
This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use."

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



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case I wish to be placed under surveillance until the examination takes place. I will not otherwise accept bail."

As may be supposed, Mr. Bruce was greatly interested in the proceedings, having been engaged to ferret out the mystery which thus far had eluded his grasp. Now to find his man ready and waiting, so to speak, for arrest and examination, all in his own house and through his own will, put a different phase upon the matter than he had hitherto conceived possible. He listened, therefore, with great interest to the accounts of Hamilton's alleged loss of personal identity as he walked to the hotel with Mr. Hartwell, and, to the latter's surprise, was rather inclined to give it credence.

"Why," said Mr. Hartwell, "I expected to hear a very different statement, from the tone of one or two of your lectures. Indeed, I purposely suspended my own judgment until I could see and talk with you."

"Well, the aspect of affairs has changed. The man is dead."

"Ashley?"

"Yes, without a doubt. Come in, if you have time, and I will tell you about it," said Bruce.

For answer, the president followed him into the hotel and to Bruce's private room.

"You see," said Bruce, as soon as they were seated, "I lost all track of him for a long time. Indeed, he seemed to have disappeared about the time Hamilton did, and that was one thing that made me think that they might be one and the same person—that and because of the green-haired woman. I thought they must be in Canada together."

"And were they?"

"No; they were in Nebraska."

"Are you sure?" asked the president.



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Use for Child Elocutionist. "It is a great comfort to have a child about the house," said the man of domestic tasks. "Yes," answered the unfeeling wretch; "when company comes that you don't care for you can make it recite."—Exchange.

Python as Domestic Pet. In Tavoy the romes make a domestic pet of the python. The huge reptile is taken right into the bosom of the family, and is kept in an amiable frame of mind on meals of rice and eggs.

Dreary Outlook for the Man. Only a man who has married an intellectual woman can appreciate the monotony of having brains for breakfast 365 days in the year.—New Orleans Picayune.

Boy Ends His Life. Because he did not want to chop some stove wood for his mother, Walter St. Clair, of San Francisco, age 11, went to the cellar and hanged himself. —Temper Copper.

It is reported that two Nova Scotia men, one of whom is an enterprising blacksmith, have discovered a method of hardening copper. To demonstrate the degree of hardening that may be attained by the new method the blacksmith has forged a crude razor out of the new material, and it is announced that this has an edge which permits of actual shaving. The matter is being followed by the American consul at Halifax.

Proper Use of Postscript. The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker, who was away from home on a visit: "I am sending by mail a parcel containing the golf coat you wanted. As the brass buttons are heavy, I have cut them off to save postage. Your loving sister, J. P. S.—You will find the buttons in the right-hand pocket of the coat."—Harper's Weekly.

**Pranks Played by Neptune**

An appearance of a new island in the Japanese seas calls to mind other rapid risings of land in the ocean. An island suddenly came to light off the coast of Sicily, remained two months and as quickly disappeared. Sabrina, near the Azores, retired from public life before it was fairly charted. The Gulf of Mexico has witnessed the advent and subsidence of small islands. These upheavals of the bed of the ocean suggest all sorts of mysteries connected with the unknown depths. An uncanny experience is related.

Our ship was out twenty-three days from Manila to the Sandwich Islands. It was a silent, dead-black night. The lead showed deep sea. Suddenly we felt as if we were grounded. The mate suggested a sunken wreck, but the skipper stuck to the theory of earthquake. Subsequent events showed he was right.

Daybreak revealed a low and misty sky. We lay as if becalmed in the midst of an oily sea, strangely discolored in patches. Suddenly the water trembled. I can use no other word. The ship rolled and in the distance rose a huge, balloon-shaped mass of vapor, steam or smoke. There was not the slightest sound, but a long line of chafing water stretched across the streaky calm. Then the vapor settled over all and we could hear, but not see, the seething and

pouring waters all about us. The captain ordered a bucketful to be drawn up. It was hot and smelled like gas works.

"Hm!" remarked the old skipper as he sniffed it. "They're poking up a new continent. I wish we were out of it."

The air grew more oppressive every moment. The vessel gave a gentle side roll and word was passed that we were aground. Over went the lead and came up covered with blue, oozy mud. We were wallowing in sludge, the darkness was pall-like and the atmosphere suffocatingly close. Then the air was rent with reports, awful to hear in that blackness. There were three of the deafening, roaring blasts and all was again still.

When the light came, red and unnatural, a strange sight met our eyes. It was as if the bottom of the Pacific was laid bare. We were helpless in a sea of thick mud. The sulphur fumes were choking and we had to take refuge below. Hour after hour we gasped, facing the probability of death by suffocation. Suddenly we felt that we were afloat. Whatever the bank of mud that held us, it had disappeared, and after a time we made our way out of the grewsome spot.

When we reached Honolulu the crew deserted. "There's no luck in a ship that has seen the bottom of the sea," they said.—(Pall Mall Magazine.)

**A South African Kingdom**

King Lewanika of Barotseland, in South Africa, made a voyage to England a few years ago in the company of Col. Harding, the British government agent. He was much puzzled by the voyage. "How can we travel by night?" asked the king on one occasion. "There are no lights to steer by, and no land to keep in sight of." Again he asked: "What are those things above my head?" pointing to the life-belts in his cabin. When it was explained that the people put these things on when shipwrecked and they wished to swim to land, he replied: "Where is the land to swim to?" The king got seasick. Col. Harding says: "Once when there was more tossing than usual I, too, felt queer and told the chief. He was delighted and said: 'Well, if you are ill on your own river, you can't laugh at me. On my river (meaning the Zambesi) you never feel headache, and your stomach does not move up and down, so I used you better than you use me!'"

In Barotseland Col. Harding one day delivered to a native chief a message which King Lewanika had talked into a phonograph. The chief "gazed blankly, wildly, from side to side, looking this way and that, and finally, in spite of rheumatic difficulties, rose to his feet, and stumbling to the table, gazed long and hard down the mouth of the trumpet, with the evident lively hope of seeing there his master's head. Not finding it, he turned away dazed, and said: 'How can iron speak? How can it know my language?' Then he added, with the air of one who has solved all difficulties: 'This is witchcraft!'"

Royal blood in Barotseland has to be accompanied by merit if it amounts to anything. Says Col. Harding: "To be a prince in Barotseland in no way assures a high social standing until the same is won by some good work for the state, or by a high character for sobriety, or marked talent of some kind."

**Colonel's Change of Heart**

The following story is told of Col. Asa Barron, whom old-time patrons of the Crawford house will remember as the proprietor of this famous resort in the White mountains.

Henry Ward Beecher, while on one of his pleasure trips, found himself at the Crawford house one Sunday morning in July. The colonel, meeting his guest on the veranda, proposed a walk, to which Mr. Beecher agreed. Col. Barron inquired if Mr. Beecher would not like to see his hogs, of which he was very proud. Mr. Beecher, who was very fond of livestock, said he would be delighted, and they turned aside toward the pens. As these were much higher than ordinary, Col. Barron called one of his men to drive out the hogs for his guest to see.

protesting grunts. Col. Asa, who thought the world of his hogs, straddled the muddy entrance of the pen, and, stretching himself within as well as he could, cried, "Careful, Jim. Don't hurt him. Take your time with him. Don't hurt."

But at this moment the boar, with a sudden turn, dashed for the entrance, and, rushing between the knees of the astonished colonel, upset him into the slimy entrance way, dressed, as was his custom in summer, in a suit of white flannel.

When at last he regained his feet, the colonel was a sight to behold. Jumping up and down in his wrath, he fairly yelled, his sentences punctuated with marks of emphasis of which he is said to have been a master. "Kill him!—!—!—! kill him!"

The driving commenced, and with many impatient grunts at this unwelcome disturbance the drove was at last brought to view, except one old bear. Hearing his frantic rushes and

When Mr. Beecher finally regained control of himself, he remarked: "Well, colonel, it appears that the devils are still in the swine."—(Boston Herald.)

**Deserted Streets in Cities**

Deserted towns were common out west in the days of the land boom, but deserted streets are seldom recorded in America, though they are fairly common abroad.

Many of these are the result of litigation, as in the case of a block of seven houses in Versailles, where a lawsuit over an estate has left the property without tenants for eleven years. So warm has been the dispute that the interested parties cannot even agree upon a caretaker, and the middle house, once occupied by the owner of the property, is filled with handsome furniture and effects which are slowly rotting because of lack of care.

Moscow has a row of seventeen handsome houses left without tenants because of two murders and a suicide within a few months. The notoriety given the case drove out the tenants and no others have been found will-

ing to take chances on the ghostly perambulations of the trio.

Bronberg, in Posen, contains two streets of about thirty houses owned by a German who refuses to rent except to his own countrymen. His inability to secure other tenants than Poles has left the houses upon his hands for several years.

In Charlottenburg, Berlin, eight houses are untenanted because their owner objected to the noise made by the tenants, while twenty houses in Odesa have never had a tenant, their owner having run them up in such a hurry that the building authorities intervened and he was forced to flee to Constantinople.

Budapest's dead street is a row of twenty-three cottages, which no one will occupy. For some unexplained reason the death rate was four times the normal figure and no tenants can be found.

**Eskimo Shows Much Skill**

It is in Greenland that the hunting ability of the Eskimo reaches its highest development. He has a fine mechanical skill. Bones, ivory, stones, a little driftwood, skins and the sinew of the reindeer are the materials from which he must make his boat and weapons. There is nothing else. Says a Greenland traveler: "Of these the Eskimo builds a canoe. Its frame of bones and driftwood, its covering of translucent sealskin sewn together with sinew. This kayak is decked over, except for a hole in the middle framed with a wooden ring. The Eskimo wriggles into this hole, his legs extended into the fore part of the boat. "Round his waist there is a cylinder of sealskin, the lower edge of which draws over the wooden ring and is pulled tight with a thong, making all

water-tight to the armpits. For heavy weather the cylinder is part of a skin shirt with a hood. Straps lighten this hood to the face and the cuffs to the wrists, while a pair of long-sleeved mitts protect the hands and arms.

"So rigged, a good man can turn his canoe bottom upwards and right himself again with alding strokes of his paddle, for he is as waterproof as a duck. Moreover, his vessel is so flexible that it is almost safe from being crushed in the ice-drift, and, being limber, is extremely swift when propelled by the double-ended paddle.

"On the other hand, the vessel is so cranky that only about two-thirds of the native men have nerve and balance enough to hunt. Only three or four Danes in all Greenland have cared use a kayak."

**FOLK-LORE OF THE ESKIMO.**

The Human Quality Predominates Throughout the Hero-Tales.

The most striking feature of Eskimo folk-lore is its thoroughly human character, says a writer in the International Quarterly. In a strict sense of the term the bulk of Eskimo tradition is not mythology but hero tales, which reflect with remarkable faithfulness the social condition and religious beliefs of the people. They treat of visits to fabulous tribes, of murder and revenge, of mercy and recompense of feats of shamanism and of witchcraft. The supernatural enters into them, but only as it enters into the everyday life of the people, to whom witches, guardian spirits of shamans, giants and dwarfs are existing realities. In this sense most of the Eskimo tales are true tales taken from life and show a great lack of imaginative power.

Setting aside this group of hero tales, there remain only a few entirely disconnected myths. One of them tells how a woman was mutilated by her father, who cut off her finger joints one after the other. From these joints originated the sea mammals and the woman became their mistress. Another myth tells of the origin of sun and moon, who in the beginning were human beings, a brother and a sister, and who were taken up to the sky.

Beautiful Poems With Long Hair.

The following remarks on Tennyson were recently handed in on an examination paper by a schoolboy in an English literary class: "Lord Alfred Tennyson was a celebrated poet, and he wrote a lot of beautiful poems with long hair. His greatest poem is called 'The Idle King.' He was made a lord, but he was a good man and wrote many oads."—Harper's Weekly.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

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Sam Holder Had the Judge.

Sam Holder, whom every one in Middlesex and Worcester counties who ever kept time to music either in hall or street will readily recall, died recently at a ripe old age. He had a cider press, and was once arrested for selling hard cider. He was taken before Judge Joslin of Hudson, and when his case came up the judge asked him if he sold cider. Holder, who spoke rapidly, and was apt to clip his words, replied: "Yes, yes; you know I do; you've been there yourself."—Boston Herald.

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### The Wood of Silence.

In the Wood of Silence everything goes  
wrong. Very deep the shade is, and hushed the  
joyous song. The heart sings in the highway and in  
the field of sheaves, and in the  
Who could life a song, such a roof of  
leaves?

In the upland valley the lovers danced  
and sang; and the white-lilies their laugh-  
ter rang. Down beside the river, in the  
Then they crossed the meadow, passed  
the white-lilies, and the sun  
And knew the Wood of Silence where the  
shadows wait.

Once within its shadows came the sud-  
den change. Each quick-glance found the  
other strange. They forgot the sun  
above; In the Wood of Silence came the end of  
love.

Out upon the road, with the Wood  
behind. Still they felt its magic, and their spirits  
blind. Though they strove with laughter to  
mask each hidden thought,  
Nothing could unravel the shadow  
wrought.

Not the dying sunset nor the falling light,  
As the hill they mounted, brought so deep  
a night. Darkness all about them, darkness in the  
heart.

Hand in hand they journeyed, all the  
world apart.

Nevermore together to stand as they had  
stood. Watching for the dryads in the En-  
chanted Wood; Or to tread the winding road, and hear  
the lark above; In the Wood of Silence came the end of  
love.

—Ethel Clifford's "Love Journal."



"That is all, I believe," said Battle-  
sea, as he rose and buttoned his coat  
across his breast. "I saw the Eng-  
lishman in New York, and he will be  
on here next week. Have the report  
very specific, this and that vein out-  
cropping at the surface, so much ore  
to the ton, and so many tons exca-  
vated with but a minimum of expense.  
He has unlimited money to squander,  
and is wild to throw it into mine  
holes; but he likes details. Give it to  
him in the way of veins and promis-  
ing indications and computations.  
And, oh, yes, while about it you might  
take a peep in Faxon's mine adjoin-  
ing. Make a few golden notes about  
that also. After purchasing from me,  
the Englishman may as well buy out  
Faxon. The two mines could be op-  
erated as one. We will impress that  
on him—after we have sold. Old  
Faxon can't afford to hire a mine ex-  
pert himself and I shall be glad to  
help him a little. Make the reports  
all right. The Englishman has heard  
of you and will accept the report  
without question. You understand?"

Yes, Clint Bayland understood, and  
he understood the significance of a  
small roll which Battlesea's hand  
dropped carelessly upon his desk as  
he turned and went out. It was a first  
instalment for his reputation. And  
Clara Faxon, the most beautiful girl  
in twenty miles round, was the daugh-  
ter of the old man whom Battlesea  
would be glad to help.

He walked irritably to the window  
of the office and looked out, not dar-  
ing to trust his eyes with a second  
glance at the small roll on his desk.  
He did need the money, sorely, more  
than he would care to have any one  
know. And it was only an indication  
of what would come. With Battlesea,  
who owned more mine and town prop-  
erty than any ten men in the country,  
as his friend, his prosperity would be  
assured.

But somehow, the thought of the  
prosperity did not give him the pleas-  
ure that it ought. Oddly enough his  
mind went over the snow-clad peaks  
to the mother he had left in the East,  
and from her to—Clara Faxon. What  
would they think?

A smart runabout swung up to the  
office door, and a handsome young fel-  
low of about his own age raised a  
beckoning finger. The other occupant  
of the runabout was Clara Faxon.  
Clint left the window and went to the  
door.

"Hello, Bayland," the man called af-  
fably; "be busy to-morrow?"

"In the morning, yes. But I can  
spare you part of the afternoon, Mr.  
Deele, if that will do."

"Nicely. I want you to take a run

place. And ruin, of course, meant los-  
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Battlesea and Mr. Deele—But, pah!  
and he turned abruptly and went back  
into the office. At the desk he stood  
for fully a minute, gazing down at the  
roll, the fine wrinkles again coming  
between his brows. Then with an  
impatient movement he swept the roll  
into his desk and turned the key.  
Some chance visitor might come in  
and notice it lying there.

The next day his examination of  
Battlesea's mine turned out as he  
feared—the property was absolutely  
worthless as an investment. And  
Faxon's was no better. The only dif-  
ference was that old Faxon believed  
implicitly in his mine, while Battle-  
sea did not. So in selling, at what-  
ever price, one would be honest and  
be other a self-conscious swindler.

From Faxon's mine, Clint went  
straight to Deele's, a quarter of a  
mile away, expecting the same result.  
But when he left it, late in the after-  
noon, there was a strange look on his  
face. He had examined many mines,  
some of them very rich, but none had  
been like Deele's. If he made a con-  
scientious report this would be the  
mine sold, at a fabulous price, and  
Deele, from being merely a prosper-  
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### INDIAN LEGEND ABOUT BIRDS.

Believe the Great Spirit Made Them  
From Falling Leaves.

An Indian story that has been hand-  
ed down and is still believed by many  
Indian tribes is one about the trans-  
formation of leaves into birds. Long  
years ago when the world was young  
the Great Spirit went about the earth  
making it beautiful. Wherever his  
feet touched the ground lovely trees  
and flowers sprang up. All summer  
the trees wore their short green  
dresses. The leaves were very happy  
and they sang their sweet songs to  
the breeze as it passed them.

One day the wind told them the  
time would soon come when they  
would have to fall from the trees and  
die. This made the leaves feel very  
bad, but they tried to be bright and  
do the best they could so as not to  
make the mother trees unhappy. But  
at last the time came and they let go  
of the twigs and branches and flut-  
tered to the ground. They lay per-  
fectly quiet, not able to move except  
as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and  
thought they were so lovely that he  
did not want to see them die, but live  
and be beautiful forever, so he gave  
to each bright leaf a pair of wings  
and power to fly. Then he called  
them his "birds." From the red and  
brown leaves of the oak came the  
robins, and yellow birds from the  
yellow willow leaves, and from bright  
maple leaves he made the redbirds,  
the brown leaves became wrens, spar-  
rows and other brown birds. This is  
why the birds love the trees and al-  
ways go to them to build their nests  
and look for food and shade.—Kansas  
City Journal.

READY WITH HIS EXCUSE.  
Clerk Justified Mean Trick by Scrip-  
tural Quotation.

A certain tailor of very strict prin-  
ciples was in the habit of excusing the  
faults of his assistants only if they  
could justify themselves by Scripture.  
One day a woman entered his shop  
and asked to see some material, but  
refused to buy it because it was too  
cheap. After showing her some other  
goods, the assistant brought back the  
same material, this time asking a  
higher price, whereupon the customer  
bought it. Afterward, the proprietor,  
who had witnessed the transaction,  
reproved his assistant severely. The  
latter, remembering the rules of the  
establishment, replied, "Oh, it's ac-  
cording to Scripture all right. She  
was a stranger and I took her in."—  
Harper's Weekly.

Charming Away Rheumatism.  
Chronic rheumatism is a disease of  
advancing life; its aches and pains  
are most wearing; it cripples so many  
of our friends that it is not surprising  
people who begin to feel its grip are  
ready to try anything and everything  
for its arrest. A stolen potato worn  
in the left-hand pocket is a very  
widely employed charm for this pur-  
pose in England. It is one which of-  
fers many points of interest to the  
folk-lore student. It is of great an-  
tiquity, dating from the time of the  
Romans and before. In those days a  
certain root was carried by such as  
were anxious to avoid not only dis-  
ease but other ills.

Coin for the Bride.  
In Holland when a girl is betrothed,  
it is the custom to place a money box,  
often in the form of a china pig, which  
must be broken before its contents  
can be taken out, on the hall table,  
or some other conspicuous place, and  
every one who calls is expected to  
drop a coin into it, which goes to  
help in furnishing the young couple's  
house. If the sum put in is a large  
one a paper is generally attached to  
it with the name of the giver writ-  
ten on it. It is really a more sensible  
arrangement than that by which a  
mass of often useless presents is be-  
stowed on a bride.

Italy is Beggars' Paradise.  
Italy seems to be a paradise for  
clever and unscrupulous beggars, for  
it was in that country that Tori, who  
died a few years ago, reaped his rich  
harvest of charitable doles. When  
at last the beggar died his sordid  
rooms were found to be treasure-  
houses of silver and gold and securi-  
ties. When they had been thoroughly  
ransacked the spoil amounted to no  
less than 2,000,000 francs, all of  
which went to two nephews of Tori,  
who were in a deplorable condition of  
poverty and to whom the old man  
would not give a crust of bread during  
his life.

The Raven in Folklore.  
R. Boswell Smith, an Englishman,  
has recently made an exhaustive stud-  
y of the place of the raven in folklore,  
in religious legends and in literature.  
It is a curious commentary on the  
people of some Christian nations, that  
they should hold the raven in abhor-  
rence when the legends, and in some  
cases the authentic histories of the  
church, tell them that the bird which  
they shun was the companion of a do-  
zen or so saints and martyrs who  
gained rather than lost in sanctity  
from the companionship.

"Pirates" and "Adventurers."  
"Pirate" is a Greek word, com-  
ing directly from "Pelrates," which mean-  
etymologically, "one who tries" or "at-  
tempts"—in other words, an adven-  
turer. "Adventurer," too, is a word  
that has lost respectability, but not  
far as "pirate," which acquired its  
special sense at least 2,000 years ago.  
"Pelrates" and the Latin "pirata" are  
known only in this sense. "Cleare" de-  
fines the pirate as the common enemy  
of all.

### 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 third day of Au-  
gust, in the year one thousand nine hundred  
and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge  
of Probate. In the matter of the estate of  
D. Frank Peckley, deceased.  
An instrument in writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of said deceased  
having been delivered into this court for pro-  
bate.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of Sep-  
tember 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 pre-  
vious to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth  
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in  
said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
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