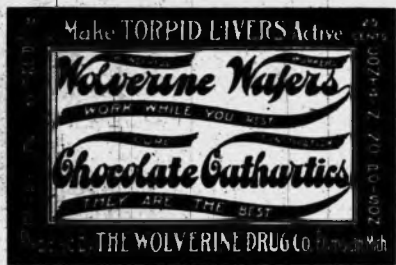


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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. H. C. Packard attended the W. C. T. U. convention Thursday and Friday at Ypsilanti.

Myron Rundell of Detroit visited friends at Lapham's corners Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Cole went to Pontiac Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee of Belleville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, Monday.

Mrs. F. Lovelace left for Hamilton, Ontario, Friday, to visit a sister and other friends.

Mrs. T. G. Howe visited her mother Mrs. H. Nelson, Sunday.

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dnnn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deroscha of Bell River, Can., spent Sunday with Chas. Vanblaircum.

Mrs. Ellen Smith is slowly recovering from her illness. Her daughter Norah of Lansing has been with her for a week.

Mrs. David Barrows is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Nellie Ort of Canton visited Mrs. Arnold and family Monday.

Miss Edna Maten is on the sick list.

The fair at Newburg hall given by the L. A. S. last Friday was attended by the largest number of people than on any previous year. The booths were very handsome, especially the vegetable booth, which was arranged in an artistic manner, with flowers here and there. We thank the Plymouth people for their patronage.

Rev. John Sweet, our presiding elder occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday, our pastor, Rev. Goldie, being too ill to be present.

Harry Bennett of Middleville visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett Friday last.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. W. R. Parmelee and Miss Grace Edwards went to Detroit, Monday to attend the Wayne County Sunday-school convention as delegates for the Perrinsville school.

Mr. Speck, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. James Tait and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, has returned to his home in Caro.

Rev. Bartram will occupy the pulpit Oct. 29th. Let there be a large attendance.

There is to be a New England supper at the hall Oct. 20th, under the management of the L. A. S. All invited.

Wm. Wurtz is doing a rushing business making cider these days.

The cement abutments for the new bridge are done.

Carl Kingsley has raised his house and intends to put a cellar under it.

Miss Lizzie Theuer, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Wuschack at Coonville, has returned home.

The dance at the hall last Friday was largely attended. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer visited with friends in Dearborn Sunday.

Warren Brown of Milford visited with his brother Frank one day last week.

Dewitt Cooper is remodeling his barn Wm. Schunk doing the work.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Dunfield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cures for cuts and burns. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John D. Gale's drug store.

RONQUISH

Mrs. Robert Robertson and lady friend of Walnut Lake and Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vico, of Detroit, all visited Mrs. Henry Rhead on Friday and attended the fair with her at Newburg.

Mr. Hix lost a cow last week, which

RIGGS' NEW FALL STOCK



Every department is now stocked to its fullest capacity with new Fall and Winter Merchandise, bought from the best manufacturers and bought at the very lowest prices the market affords. We now ask your inspection and claim we can do a little better by you than other dealers.

New Clothing

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

New Ladies', Misses & Children's Cloaks; Ladies Suits, Rain Coats and Furs.

NEW HATS AND CAPS.

Stiff Hats, Soft Hats, latest style Caps.

NEW FURNISHING GOODS

New Collars, Shirts, Neckties, Gloves, Underwear, Night Robes, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc.

NEW DRESS GOODS

and Dry Goods of every description.

New Shoes for Ladies, Gents, Childr'n

The very best makes, full of quality and style. Fine fitters and low prices.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

New Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Draperies, Oil Cloths, Einolements, Curtains, Shades

New Ribbon, Trimmings, Hosiery, Corsets, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Yarns, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, etc.

We ask you for a good, liberal share of your Fall Trade and guarantee you fair treatment, good qualities and lowest prices.

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Big New Line of Furniture!

We have now in stock the largest and best line of Furniture ever carried by a Plymouth dealer and we will be pleased to show our friends every article we have in stock and can convince them that

Our Prices Cannot Be duplicated

Anywhere else for same goods. We ask you to come and see and we guarantee that you will be surprised at the showing we can make. Every article warranted to be just as represented or your money back. Don't forget about the price.

SCHRADER BROS.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

died by overeating.

Miss Ellis Hix is spending this week with her sisters in Plymouth, and also her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

The lecture given last Friday night at the Cady school house was very much appreciated by a good attendance and good order. Mr. A. B. Rowe, brother of the teacher in this district, favored them with a few recitations and a short discourse on "The World and the Planets." After that, Mr. Montgomerie delivered the lecture on "The Benefit of Education in a Neighborhood." He is a very eloquent speaker and the well chosen words seemed to leave their impress on the minds of many of his listeners. Every one said good-night, hoping they may have another opportunity to hear the same speaker again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Montgomerie of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowe of New Boston, visited Otis Rowe and wife the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Otis Rowe also entertained her sister the last of the week.

Miss Mary Anderson of Canton, formerly a teacher in the Cady school, and her friend, Miss Hazel Huffman of Plymouth attended the lecture here last week.

Plans To Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging our energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store 25c., guaranteed.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Sarah Maynard, mother of our townsman C. E. Maynard, died Sunday night at the advanced age of 87 years. Funeral Wednesday.

Geo. Flint of Detroit is doing a fine job of painting on Ruel Lambert's house.

There was quite a large turnout at the town hall Saturday evening and a very nice program was rendered. All report a very nice time.

Mrs. Joe McEachran visited her aunt Mrs. Eugene Hodge at Ypsilanti last Friday.

W. O. Stewart, who has been clerking for J. R. Kauch & Son the past year, is again employed in the Daisy shops.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but try relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent relief of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Well, Mrs. Reader, if you must pay some one's debts, they might as well be ours.

"When is a man drunk?" asks the New York World. When he has drunk too much, of course.

Witte's title comes too late to do him any good. A married man cannot hope to wed an American heiress.

The only thing bigger than the new liners that cross the ocean are the poker stories told when they reach port.

You could never make Mark Twain believe that his gout is a delusion of mortal mind when he knows it is in his toe.

When Sir Gilbert Parker said the other day: "England is on the verge of protection," did he mean Japanese protection?

Golf may cure hay fever, but one would think that talking it would be highly detrimental to those having throat trouble.

Idle men are few in New York, says the labor bureau. In New York everybody has to be up and doing, or he is sure to be done.

Hall Caine says that he wouldn't quit being a novelist to be a millionaire. But we thought all novelists now were millionaires.

"High finance scandals are ruining our credit," says Dr. Hamilton W. Mable. Speak for yourself, Ham. Our credit was never better.

Occasionally some smooth person comes along and gives Wall street a dose of the medicine it is in the habit of handing out to suckers.

In France the popular name for the automobile is "teuf-teuf." That is fairly expressive, but "honk-skipp-ghew!" would be more so.

Doubtless the man who was driven to drink by the sight of his wife's new and gaudy hat will have a violent relapse when he sees the bill.

A man in Oklahoma has invented a match-scratcher. He should have turned his attention to the promotion of artificial ice plants in Alaska.

Some of these rapid-fire novelists would make themselves more popular if they would only take a hint from the man who swallowed his lead-pencil.

The man who started the "How old is Ann" puzzle is now editing a New York comic weekly. There still seems to be such a thing as poetic justice.

We expect to live a long while, but we do not expect to live long enough to learn why people think they have to raise the voice when speaking to a foreigner.

Kisses are worth \$20 apiece in Virginia, according to the courts. If you have ever kissed a Virginia girl you won't complain that the valuation is excessive.

In one day recently a baron and a count were lodged in New Jersey jails for debt. The poor fellows were probably trying to make their way on foot to Pittsburg.

The number of guards around the Czar's palace will, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, be increased. Is it suspected that the Czar thinks of trying to run away?

Whether it was 100 or 10,000 slain in the Caucasus the average reader has forgotten before his eyes reach the next headline. So cheap is human life, away from home.

There seems to be no doubt that the higher education widens a young man's sphere of usefulness. Witness the success of the college graduates in professional baseball.

Andrew Carnegie proscribes a European alliance for the United States. Well, haven't our girls married a lot of European noblemen? And isn't matrimony a united state?

The New York Tribune's music critic says Boston is temporarily resting under a "Gallic spell." If he means what we think he does, he has chosen the wrong word. Not resting, son—restive.

G. Bernard Shaw has offered to pay a clipping bureau 5 cents for each clipping about himself that it doesn't send to him. Mr. Shaw is an adept at the business of securing low advertising rates.

King Edward wanted to have General Chasles come to see him, but the general had an engagement and could not go. If he were English, the royal wish would have been a command. Being an American, the royal wish didn't "stick."

The Chinese have reached the bomb-throwing stage, and if they progress as rapidly as the Russians have been progressing it may be necessary in the course of a few years for the emperor to sleep in a suit with a time bomb on it.

STATE NEWS

Real Value and Taxable Value of Gas Property Differ.

PRICES ARE DIFFERENT, TOO Cases Before U. S. Court in Bay City.

Sunday Hunting in Oakland County to Be Stopped by Enforcing the Seeley Law—It Had Become a Great Annoyance to the People.

While the census of 1900 shows that the average net price of gas, both for light and fuel, in the United States was \$1,035, a canvass of the gas plants in Michigan shows that Wolverines are paying an average price of \$1.27 per thousand.

Some other interesting facts are also shown, not the least of which is that the assessed valuation of the companies is less than half the valuation as represented by the stock and bonds outstanding. Of the fifty-one gas companies in the state one is a municipal plant and two are co-partnerships, with no stock or bonds. The total stock of the other forty-eight is \$12,355,000, and the total of bonds outstanding \$12,143,000. Against the total valuation of \$24,498,000 thus indicated stands the assessed valuation of \$2,789,020 real and \$9,044,491 personal, \$11,833,511 in all. A matter of \$12,614,489 between what the owners think the plants are worth and what the assessors think they are worth—or rather, what the owners make the assessors think they are worth.

In the matter of the price of the product there are wide variations. In Negaunee the rate is 75 cents per 1,000 feet net, while in St. Johns the user has to pay at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand. Consumers in other cities pay anywhere between these two figures, in most cases the price being between \$1 and \$1.35. In Escanaba the rate is from 52 1/2 to 67 1/2 cents per thousand, but there the plant is owned by the municipality. In Adrian the rate is a sliding one, from 60 cents to \$1. Detroit and Grand Rapids are tied for the lowest rate on illuminating gas, at 90 cents, with Holland a close second at 95, while Greenville is the highest, at \$2. Seven cities get it for \$1, but the prevailing rate is about \$1.25.

U. S. Court Cases. The United States court opened its regular semi-annual session in Bay City Tuesday morning. F. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, alleged counterfeiter; Jas. E. Dudley, former postmaster of Harrison, charged with embezzling postal funds, and A. W. Bennett, of Tawas, charged with timber trespass, will be tried.

Other cases are those against Chris Vashaw, of St. Louis, charged with making false affidavits in a land pension case; a case of alleged theft of money from letters against Daniel Abbey, formerly chief clerk in the post-office at Flint; and a civil case against Frank Marvin, postmaster at Turner, for the recovery of the value of stamps alleged by him to have been burned.

Arrest Sunday Hunters. Prosecutor Covert announces that the provisions of the Seeley law regarding Sunday hunting in Oakland county will be enforced to the letter. Detroit sportsmen were as numerous as ever in the county, but no arrests were made.

The Seeley law provides that arrests can be made without warrant by any constable, deputy sheriff or other officer, or deputy game warden, upon the request of the owner of the property trespassed upon. No "John Doe" warrants are required, any trespasser found with a gun or dog being subject to arrest. The possession of a dog or gun is prima facie evidence of guilt. The prosecutor will instruct all officers of the county to enforce the law to the letter.

"Avenge Angela." After being out many hours, the jury in the Hudson "avenging angels" case late Friday night returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, and recommended leniency on the part of the court. Judge Chester accepted the recognition of the four prisoners, John and Frank Dillon and Clifford and Alfred Barrett, and suspended sentence for the present.

The verdict was a big surprise, as it had been figured that the long deliberation meant a disagreement. One of the jurors stated that the jury did not doubt that the defendants did the things charged against them, but there was no evidence of it except the words of Mrs. Post and her former husband, and their testimony was not given much weight.

Walking with her brother on the Michigan Central railway tracks near the Wayne county house Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Maria Oliver, aged 70 years, was dashed to death by a west-bound train. Her brother, Patrick Lynch, barely escaped death with her.

Port Huron will have its first experience with voting machines at the election next month. The machines were purchased at a cost of \$350 each.

Rat biscuit nearly killed the two youngest children of A. J. Dorrance, a druggist of Coldwater. Stomach pumps saved them. A week ago Mr. Dorrance's oldest boy, aged 14, died from injuries received by diving in shallow water.

H. P. Mowry, the Brownson member of the state board of corrections and charities, has verified the statements of a tramp that the Eaton county jail is infested by bedbugs and other undesirable vermin. He says he found all the complaints true, and that the jail is badly ventilated and unsafe. He recommends that the supervisors rebuild the bastille.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Dowagiac has three cases of small-pox, but no fear of an epidemic.

The French are experimenting with a machine gun which fires 300 bullets in less than a second.

Pulling a gun towards him muzzle first while duck hunting in a boat cost Roy Gubin, aged 17, of Manominee, one arm.

A barn belongs to Mrs. Brown, one mile west of Ubly, was destroyed by fire Saturday, with all its contents. Loss, \$4,000.

Less than 50 per cent of the children of school age are attending public school in Berrien county. Officers will round up the truants.

The sheriff has been ordered by the prosecuting attorney to put out of business all the slot machines in operation in Eaton county.

Twenty-five college presidents have agreed to be present at the inauguration of President Lancaster as the head of Olivet college October 26.

A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed by Motorman James Fritz. The reptile was found coiled up on the sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, Ann Arbor.

J. L. Vincent, who has charge of the elevator in Standish, was caught in a shaft in the elevator and internally injured. It is thought he cannot recover.

The Pinkertons have identified as Matt Kennedy the body of the criminal shot while escaping at West Berkeley, Cal., alias "Kid" McMunn, a notorious Detroit crook.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Harry G. Read, who is wanted in Detroit for embezzlement of railroad tickets from the Wabash.

The trial of Mrs. Belle Fellows and Charles Tinker on a charge of having poisoned Charles Fellows at Mantion was again postponed at Cadillac, and they will be examined October 26.

About 375,000 bushels of peaches were shipped from Grand Rapids during the season. The crop was about 50 per cent of the early estimate owing to rains at the ripening season.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, will not again be a candidate for governor. So asserts John F. Bible, ex-mayor of Ionia, who was a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Ferris ticket.

A gun exploded in the hands of Jack-ris Turenhal while he was hunting in Keweenaw county. It blew off one of his hands, but his life was saved by a watch in his pocket which deflected the charge from his side.

Breaking stones for good roads should be the occupation of Jackson and Marquette convicts, according to the views of State Highway Commissioner Earle, who addressed the good roads county convention at Coldwater.

John McGee fired two shots in the Wolyerine mine at Bay City. One failed to explode and McGee was investigating the cause when it exploded, filling his eyes and face with powder and coal and destroying his sight.

Cold feet was the complaint which attacked Charles Wright, aged 43, a German laborer from Detroit, at Britton. The cold gradually crept up his body and he died in an hour. A post-mortem showed a rupture of the walls of the heart.

After a lapse of five years Vittorio Jaffi, a Paterson, N. J., anarchist, has been arrested in Marseilles, France, charged with being an accessory of Bresci, now serving a life sentence in solitary confinement, in the assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

Oil and gas have been discovered on Mountain Island, Lake Superior. One well is flowing 400 barrels a day with a gas pressure of 2,500 pounds. As the wells are about a mile from the lake at an elevation of 170 feet pipes will be laid to convey the oil to ships.

Miss Mary Solenius, a Finnish domestic of Grand Rapids, who last spring tried to commit suicide, but failed, is now glad she is still alive. A sister has just come here with the news that a brother of theirs died in Alaska and left them \$100,000 apiece.

The state of Michigan, the county of Wayne, the city of Detroit, and other creditors of the defunct City Savings bank of Detroit, co-operating, are to contest the Union Trust Co.'s claim for \$200,000 expenses and fees as receiver of the City Savings bank.

Culver French, who was mangled by being caught in a belt at the South Haven canning factory, died after suffering for over a week. Since boyhood French had always had a fear of being crippled for life, and since the accident had prayed for death to come.

An aged "drunk" picked up in Saginaw giving the name of Pat Murphy, alias Frank Murphy, has been identified as a noted burglar who has served time in at least four state prisons, and is now out on parole from Michigan City, Ind. He has spent 20 years in jails.

At the inquest in the case of the child born to Miss Mary Van Tassel in Battle Creek the girl's mother, Mrs. William Van Tassel, admitted the child was born alive, saying it was drowned in a jar of water in which it fell and that she was too busy to remove it.

An explosion of gas in the big lime kiln at the Menominee sugar factory severely burned Assistant Superintendent Weber and slightly injured several others. Weber's hair was nearly all burned off, his mustache and eyebrows entirely burned, and the skin burned from his hands. His clothing was blazing in 20 places when he was picked up.

The main building of the Buchanan Cabinet Co.'s plant was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, together with a large stock of hardwood in the yards. The loss is about \$30,000. The factory will be rebuilt.

That No. 13 is a hoodoo Grant Wilson of Port Huron is now convinced, though he had deliberately dared it to do his worst for some time. No. 13 was the local license number of Grant's automobile, and No. 1313 was the state license, so what else could you expect but an explosion of gasoline which destroyed the auto and storage shed and gave Wilson the scare of his life.

OTHER NEWS

The Czar and Mikado Sign the Peace Treaty Which Ends War

ROOSEVELT GETS INVITE Another Peace Parley at The Hague.

The Pope's Aversion to Display Leads to the Disbandment of the Famous Swiss Guard—Norway Has Cut Loose.

Peace Treaty Signed. The emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan Saturday morning signed their respective copies of the peace treaty, thus officially ending the war.

A few minutes after noon Minister Takahira appeared at the state department with a message stating that the emperor of Japan had signed the treaty at Tokio. A cablegram was immediately dispatched to Spenser Eddy, charge of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, who was instructed to inform the Russian foreign office that the emperor of Japan had performed his part, and so both copies of the treaty having been duly signed, and each of the great nations lately engaged in hostilities having been officially informed of the fact, the Russo-Japanese war which began February 8, 1904, with the attack by Togo's fleet upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur, terminated officially Saturday, October 14.

Another Peace Parley. The state department has made public the invitation of the Russian government to a second conference at The Hague and the president's response. These take the shape of two memoranda. The first memorandum is a mere recital of the opportuneness of another conference with the promise to submit a detailed program by Russia when the congress meets.

The president's memorandum is a hearty acceptance of the invitation and directs attention to the fact that his previous circulars to the powers appear to be precisely in line with the Russian papers. The last memorandum was delivered to Baron Rosen Thursday night for transmission to St. Petersburg.

Does Not Like Display. The vatican guards are to be disbanded owing to the pope's aversion to military display. The date of the disbanding has not yet been decided upon, but meanwhile for the first time in the history of the vatican furloughs have been granted, and Conte Camillo Pecci, commander of the guards, has for reasons of economy, decided to suppress the service entirely during the holidays.

Norway Stands Alone. The union between Norway and Sweden existing since 1814 has been dissolved, both houses of the riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway "as a state separate from the union with Sweden." The new flag of Sweden will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark, now showing in the upper left corner, being eliminated.

Against Cuba's Interests. Information from Cuba that there is growing dissatisfaction there with the terms of the proposed Anglo-Cuban treaty has developed the fact that the Washington government thoroughly appreciates the reasons of the Cuban people for objecting to the treaty. The official view is that the treaty is distinctly disadvantageous to Cuba in that it precludes that country from renewing with the United States her reciprocity treaty which under the present arrangement is effective only for five years. The Anglo-Cuban treaty, it is pointed out, gives practically no benefits to Cuba and shuts her off from receiving advantageous treatment at the hands of the United States.

Tired of Governing. Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines and president of the commission, will retire about December. He is expected to arrive in the United States during that month, and is entitled to six months' leave of absence prior to the formal relinquishment of his labors. It is understood that he expects to return to Nashville, Tenn., to resume the practice of law. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is believed, practically have decided upon the successor to Gen. Wright, but no intimation has been permitted to become public as to his identity. It can be stated reasonably definitely that Gen. Wright's successor will not be a man now connected with the commission.

Roy George, of Pennsylvania, a private of the Thirtieth battery of artillery, second provisional regiment and only four weeks in the army, was killed at Fort Sill, Okla., by the upsetting of a caisson, which fell on him.

King Leopold of Belgium wants to annex the Congo.

Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., associate statistician in the department of agriculture, is alleged to have pocketed \$25,017 as his share of a \$200,000 cotton report leak bribery plot.

Peter Porter, a Blackwood, Minn., pauper, was being given a real swell funeral when the horses attached to the hearse, en route to the cemetery, were scared by an automobile, ran away, upset the hearse and dumped Peter's remains on the ground. The supposed dead man was restored to consciousness by the shock, mounted the hearse and drove back to town himself. No affidavits.

FAT SALARIES.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was again the principal witness at the insurance investigation in New York on Tuesday. His complaints that the investigation is becoming an inquisition brought out some tart comment from Chief Counsel Hughes for the committee. Questions regarding dividends on a certain policy seemed too much for the witness.

Mr. Hughes read a letter from a Mutual policyholder who took out a policy in 1865 for \$3,000 on the ten-payable life plan. In 1876 his dividend was \$56.75; in 1881 it was cut to \$39; in 1891 it was still reduced to \$20 and in 1904 to \$3. All this in spite of a big increase in reserve every year.

"How do you account for it?" queried Mr. Hughes of Mr. McCurdy.

"I'm the wrong witness, sir. It is the actuary you want. He calculates dividends," was the reply.

"I am trying to find out what you know about your company," explained Mr. Hughes to the evident discomfort of witness. "You are president of the company and receive \$150,000 salary, more than three times as much as the combined salaries of the president's of the banks of England and Germany."

"You put a witness on the rack, why should not he shut his mouth up?" said Mr. McCurdy. "When a witness comes here and tells frankly all he knows the committee should consider such testimony in executive session to see what further steps should be taken; but to attempt to drag from a witness any further than he knows makes him feel like a criminal."

County Fair Wiped Out.

While the races at the Crawford county, Ohio, county fair this afternoon were on, the grand stand was discovered to be on fire. A panic followed the first announcement. Spectators in the grand stand rushed for the exit and soon blocked the only passage to safety. Excited women, children and men leaped over the front of the stand upon the track, 12 feet and many were injured.

Those who left the grand stand last were badly burned, as the big pine building went like tinder. Within three minutes after the fire was discovered the stand was wrapped in flames. The fire was caught up by a stiff breeze and was driven across the grounds, communicating from building to building.

A mass of flame from the building played upon an acre of implements, buggies and windmills, destroying them. Women in charge of exhibits in the halls had only time to seize their personal belongings and escape.

In less than an hour the entire fair was wiped out.

Remarkable Case.

Miss Lucy A. Humphrey was operated on in a Detroit hospital on Saturday as supposed successfully, but died Tuesday. A tumor weighing 10 1/2 pounds, almost as heavy as the woman was herself after its removal, was taken from Miss Humphrey. It had filled the abdominal cavity and forced the ribs outward until they were standing almost straight out. It was thought that the recovery of the patient was only a matter of a little time and that the ribs could be pressed inwards until they had resumed their normal shape, but the operation was too much for her strength, and she sank steadily until death ended her sufferings.

Town Blown Away.

A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing four persons, injuring 35 others of whom three will probably die and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is mentioned in Christiania for the post of Norwegian minister to Washington.

Admiral Dewey says disaster is bound to overtake the navy in event of war if younger men are not given command of warships.

According to a dispatch from Dawson, the gold shipments of the Yukon territory for 1905, just closed, will amount approximately to \$6,000,000.

President Roosevelt has intimated that he would greatly prefer that the members of the cabinet engage in campaigning only in their own states.

"The rigid requirements of women's colleges are working incalculable injury to girls," asserts Prof. John Tyler, of the biological department of Amherst college.

After, as alleged, stealing a \$275 coat in Philadelphia, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Rebecca Barr, of San Francisco, handed over \$500 in court to pay for her bail bond.

Bertha Leftwich, aged 14, brooding over her solitude, attempted to escape from the Children's Society building in Brooklyn, and fell headlong from a fourth-story window, breaking every bone in her body. She will die.

George Hayden, of New York, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been arrested at Carrollton, O., charged with forgery in dealing with policyholders there. Figures are believed to aggregate \$10,000.

Fifty square inches of skin is appraised at \$10,000 in a suit brought by George A. Lovejoy, a Spokane, Wash., Elk, who furnished cuticle from his thighs to patch the face of Mrs. Fred B. Searies, wife of a brother Elk, who suffered from burns.

Because a tobacco concern was placing President Roosevelt's picture in smoking tobacco cans, along with pictures of European rulers, the president of the Cigar Dealers' association of New York has written the president telling him he is being insulted. The president has replied that he'll see about it.

LATE NEWS

The Oregon Land Frauds Are Up to Congressman Williamson.

CHINESE LAWS TO BE FIXED Senator Elkins Gives a Tip That's Interesting.

The Peoria Scandal Brings a Harvest of Disaster, Dishonor and Death Among Residents of the Illinois City.

Oregon Land Frauds.

John Newton Williamson, congressman from the second Oregon district, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with land frauds in Oregon, was sentenced by Judge Hunt in the United States court Saturday to serve ten months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. He was also reprimanded by the court for his failure to set a good example in his exalted public position.

Marion R. Biggs, formerly United States commissioner, was given an equal penalty.

In the case of Dr. Van Gesner, convicted of being a fellow conspirator to suborn perjury, the term of imprisonment was, because of the defendant's age and feebleness, reduced one-half and the fine was doubled. Van Gesner was Williamson's partner in the sheep business.

Appeals are pending and a stay of execution was made pending a further order of the court. Meanwhile Congressman Williamson will go free on his own recognizance, but a bond of \$4,000 was required of the other two defendants. As the term of imprisonment is less than one year, the sentence must be served in the county jail.

Chinese Exclusion Laws.

The first of the senators to voice the opinion that Chinese exclusion laws will be handled for modification at the next session of congress is Senator Elkins. He will urge more "liberal laws."

It is believed here that he will introduce a bill for the modification of the Chinese exclusion laws. Senator Elkins is now apparently beginning where the president and Secretaries Root and Taft stopped. The president and these two secretaries went as far as possible in amending "regulations," which amendments were a sop to the anti-American sentiment in Canton and Shanghai. Further requests for modification were refused, it is understood, after a cabinet meeting was held on the subject. It is apparent to Senator Elkins that there can be no change, indirectly or directly, in Chinese exclusion, no matter what kind of treaty be made. The statute laws will be supreme.

Senator Elkins's attitude, however, for modification is interesting and shows where the fight is to be made.

Peoria's Scandal Results.

The Dougherty scandal has claimed another victim. Driven to desperation and nervous prostration by worry over the disclosures compromising his bank and fear of a disastrous run, Nelson Burnham, a venerable stockholder in the Peoria National, died suddenly Friday night. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Burnham owned 150 shares of stock and had been connected with the bank thirty years. He settled in Peoria fifty years ago. His wealth was estimated at \$500,000.

Following close on the death Thursday night of C. C. Lines, a former bank official, also caused by the shock of the scandal, the community is impressed by the far-reaching effect of the Dougherty affair.

Raises White Pine.

That white pine reforestation is a success is being demonstrated by Samuel H. Bridges, owner of one of the largest farms in Dickinson county. Inclosed in Mr. Bridges's 1,280 acres of land is a tract of 80 acres along the Sturgeon river, which were burned over 13 years ago, the fire killing every tree. There are now on this land about 5,000 young white pine trees. Some of them were trimmed up six years ago, and they have attained a height of 25 feet and are from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the base. It is Mr. Bridges's intention to have the rest of them trimmed this fall, and he is satisfied that in 20 years more he will have a valuable tract of timber.

Edward C. Cunliffe, an employe of Adams Express Co. in Pittsburg, who disappeared with \$101,000 was a man of steady habits.

Marquis Ito has arranged a reception, dinner and state function in honor of William J. Bryan, now in Japan, for October 17, in Tokio. The same day Mr. Bryan will address the Japan-American society, at which Count Okuma will preside.

That people dying in agony should be killed by anaesthetics, and the process legalized, was the proposition made to the American Humane society at its Philadelphia session by Miss Anna S. Hall of Cincinnati. The association turned down the scheme, as being fraught with too many dangers.

After falling into a Big Four gravel pit near Lawrenceburg, Ind., and breaking his neck, an Italian laborer, assisted by a friend, walked nearly a mile to his tent, holding his head in position with his hands the whole distance.

Passengers on the liner Caledonia, which has arrived at New York, tell of thrilling experiences with the same storm that caused a loss of five lives on the Campania. For 24 hours the liner struggled against the gale, seas with the passengers locked in the cabin and the women praying all through the night.

THE MISSING MAN

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

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Chapter XIX.—Continued.

The writ of ejectment was served. Seven days intervened, and a writ of summons followed. Mr. Hamilton agreed to recognize at the first term of the Supreme Court, and he engaged the counsel of Stone & Ferguson, whose reputation by many was considered to equal that of Morley & Stevens.

The claimant case was one of the first presented. It was to be tried by jury, and the chief justice and four associate judges were all in the court room when the case was called. The principals sat with their counsel, Mrs. Hamilton and her uncle together in the audience.

Mr. Morley opened the case for the plaintiff in something like the following words:

"It is my purpose to narrate as briefly as possible the main facts upon which the plaintiff relies in support of his claim to the estate fraudulently withheld from him by his brother, Victor Hamilton. To you, gentlemen of the jury, has devolved the task of re-establishment, of returning to the enjoyments of his home and the honors of his position, my unhappy client.

"You all know the plaintiff as well as I do. It was this man who lived among you more than a dozen years, and all that time held a responsible place in the community.

Mr. Morley then broached the subject of the plaintiff's mysterious yearly absence as the result of his promise to a dying mother to seek for his twin brother supposed by all but her to have died soon after he was stolen. "The child was snatched from his cradle by unknown hands, hidden away where no search could find him. Two years of anxious seeking, and the poor mother nearly frantic all this time! Then an anonymous letter was received, stating that the

curious colored hair, more green than anything else, and by this the plaintiff recognized her as Lenora, his brother's wife, who was described by the papers to have such hair. So when she spoke to him as if she knew him, he at once concluded that she took him for his brother, her husband. 'You here!' she said. The plaintiff assured her that he did not know her, when she said, 'Oh, I forgot.' This woman was registered as Mrs. Anderson, Newark, N. J.; but the name was no doubt assumed, for she let out to a table girl named Mary O'Neil that her name was Lenora.

"All this makes it evident that Lenora expected to meet her husband, but not in Grovedale, for she was surprised when she thought she saw him coming. This argues a strong resemblance on the part of the twin brothers, and which we know existed. When Mr. Hamilton recognized her, as he did by her emerald hair, he asked her if he might talk with her, and mentioned that he was intending to take the next train for Portland. The woman appeared puzzled, but replied readily enough that she would talk with him on the train.

"What does this prove but that she still supposed he was her husband, and that from prudent motives he did not wish her to recognize him on the street? I shall prove to you that her husband, Victor Hamilton, otherwise Ashley, was a fugitive from justice, and his wife's caution was needful not to bring detection upon her husband, whom unexpectedly she supposed she had met in Grovedale when she thought he was safe in Canada. In her first excitement she forgot her caution, but from that time was prudent. In proof of this wrong conclusion regarding the identity of her husband she took the train south instead of the one north. Why did she do this? Simply to travel with her hus-



"You appear to know me. Who am I?"

child had died a month after it was stolen. As time wore on and no trace of the child could be found, all but the mother gave up. Meanwhile, Mr. Hamilton, the father, lost the greater part of his property, and after a time, as I have said, the search for the child was given up as unavailing. And the mother at last acquiesced. But on her deathbed she solemnly charged her son to seek for his brother. 'Take two weeks of every year,' she said; 'you will then have fifty left for yourself.' He promised. She gave him a ring with the words in trust engraved inside. Many people have seen the ring. It is now worn by the defendant, whom we claim is Victor Hamilton. If so, the ring belongs to him.

"Now for the proof of the plaintiff's statement in the deposition of the nurse, Hannah Sargent, who confessed that it was she who wrote the anonymous letter saying that the child had died soon after being stolen, for the purpose of easing the mind of her former mistress, whom she had often heard say that she should feel better to know her son was dead than living in the midst of evil associates.

"After his mother's death, Vane Hamilton, the plaintiff, set out on his sacred quest. It was in the month of May, the time set by his dying mother. Seven periods of search followed, the plaintiff in the last two getting upon the track of his long-lost brother. He was led into strange places and haunts, if not of crime, of bad reputation until by degrees he became convinced that his brother was no other than Ashley, the notorious bank defaulter, at this time a fugitive from justice. He also learned that this man had a wife named Lenora, or Nora. Thus far his knowledge advanced up to the period of his seventh journey. Mrs. Hamilton would testify that her husband was greatly disturbed in his mind previous to going away; so much so that she tried to detain him. He was very thin; his weight was twenty pounds less than usual; he had little appetite, and was exceedingly nervous.

"The result of all this overwork and mental disturbance was soon manifested itself. But first he was met and accosted by a young and handsome woman, who came out of the Essex house to speak to him. She had

band, as she supposed him to be, and learn his plans.

"My client remembers vaguely that he saw her on the train and talked with her, but recollects nothing that was said, for it was at this time that his mind became eclipsed. What followed. The woman, doubtless convinced of her mistake, left the train at Mechanic Falls and went north to join her husband at Coaticook. Mr. Hamilton went on his way to Portland. Conductor Libby testifies that he saw him at the Portland depot, but after that lost sight of him.

"Now comes in the testimony of a commercial traveler, named George Barnstead. His testimony is of so astounding a nature that it needs to be well authenticated and vouched for, as it is in this instance. Mr. Barnstead is of an active, alert nature, and little goes on under his gaze without notice.

"And this was what he observed at Portland depot, where he loitered for some time, expecting to meet another runner named Hurd. He saw a man—whom he has since recognized as Vane Hamilton, the plaintiff, by his photograph—standing irresolutely by himself, traveling bag in hand and dressed as Mr. Hamilton was dressed when he left Grovedale. He stood there in the same attitude for at least two minutes. He appeared to be troubled in his mind, Mr. Barnstead thought. At the expiration of the two minutes, more or less, another man entered and looked at Mr. Hamilton, as if deeply astonished, literally as if he could not keep his eyes off. He was a man of about Mr. Hamilton's height, with long, dark whiskers and dark hair. In some respects he resembled Mr. Hamilton, particularly about the eyes. He looked at him so intently, walking away and then returning as if about to accost him, that he was observed at last by Mr. Barnstead's surprise, walked up close to the man and said:

"'You appear to know me. Who am I?'"

"The man was evidently taken aback by this strange query. He hesitated only for a moment, however, replying:

"'You are Henry Ashley.'"

"'Are you sure?' asked Mr. Hamilton, anxiously.

"'Perfectly,' said the man. 'I know

you well,' and he then entered into conversation, the two soon walking off together.

"Here, gentlemen, is the unravelment of the mystery. The man was Ashley himself, a fugitive from justice, detained by some means at Portland. He had, no doubt, disguised himself; for all accounts agree that he was the very double of Hamilton in personal appearance. This would account for the impression on seeing him for the first time. An ingenious man Ashley is well known to be. What better way to elude justice than to shift his identity upon the man who had forgotten his own name and looked like himself?

"But let us pass on. Hamilton, unaware of his true name, his home, everything a blank, walked off in the company of the man Ashley, who, no doubt, found it an easy matter to shift belongings, and to take the ring, notebook, and papers of Mr. Hamilton.

"He had the key to the bank. With it he could enter and take what he wanted, for the wife had a combination lock, and I will bring a witness to prove to your satisfaction that the key to the combination was in a pocket of that same note book. Ashley was thoroughly conversant with banking matters, and the rest was easy. He went to the bank, took notes, altered them to suit himself and got them cashed.

"Tony Osborn will testify that he was thoroughly convinced at first that it was Vane Hamilton who entered the bank at seven o'clock on the twenty-second of May, but that when the pretended cashier returned he doubted him. You will perceive now how the shirt stud and cap came on the river bank. They were dropped there to start suspicion in the wrong direction, and to create confusion. You will also see the explanation of the supposed cashier's extraordinary conduct in visiting the bank, but neglecting his own home but a few rods away.

"Proceed we now to Vane Hamilton. Where do we see him? In prison. Yes, gentlemen, in prison, detained there for a crime of which he was never guilty, but of which the unworthy brother, otherwise Henry Ashley, was guilty. He was incarcerated in jail at Goodwill. His hair at the time was light, a light brown, the same color that we remember so well as crowning the noblehead of our beloved townsman. This we can prove by the testimony of the jailer's daughter. But the next we hear of it, his hair had turned, not white, but dark brown, almost black, as you see it now."

All eyes were turned now in the direction of the plaintiff, who sat beside Mr. Stevens, calm and collected in his demeanor.

Mr. Morley then proceeded to recount similar instances of the turning of light hair to a dark color. These instances were well authenticated. The change in Mr. Hamilton's hair was, no doubt, the result in some unexplainable way of his terror at finding himself in duressville. Or it might have fallen off and came out again a different color. Be this as it may, his hair changed from light to dark between the time he entered the jail and the asylum.

A woman who professed to be his wife came to see him. She had learned of the arrest, no doubt, and traveled here without delay. The prisoner took no notice of her, but she declared he was her husband, though the man said he did not know her.

Why was this? Simply because she was not his wife. She, on the contrary, said she was, to screen her own husband, who, she now for the first time saw, was at large. Do you follow me, gentlemen of the jury?" asked Mr. Morley, in thrilling tones. "Do you see into what toils he had fallen?"

(To be continued.)

HIGH BUT UNFULFILLED HOPES

Ambitious Boy Came Back to Home With at Least a Hat.

Prof. G. A. Hill, of the United States Naval Observatory, said, before sailing to study the sun's eclipse:

"I have high hopes of this expedition, but a cloud may ruin all. I desire to come back overloaded with priceless solar photographs, but everything depends on chance, and perhaps I will return as empty-handed as I go away.

"High hopes, great expectations—in the end, nothing. In this aspect eclipse expeditions are like the expeditions of young men from the country, who give up the plow and haste cityward, expecting in a little while to become bank presidents, captains of industry, and millionaires.

"Alas, hopes high enough accompany the expeditions of these youths. They depart bravely. His honest father and mother while away the long and lonely evenings on the farm with dreams of his future success. They recount to one another his innumerable virtues. Such virtues, they say, must inevitably lead him to the governor's chair, to a senatorial toga, to a majority, and so on.

"High hopes, great expectations—in the end, nothing. "A farm boy from Elizabeth, my native town, went to New York to seek his fortune. For six months not a word was heard from him. Then, one winter afternoon his father got this note:

"Dear Pa: Meet me under the old bridge to-morrow night after dark. Bring with you a blanket or suit of clothes, I have a hat."

The excessive pleasures we feel in talking of ourselves should make us apprehensive that we afford little to our auditors.—Bocher.

New History of Man

Discoveries of Immense Value Made by Dr. Flinders Petrie Near Mount Sinai

(Special Correspondence.)

By a series of bold and brilliant discoveries, the reward of arduous and sustained labor, Dr. Flinders Petrie has reworked the history of the eastern Mediterranean during the last ten years. Spelling out the records of broken stone and shattered pottery, he has given a new meaning to the word "ancient." Greeks and Romans are now seen to have been mere moderns, almost treading on our own heels, while far back we look down a long vista of culture and civilization, lasting through many thousand years and stretching round the whole basin of the inland sea. He and his friends—for I take him simply as the most prominent man of a group—have given us a new conception of history—a new reading of the modern world—a new idea of human growth. They have literally dug out from the bowels of the earth, in the heat and solitude of exile, a new history of man.

Now they are extending their work further. Hitherto Dr. Petrie's work has been mainly—I think entirely—in Egypt. But, like Moses, he had not always been on the best terms with Pharaoh, and this year a small difference as to state rights has led to an exodus. Shaking the dust of Egypt from off his feet—happily without insisting on any plagues—Mr. Petrie has gone several days' camel journey with their tents and his workmen off into the wilderness to dig there. Following closely in the track of his precursor in exile, Mr. Petrie has gone to Sinai and the results of a season's work there are shown in a small, crowded room within the building of the London university in Gower street, London. These little broken bits of stone are well worth a visit, for if you look at them well you will dimly see some light thrown on what is still one of the most mysterious episodes in the world's history.

Semitic Delphi.

Briefly, these stones seem to explain why Moses and his people wanted to go into the wilderness. That speech which I gave above was more than a mere ruse; for here, close to Sinai, Prof. Petrie and his workers have found what is little less than a sort of Semitic Delphi—a great center of worship, prayer and sacrifice for the whole Semitic world. It was Niebuhr who first discovered that there was a temple near Sinai. But it might have been just an ordinary Egyptian temple to Osiris, Isis or any of that motley crowd who dog the days and haunt the nights of the modern Egyptian tourist. It has now been thoroughly dug up, and has been discovered to be a Semitic temple—a temple for the Jews and their kindred races. It contains a vast number of cubicles for pilgrims who went to dream after the manner of Jacob and Joseph, and hundreds of little "Beth-el" stones which they erected, even as Jacob did, to celebrate a really fortunate dream. Of course, Dr. Petrie is much too cautious a student to suggest any connection between this temple and the Jewish exodus. But may not the suggestion, at any rate, be thrown out that it was to this spot that Moses first wished to lead the Jewish exiles? Pharaoh, acting after his kind, refused to compromise; but are we quite sure that if he had the Jews might not have gone to Sinai, sacrificed there and returned to Egypt?

Remains of Semites.

We cannot tell. When all is said and done the excavators in Egypt have come across very few traces of the Jewish captivity. That episode of

many thousands of burnt offerings by other Semite visitors—perhaps from Tyre or Sidon, or other parts of that great, Semite world which was eclipsed by the rise of Assyria. Some of the pilgrims who tried, through the gate of dreams, to foresee the future must have died in that sterile valley; for Dr. Petrie has discovered tombs unlike any in Egypt—tombs built in the shape of beehives and containing curious bracelets of shell. Or perhaps these were the lonely tombs of the Egyptian miners far from the embalmers, digging here for turquoises. Those miners kept food in jars, and when they went home to Egypt they buried their jars for safety in the coil below their huts. Dr. Petrie has found many of these jars just as they were left. The miners who left them never returned to



Interior of Gate of Jaffa.

Convent of Mar-Saba. Near Mount Sinai. Who can tell what happened? What chance of fate or death befell them on the way?

A Voyage of Romance.

Delving in this under-world of the past is a perpetual voyage of romance. It surpasses the journey of Columbus or Cortez. In that wonderful climate, where the sun and air and sand combine to annihilate time, the digger always feels as if he might suddenly enter a new lost world, where man possessed all we are searching after with endless travail of spirit. There are times when the explorer almost feels like an intruder. Suddenly the pick strikes against something, and he sees revealed before him the toy horse of some long dead Egyptian child—the dice of some Egyptian gambler who has long paid his reckoning—the marbles of some small boy—the comb and glass of some fine lady—the distaff of some poor woman.

He feels like one who has broken unawares into another man's house, and finds himself alone with the sacred privacies of intimate life.

There are many such objects in this little exhibition—objects found in the Greco-Roman settlements by Drs. Grenfell and Hunt. There are beautiful bits of glass and mosaic—scent perfume bottles with wax stoppers, left on some Roman lady's toilet table—reed pens with sharp, split points, to write on wax—ivory hairpins, egg-whippers, all the small devices of luxury known to an advanced civilization. These are vestiges of the last period of Egypt's long civilization—the eye

FOUND THE GOODS.

Hunters discovered the den of a band of robbers in the woods of Alabama. Hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise stolen from merchants in the two Soos was found and seized, but the identity of the robbers was not learned. It was believed at the time of the recent robberies that they were committed by an organized band. The place where the goods were found was reached by a faintly outlined path through the woods. It is estimated that during the past few months \$70,000 worth of goods has been stolen in this locality.

Harry A. Leonard, who stole \$360,000 from the National City bank New York, "for a joke," has been indicted for larceny in the first degree.

Two million dollars is to be divided among 3,334 Brooklyn school teachers as back salary increase, granted just before the Greater New York consolidation, as the result of a decision Monday by Judge Gaynor, of the New York supreme court.

Beating the limp form of her husband for a quarter of a mile up a mountain side, Mrs. C. B. Wilson flagged a Denver & Rio Grande train Monday, and then fell unconscious. She accidentally shot her husband while hunting. The plucky woman weighs 115 pounds and she staggered under the weight of a man who weighs 155 pounds.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The quality offering in the cattle department was very poor. Most of the receipts were light butchers' grades. The trade was active and prices paid were fully as good as they were a week ago. The best grades of butchers' may have been a trifle better in some instances. Good grades of stockers and feeders were in active demand at steady prices, but common thin grades were dull and hard to sell. Bulls brought last week's price.

We quote: Extra dry: fed steers and heifers \$4 50@5 00 Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 3 50@4 00 Lbs. 400 to 1,000 3 00@3 50 Steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 2 50@3 00 Choice fat cows 3 00@3 50 Good fat cows 2 50@3 00 Common cows 1 50@2 00 Milk cows and springers sold at: Best grades \$40 00@50 00 Medium 30 00@35 00 Common 18 00@25 00 Veal calves sold: Best grades \$7 00@7 75 Medium 5 50@5 50 Common and heavy 3 50@4 75 Sheep.—The sheep and lamb trade opened and closed full steady with last week. The quality as a rule was poor; very little prime stuff offering. Hogs.—The hog trade was another bad disappointment to the grower; hogs being from 15 to 20 cents lower than they were a week ago.

Chicago.—Steers, \$3 40@5 95; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4; cows and canners, \$1 50@4; bulls, \$2@4; heifers, \$2 25@3 50; calves, \$2@3 50. Hogs.—Shipping and selling, \$5 45@5 70; mixed and heavy packing, \$4 75@5 42 1/2; light, \$5 25@5 55; pigs and roughs, \$1 65@4. Sheep.—Market higher; \$2 25@5 60; lambs, \$5@8.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.25@5.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, \$4.35@4.85; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do., \$3.90@4.25; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; extra, \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.50@3; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.00@4; medium heifers, \$2.75@3.25; common stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, \$3.50@3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.62 1/2; common, \$2.50@2.75; common stockers, \$2.50@3; export bulls, \$3.30@3.50; hologna bulls, \$2.75@3.25; stock bulls, \$3.00@2.75; good to extra cow, \$4.62 1/2; medium to good, \$3.75@4.25; common, \$3.00@3.50; best calves, \$5.50@8.75; medium to good, \$7.50@8; heavy, \$3@4. Hogs.—Yorkers and pigs, \$3.50; mixed and mediums, \$3.00@5.00; roughs, \$1.44@4.50; closed steady.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$7.00@7.75; fair to good, \$7.00; cull to common, \$5.50@6.50; best sheep, \$5@5.25; cull to common, \$3.25@4.25; wethers, \$5@5.25; yearlings, \$5.50@6.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, \$5 1/2@5 3/4; No. 1, \$5 3/4@5 5/8; No. 2 red, \$5 1/2@5 3/4; No. 1 red, \$5 3/4@5 5/8; No. 2 yellow, \$5 1/2@5 3/4; No. 1 yellow, \$5 3/4@5 5/8; No. 2 white, \$2 1/2@2 3/4; No. 1 white, \$2 1/2@2 3/4; No. 2 rye, \$1 1/2@1 3/4; No. 1 rye, \$1 1/2@1 3/4; good feeding barley, \$3@3 1/2; fair to choice malting, \$4@4 1/2; No. 1 faxseed, \$9@9 1/2; No. 2, \$8 1/2@8 5/8; clover, contract grade, \$12 1/2.

Detroit.—Wheat.—No. 2 red, spot, 1 car at \$5 3/4; 2 cars at \$5 1/2; 1 car at \$5 3/4; 1 car at \$5; December, 5,000 bu at \$7 1/2; 5,000 bu at \$7 3/8; 3,000 bu at \$7 1/4; 10,000 bu at \$7 1/2; 5,000 bu at \$7 1/2; 7,000 bu at \$7 3/4; 5,000 bu at \$7 1/2; May, 10,000 bu at \$8 3/4; 5,000 bu at \$8 1/2; 5,000 bu at \$8 3/8; 5,000 bu at \$8 1/2; 10,000 bu at \$8 3/4; 5,000 bu at \$8 1/2; No. 1 white, \$3 1/4 per bu. Corn.—No. 2 white, \$7; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at \$5 3/4 per bu. Oats.—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at \$3 1/4; No. 4 white, 1 car at \$3 1/4; 1 car at \$3 1/4; 1 car at \$2 3/4 per bu. Rye.—No. 2 spot, 2 cars at \$5 1/2 per bu.

Cloverseed.—Prime, spot, 30 bags at \$7 50; October, 100 bags at \$7 90; December, 200 bags at \$7 75; January, 100 bags at \$7 50; by sample, 26 bags at \$7 50, 100 at \$7 25, 45 at \$7 50, \$6 75, 25 at \$6 50, 15 at \$6 25; tallings, 1 bags at 2 1/2 per lb; prime alfalfa, \$7 50; by sample, 13 bags at \$6 75, 5 at \$6 and 3 at \$5 25 per bu. Timothy seed.—Prime, spot, 25 bags at \$1 35 per bu.

Beans.—October and November, \$1 45 bid; December, \$1 45 bid.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending, Oct. 21.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD.—Afternoon 2:15, 7c to 50c; Evening 7:15, 10c to 50c; Cecilia Loftus.

LYCEUM.—Prices 15-25-35-50-75c. Matt. Well and Sal. "Gay New York."

WHITE STAR LINE.—Evenings 10-30-50c; Mats. 10-15-25c. "A Desperate Chance."

AVENUE.—Vaudeville.—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 50c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. "Broadway Gaiety Girls."

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p.m. Mackinac "So" and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 9 a.m.; Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, & round trip Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Essex ports daily on Sunday 9 a.m. Saturday Excursions to Buffalo.

WHITE STAR LINE.—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m. For Toledo, daily 4:30 p.m. Sunday 9 p.m.

Italians terrorized Midland, Pa. Wednesday, demanding the life of a foreman named Lawler, whom they accuse of killing one of their countrymen. Lawler has been spirited away. H. S. Howard, an aged Birmingham, Ala. negro, was arrested for writing insulting letters to President Roosevelt, but, after released, as he said he didn't mean it that way. He has a scheme for colonizing the negroes.

The quarterly report of the New York postoffice shows that the office will yield to the government a profit for the year, absolutely not of something like \$11,151,000.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

Howell would like to have the new State tuberculosis hospital and is raising funds to purchase a site to offer the state as an inducement.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the building on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The men are paid 56 cents an hour.

Secretary Taft will go to Panama in November to investigate the situation there and thoroughly inform himself of the conditions in the canal zone. The decision to keep the control of the canal in the war department instead of transferring it to the state department was definitely reached a few days ago in a discussion that followed the cabinet meeting.

In the \$1,000 damage suit of Mrs. Carrie Anthony against the Cincinnati Traction Co., the woman claiming she had been refused transportation because she had nothing smaller than a \$5 bill with which to pay her fare, Judge Swing has decided that a bill of that denomination is an excessive amount to offer a trolley conductor, and is not legal tender under the circumstances.

A Lansing real estate dealer who platted a section of land and sold lots on contracts, with the understanding that in case of the death of the purchaser before the payments were completed, a deed would be issued to his heirs, has discovered that he has no right to engage in the business of life insurance. This discovery was made after an interview with the attorney-general's department, brought about by Insurance Commissioner Barry, to whom a complaint was made.

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids will not again be a candidate for governor. So asserts John F. Bible, ex-mayor of Ionia, who was candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Ferris ticket last year. "Mr. Ferris, the last time I saw him, said that he would not accept another nomination, and I know that he meant it." "Will you be a candidate for the nomination?" Mr. Bible was asked. "I am not now a candidate," he answered rather evasively. "I understand that Mayor Sweet of Grand Rapids is in the field. He has made a good record as mayor and could put up a fine campaign for the governorship."

"We know the governor rather better than we used to, and we trust that he knows us better." The foregoing is the concluding sentence of a recent editorial in the Grand Rapids Press, in which Governor Warner is given a cordial welcome to Grand Rapids, and is assured that he will everywhere find friends in that city. It is quite probable that if the Grand Rapids Press had been better acquainted with Governor Warner one year ago, most of the statements made and the fears expressed in the columns of that paper would not have been made. It can also now be said, in behalf of all the people of our state, as well as for the citizens of Grand Rapids and Kent county, that they know the governor rather better than they used to, and the better acquaintance has everywhere added to the number of his friends.—Farmington Enterprise.

W. C. T. U.

The convention held at Wyandotte last week was very interesting and enjoyable. Two new Unions have been organized in the district during the year and there has been an increase in membership in others. There were six participants in the grand gold medal contest held Friday evening and one of our own girls, Una Goussouly, won the medal. The following were elected officers of the district for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jennie Harrington, Wyandotte; cor. sec'y, Mrs. Spangler, Detroit; rec. sec'y, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Plymouth; treas., Mrs. E. L. Beals, Plymouth. Next week at our meeting reports will be given of the convention by the delegates and a goodly number should be present to hear them and be informed of the work that has been done and of the plans for the future.—Supt. Press.

The funeral of Mrs. Maynard was held from Livonia Center Church on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Theo. B. Leith conducted the services.

WANTED.—Two gentlemen boarders that will room together.
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Cemetery Waiting Room.

The council met again Monday evening, and while other business was done, the principal thing was to authorize the cemetery commission to hold a waiting-room and tool house at the cemetery. The commission was present and submitted a plan and estimates of the proposed building, which is to be located east of the vault. The structure is to be 16x26 feet, with a ten-foot ceiling. The waiting room will be 12x16 and it will be furnished with a stove and necessary furniture for accommodation of visitors or in case of emergency. There will also be constructed two closets, the whole to cost \$455. There are ample funds and more in the cemetery fund to warrant the expenditure which is regarded as a most necessary one.

On motion the commission was given authority by the council to construct the building and it is expected it will be finished within thirty days.

A petition for the erection of an arc street light on the corner of Church and Harvey streets was referred to the committee on electric lights, where it will probably sleep until next year.

When the electric light building was finished two years ago, there was a balance of \$150 due the contractors, but as some of the work had not been done according to contract, the council refused payment of the sum due, but offered to compromise on \$105. The offer was not accepted at the time, but Clerk Lauffer reported that the sum would now be accepted. Held over until next meeting.

John Lundy was given permission to move a building up Church street and on Harvey street.

Trustee Wilcox said he had a very fine safe that the council ought to buy for storing valuable village records in and offered to sell it very cheap—\$50. Referred to ways and means committee. No money in the treasury to buy anything just at present. A safe is needed, though.

Electrician Havershaw said he could use an extra helper to expedite the electric light wiring, of which there is now much to be done. The council authorized the hiring of another man. Adjourned to first Monday in November.

School Notes.

And pray tell, Juniors, what means all these conferences and excited whispers? Is dramatic art so soon to be established in your numbers? "Honesty is the best policy" remember.

Carrie Allen, Shirley Grow and Ross Willett had A papers in the last Algebra I test.

We Seniors are glad to find that our President has not quite deserted us.

Remember the Golden Rule, Clara; you are the school-ma'am now.

Bertha Beals returned to school Tuesday after a week's absence.

Woe unto you, members of the Physics class; raise your standard as high as that of Fowlerville and see if it will be "Plymouth, Plymouth" then.

The Junior class showed their gratitude to their beloved president, Wednesday morning when they learned that he was the first to be on the list of tardy electionists. They apparently enjoy the "polished" lectures from those eloquent lips.

Prof. Isbell entertained several visitors at the high school Monday afternoon.

Orson Taylor has returned to school again after a three weeks absence from "daily duty."

Beware girls of "counter signments" in the future. Think three before acting hereafter, Seniors especially.

Once more the field day trophy has been brought to light and now adorns the piano, where the boys look with pleasure, (but not always at the trophy.)

Pioneers and old residents must not forget the cordial invitation extended to them by the high school to be present at the pioneer day program Friday afternoon of October 30th. There will be music, readings, and speeches by some of our first settlers in this community. We not only invite the elders but also the younger citizens of the village. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

The foot ball game last Friday afternoon between the locals and the South Lyons team resulted in a victory for Plymouth by the score of 29 to 0. The visitors were much heavier but lacked speed and endurance, in which particulars the home team have greatly improved. We think the boys could do better if better patronage could be given them, in their games. On account of cancelling of the game by Ann Arbor the locals have no game for this week.

Wanted for Friday—A sheet of paper for Miss Hall to stand on in order that she might be elevated sufficiently to see the remainder of her class.

Amendment I—All students tardy hereafter must read or recite before the high school. The program will be announced to the public at a later date.

FOR SALE.—18, 20 and 24 foot Leaders at 10 cts. per foot. Potato crates 12c. each. Gifford Chase, Plymouth, Mich., phone J 11 15. Enquire of Myron Willett or Will Eckles.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Lincoln Male Quartette of Boston will sing at the Union temperance meeting in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

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

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Theme—the Loneliness of Jesus. Union services in the evening in the Presbyterian church.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Friday evening, Oct. 30, at 7:30, to which all members and their friends are invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. W. H. Culver B. A. will preach in the morning. Union service in the evening, Captain E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti will speak on "Ideals." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

Miss Minerva Cook Hall, Teacher of Violin and Sight Singing.

Miss Hall, who has charge of the music in the public schools, has also made a special study of the violin, and has decided to open a studio in this village. That she is well fitted to teach this instrument is evidenced by her fine recommendations from prominent teachers of Boston.

A graduate of the New England Conservatory, Boston, in the Public School Course, Miss Hall's training in sight singing has been unusually thorough. Of her work, Carolina DeFabritis, teacher in the Normal department of the New England Conservatory, says: "I have known Miss Hall for several years and have found her to be a young lady of fine ability, not only in the musical branch, but in every other way. She is a very conscientious teacher and has been particularly successful in her dealings with children. Her education has been a thorough one and she will prove a very efficient teacher to any one fortunate enough to secure her."

Mrs. M. Sherman Raymond, teacher of Violin at Wellesley College with whom Miss Hall has studied, says: "I can recommend her in all ways, having known her many years. She is a fine student and plays the violin with great care in tone production, and I consider her especially talented for teaching."

Miss Hall has also been a pupil of Daniel Kuntz, member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. As a member of the Boston Ladies Orchestra, she has enjoyed unusual advantages in ensemble playing. Her thorough musical training combined with a natural talent for teaching ought to make her a very desirable instructor. Miss Hall's studio will be at her home on Church street.

OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Joy was born in Perrington, Monroe Co., New York, Oct. 9, 1818. She was married to Joseph Maynard in 1834. Nine children blessed their union of whom five are still living—Mrs. Lydia Sessions of Fowlerville, Mrs. Hannah Lambert of Petoskey, Mrs. Philine Peck, Charles E. Maynard and William Maynard of Livonia. She came to Michigan with her husband in 1842, settling in Redford, where they resided one year, then removing to Northville, where they lived 16 years, finally settling in Livonia, on the farm where she has since resided.

She was one of a family of nine children, all of whom she survived. Her husband, Joseph Maynard, died in 1874. She leaves besides her five children, 23 grandchildren, 52 great-grand-children and 8 great-great grand children to mourn her loss. She was 87 years 6 days of age at the time of her death. Deceased was an exemplary wife and a kind and devoted mother and grandmother, and was highly esteemed and respected in the neighborhood, where she has resided so many years. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and will be long remembered for her many sterling qualities as a neighbor and friend.

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Local News

Jacob Bogert was in Farmington Wednesday.

Major Safford of Detroit is visiting at Asa Joy's.

Mrs. Janette Wilcox is clerking in Rauch's store.

See the table sale of 98 cent hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Jennie Wheeler of Salem was in town yesterday.

B. J. Jacobus, of Detroit, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce, of Detroit, visited at J. E. Wilcox last Monday.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday night for initiation.

Arthur Briggs, of Detroit, visited friends in town this week.

Special Pioneer Day program at the school house this afternoon.

Miss Maude Merrill visited in New Boston Saturday and Sunday.

Hats at all prices, from \$1.00 up, at Maude Milsbaugh-Pettingill's.

Miss Leola Waters, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Leila Murray over Sunday.

Mrs. Bullen, who has been visiting Mrs. Richwine, left Tuesday for Hadley.

Miss Laura Field, of Whitmore Lake is visiting Miss Zaida Pinckney this week.

A son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macomber Sunday night.

Miss Cora Fisher, of Grass Lake, visited her cousin, Miss Myrtle Delker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman and Mrs. Emma Hatch are spending the week in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett spent Sunday in Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and Mrs. Jane Peck left yesterday for Granite City, Oklahoma.

George Pierce will occupy the Shortman house on Main street, vacated by Robt. Mimmack.

Miss Bertha Trinkaus, of Jackson, visited relatives and friends in Plymouth over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Dowhey and Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Detroit spent Sunday at James McKeever's.

Verna Robt and Zaida Briggs, Elmer Huston and Frank Burrows spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

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Mrs. Grainger returned home last Saturday from Thameville, Can., where she had been visiting her mother.

All members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to be present at a meeting Oct. 27th. Each one has the privilege of inviting two friends.

Miss Una Gunsolly was awarded the grand gold medal in the oratorical contest at the District W. C. T. U. meeting in Wyandotte last week.

Miss Florence Galpin, of Ann Arbor, will give a reading, Oct. 27th, for the benefit of the ladies' aid society, in the M. E. church. Admission 10c and 15c.

Walter Cole, brother of Grove Cole, of Canton, and an engineer on a passenger train in southern California, was killed in a railroad wreck recently.

While Ben Tyler was peddling milk Tuesday morning, a harness tug broke and the tongue of his milk wagon dropped, smashing the wagon so it is up for repair.

George Knapp and Mrs. V. E. Hill are in Grand Rapids this week in attendance at the State meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, they representing the local lodges.

The Pastime Club gives another of its popular hops in Penniman hall next Thursday evening. Crocker's orchestra furnishes the music and the tickets are 75 cents.

Arthur Bennett, son of John Bennett, was hit on the head by a coal bucket at the coal chute Saturday, which smashed the bridge of his nose. Dr. Patterson fixed him up.

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Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mary A. Fakman, of this place, to Richard E. L. Simpson, Sept. 25. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 25th, Lowell, Ariz.

An old fashioned spelling match, entertainment and chicken pie supper will be given at the Livonia Center Union church Saturday, Oct. 21. Supper from 4 until all are served. Bill 15 cents.

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

Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch

Was presented at the opera house Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Florence Galpin, of Ann Arbor, to a crowded house, and it was a very appreciative one, too. In the cast of characters, as published last week, are the names of well-known people of the village and the various parts were taken in a most acceptable manner, particularly those of Miss Lucy Olcott by Zaida Pinckney, Miss Hazy by Zaida Briggs, Aunt Chloe by Mrs. VanDeCar, Robt. Redding by Frank Burrows, Mr. Scrubbing by Charley Gardner and Rev. Eichorn by Harry Robinson, all of whom were given a cordial reception. Miss Galpin sustained the part of Mrs. Wiggs in a manner most creditable to her natural talents in that direction. The children in the play all did very nicely and as a whole the performance seemed to please every one. The last act of the play was especially entertaining being a "concert and dance" in the Wiggs' household, following the wedding of Mr. Scrubbins and Miss Hazy. All the numbers, by Mrs. VanDeCar, Charley Gardner, Harry Robinson, little Howard Lane and the Misses Madeline Bennett and Czarina Penney, were encored, Mr. Gardner making some happy hits on local conditions. The "dance" seemed to be greatly enjoyed by L. H. Bennett, who "tripped the light fantastic" as nimbly as the youngest of them, though he appeared to have great difficulty in keeping his moustache in place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian aid society realized a neat sum out of the performance, which was repeated last evening to a good audience.

The report mentioned in last week's Mail in regard to goods found in "Cub" Hudson's house for which no owner had been discovered was erroneous. Hudson was arraigned before Judge Fraser in the circuit court yesterday and the trial adjourned until sometime next week on account of sickness of one of the witnesses, seventeen of whom have been subpoenaed by Constable Springer. The officers are confident Hudson will be convicted, if indeed he does not plead guilty to the charge in court, and that he will receive all that the law in such cases provides.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McColester, in Wayne, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, by Rev. T. B. Leith, Blanche McColester and Clarence P. Jackson, of Plymouth. Quite a company of invited friends and relatives were present and after the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding collation was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson later departed for Detroit, where they will make their home. Friends of the contracting parties extend most cordial congratulations.

The L. H. Bennett family was awakened last Saturday night about one o'clock by the door bell ringing and hearing all the noises of a rough and tumble fight. When a member of the family appeared at the door, four men were on the porch, three being engaged in pounding the fourth which they succeeded in doing to a finish. The latter was said to be a resident of the north side who was much under the influence of liquor. Considerable gore was spilled with apparently a sobering effect.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a delinquent subscriber to this office and this is our reply, says one of our exchanges: "It is our belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for a time what we were driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." Next day we received a check for the required amount.

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter. It does not change "abit." If you take off another you still have a "bit" left. If you take off still another, the whole of "it" remains. If you take another, it is not "it" totally used up. All of which shows that if you wish to be rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether.

At a meeting of the building committee, Monday evening, Contractor John Lundy was awarded the contract of building the new M. E. parsonage. Construction will begin at once and it will be a fine residence. The cost will be about \$2,500.

Reserved seats for the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, will be on sale at the Wolverine Drug Store Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 3 p. m. Each person will be limited to the purchase of six seats.

The Wolverine Drug Co. has made some alterations in the interior of its store for the better accommodation of the proprietor as well as better service to the public. They are always up-to-date.

Andrew Taylor and family have removed back to Plymouth from Detroit, where they had been located only a few months.

Frank Kinney made a flying visit home Tuesday before starting for Pittsburg, where he has a fine position.

The North Side

Irving Comstock has moved into Mrs. Olmstead's house on Oak street.

Miss Laura Field of Whitmore Lake visited her uncle, F. F. Pinckney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

The Misses Louise and Jessie Larkins of Detroit spent Sunday with their uncle, Henry Sage, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas VanDeCar and grandson of Caro visited his brother George and family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Streng and Mrs. John Neumann and son of Detroit spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman attended a reunion of his regiment at Jackson last week and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas White, formerly of this place, who are living there.

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A new local telephone directory will be issued by the company some time next week.

The Markham factory began last Monday running evenings to catch up with the large orders.

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The November circuit court jury was drawn Wednesday, but not a man from the country is on the list.

A heavy rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning soaked up the earth and filled the cisterns in great shape.

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Full of Tragical Meaning are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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we place this label on every package of Scott's Emulsion. The man with a fish on his back is our trade-mark, and it is a guarantee that Scott's Emulsion will do all that is claimed for it. Nothing better for lung, throat or bronchial troubles in infant or adult. Scott's Emulsion is one of the greatest flesh-builders known to the medical world.

WE'll send you a sample free.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street

If You Have a Clock

that can't be trusted, or if you have no clock where one ought to be, just come in and see how economically we can supply you with a good handsome and reliable timekeeper. We have some new styles just imported, having the Westminster chime bells.

Our Clocks are Warranted for a Full Year.

If you need a fine Watch Chain to take the place of your old one, come and let us show you our assortment of

Simmons Watch Chains

They're Chains of worth and quality, as handsome as they are dependable.

G. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optician.

WE SELL
CHASE & SANBORN'S
FAMOUS
BOSTON
COFFEES

Morton's Bread

5c and 10c.

See our New Stock of

China and Glassware

Finest in Town.

POCKET-BOOKS

ever in Plymouth, for ladies and gentlemen. Prices run from 5c to \$2.00.

For Fruit Cans, Rubbers, Can Tops, go to Gale's.
For Clover and Timothy Seed, go to Gale's.
For Baskets of all kinds, go to Gale's.

JOHN L. GALE

ROE & PARDRIDGE

Successors to J. R. Rauch & Son.

Call and try our Java and Mocha 25c Coffee. Best in town.

McLaughlin's Ideal Mocha and Java 25c Coffee.

Royal Tiger brand Canned Goods -12c and 15c.

Three grades Rice-5c, 8c 10c.

All prices as low as can be found anywhere.

Watch for ad. next week.

Roe & Partridge

New Meat Firm!

The undersigned, having purchased the meat market of W. F. Hoops, wishes to announce to the public that I will at all times keep on hand the best meats of all kinds obtainable and to conduct a first class business. I have secured the services of

Albert Stever, an Experienced Cutter,

and it will be our pleasure to wait upon all our customers in the best manner possible. All patrons, new or old, will be welcome. Come and see us. Goods delivered to any part of village. 'Phone No. 23.

GEORGE PIERCE

Do Fall Advertising Now

HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, work-worn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callus spots disappeared, and complexion cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a

Do you want a clear and healthy skin?

It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness: the first move in building up a proper pride of self is to have a child in a visit to the bathroom. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases everyone.

But few men ever live long enough to realize their own unimportance. Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's eyes.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, Toledo, Ohio. He is a member of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. CHENEY'S CURE.

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But maybe Lucille did not tip the water and so was able to spend more money on her teeth.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

People will discover a good man without the aid of a press agent.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray's nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Drugists or by mail \$3.00. Sample mailed FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Heaven's best gift to any one is one to suffer for.

I am sure Place's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - Mrs. THOMAS ROXBOROUGH, Maple Street, No. 10, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Malice furnishes poor material with which to build new friendships.

"Acetylene Jones." See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free booklet.

Heaven measures a man's wealth by the things he has given away.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and is a household necessity.

The only hypocrite does not lubricate the church wheels.

Farmers and Merchants will be interested in announcement of "Acetylene Jones" in this paper.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sane, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was established at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN CLASS IN ALGEBRA Let housewife equal X plus E; Let E the sign for Sapolio be; For dirt let minus X be had; Then all these symbols we will add. The X and minus X drop out (As anyone can see no doubt) And leave what must the housewife please—The happy symbol we call ease.

the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bathing with the full suds, and promptly became clear. Tartar on the teeth yielded to it, and that

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

had a tendency towards hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

TRY HAND SAPOLIO. Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, un-tanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm. Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

Wedding Rings of Old. There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Leading against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone, through which, in days of long ago, before the jewelers' windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded. The monster rings of stone were always there in readiness for any ceremony, and they are there to this day. Though whether this present day bride would consent to use these "rings" in place of the orthodox pledge is doubtful.

Rhine Not All German River. A German geographer calls attention to the fact, known to few that the Rhine gets some of its water from Italy. Some miles above the Via Mala the Rhine is augmented by a turbulent mountain torrent whose chief tributary is a brook that comes from the Val di Lei, which politically belongs to Italy, though separated from the rest of that country by glacier-covered mountains over which there is a trail to Chiavenna.

An Honest Opinion. Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says: "I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Ought to Know Each Other Well. A marriage has just been celebrated in Switzerland after a courtship of forty-five years.

WAR NOT SO DEADLY

CASUALTIES IN MODERN TIMES COMPARATIVELY FEW.

Battles of To-day Fought at Greater Distances and With More Humane Weapons—Interesting facts of Some Great Conflicts.

In the annals of the American Academy Gen. T. H. Bliss, discussing the important elements in modern land combats, arrives at the conclusion that the tendency of modern warfare is to become less deadly. He gives a table of the principal battles fought from the beginning of the Seventeenth Century, in the eighteenth century, up to and including the battle of Mukden, in the twentieth. He summarizes the results as follows:

In the twelve principal battles of the Seven Years' War the average losses were—victors 14 per cent, defeated 10 per cent.

During the Napoleonic epoch an average of twenty-two battles gives victors 12 per cent loss, defeated 10 per cent.

The average loss in four principal battles of the Crimea was for the victors 10 per cent, for the defeated 17 per cent.

The average of four principal actions in the Franco-Austrian war of 1859 gives for the victors 8 per cent loss, for the defeated 8.5 per cent.

In twelve principal battles of the civil war the losses of the Union Army amounted to 19.7 per cent and of the confederate armies to 19.6 per cent.

The average of six principal actions in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 gives for the victors 7 per cent, for the defeated 9 per cent.

The average of eight actions of the first period of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 gives for the victors 10 per cent for the defeated 9 per cent. The average of three principal actions in the second period of the Franco-German war gives for the victors 2.5 per cent for the defeated 3.5 per cent.

In fourteen battles in the Russo-Japanese war (excluding the siege of Port Arthur) the average loss for the Russians 9.5 per cent, for the Japanese 4.6 per cent.

From these suggestions he concludes that there is a steady tendency to decrease in the battle percentage of loss. This diminution is due to the gradual disappearance of the individual duel. In ancient battles no man played his part properly unless he made a hit on the body of his antagonist. In modern battle it requires the combined efforts of many men through a long day's fight to make a hit on the body of one antagonist. He notes (2) that there is a tendency in increasing concentration of energy on the battlefield, as shown by increased number of combatants, and this increase in concentration is one of the causes of decrease in loss. It was the dispersion of the combatants over a vast extent of country that made the American civil war so much more sanguinary.

(3) Modern wounds are more frequently healed. The modern bullet is humane. (4) The old firearm at close range, against close formation, was naturally more deadly than the more rapidly fired gun of to-day discharged at a great distance against extended formation. (5) In older battles, as at Waterloo, only a mile parted Wellington from Napoleon. Defeat meant immediate pursuit and greater loss. Now, at Mukden, the opposing commanders were from twenty-five to thirty miles apart, and before the reserves of the victors could begin pursuit the vanquished could arrange a fairly orderly retreat. (6) Formations are now adapted to the enemy's weapons.

Scherzo. When the dawn is in the chin And the gold-gleam in the hair, When the birds their sweethearts win And champagne is in the air, Love is here, and Love is there, Love is welcome everywhere.

Summer's cheek too soon turns thin, Days grow brief, sunshine rare; Autumn from his canniekin Blows the froth to chaise Despair; Love is met with frosty stare, Can not house "neath branches bare.

When new red is in the rose And new life is in the leaf, Though Love's Maytime be as brief As a dragon-fly's reprieve, Never moments come like those, Be they Heaven or Hell; who knows?

All too soon comes Winter's grief, Spendthrift Love's false friends turn Shortly comes Old Age, the thief, Steals the rapture, leaves the throes; Love's mantle round him throws—"Time to say Good-by, it snows."

New England's Pride. Pie at breakfast is not, alas! as it used to be, practically universal among us. But it is still indispensable to a vast army of New Englanders, and any truly loyal New Englander would glory in, instead of trying to disguise the fact, New England still is the "great pie belt." That it may continue to be so for untold ages to come is our fervent prayer. Pie is our paladium, and if ever we neglect to render to it the homage that is its due we sink inevitably to the intellectual and moral level of the communities that now ridicule the pie cult—the most appalling destiny it is possible for the human imagination to conceive.—Boston Traveler.

Whiskers Hung on Ground. N. White, brother of White, the sewing machine man of world-wide fame, died at Beloit, Wis., recently. Mr. White was a man of many peculiarities. One of them was that he would never trim his whiskers. His whiskers were probably longer than those of any other man in the world, as they would drag at least a foot on the ground when he allowed them to hang down.

CONVERT TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

Man Evidently Thought Much Restitution Was Due.

One Sunday evening many winters ago, during a revival meeting in a church in Bangor, Me., a certain citizen who was well known as a hard bargainer, and against whom many had grievances, was evidently touched by the spirit of the meeting, for he arose and told of his regrets as to his sinful and selfish life, saying that he was resolved to deal justly and live uprightly, and, if there was any one within the sound of his voice who felt that he had wronged him and would come to his home the next day he would make restitution.

The next morning about 1 o'clock the midnight quiet of his neighborhood was broken by a very loud knocking on his front door, and a voice which showed much impatience asked, "Hallo, you, down there! Who are you? What do you want?" To which the voice of a well-known joker replied: "It's me—Jim Brown. I was down to the church to-night and heard what you said about paying back what you had got by cheating, so as I wanted to be sure to get my share I thought I would come around early and get ahead of the crowd."

BISHOP'S VISION YET TO COME.

Stumbling Block in the Way of Contemplated Marriage.

The late Bishop Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut was justly celebrated as a wit. The following story was told by a young clergyman of Connecticut who was a friend of the bishop.

Bishop Williams was a confirmed bachelor and had a deep-seated antipathy for becoming entangled in Cupid's net. One afternoon he was visited by a rather effusive maiden lady of his acquaintance, who was also his ardent admirer.

"Well, bishop," she remarked, after some unimportant preliminary skirmishing, "I have had a vision from the Lord that you and I are to be married."

The bishop looked at her, overcome with consternation and amazement at her presumption. But only for a short time was he at a loss; then, his wit coming to the rescue, he replied:

"Wait a moment, madam; I haven't had my vision yet."

Dancing is Old as the Race. Dancing is as old as the human race. The little child dances by instinct, as a kitten rolls and jumps about in play. The Spartans had a law obliging parents to exercise their children in dancing from the age of five. The Greeks made the art of dancing into a system expressive of sentiments, and the most eminent Greek sculptors studied the attitudes of the public dancers as aids to their work. Aristotle places dancing on the same plane as poetry, and says in his Poetics that there are dancers, who, by rhythm applied to gesture, express thought, manners, action and life.—New York Times.

Corcoran's Hopeless Witness. The late Judge Corcoran of Massachusetts, while conducting a case was having some difficulty in getting a straight story from one of the witnesses. He tried various methods, but to do what he would, the truth was not forthcoming. At last, pointing his finger at the witness, he said: "Mr. Witness, I wish you would stop prevaricating."

The witness then turned to the judge and said: "Your honor, I wish you would protect me from being insulted here. I can't help this; I've lost two front teeth."

Concentrating the Mind. The "trained mind" is that disciplined intellect whose faculties the will can converge to the apex of action, as a general marshals his forces. Concentration can be developed, but not by half-measures. Scattered thoughts are of no value. The whole mind must be bent on the subject, no matter how small either the mind or subject. The whole of a small mind may defeat a portion of the mind of a genius.—Exchange.

He Knew His Mother. George's mother was very insistent in demanding trading stamps whenever she purchased anything, and little George knew that.

A few days ago his mother was blessed with baby twins, and as soon as George heard of it he hastened to his mother's room, and whispered into her ears: "Say, ma, didn't you get any trading stamps with the twins."

Only a Money-Earner. "Every modern woman should have two husbands," exclaimed a bright society woman in a tone of despair—"one to earn the money, and the other to stay at home and keep his wife and children company. I haven't seen mine awake but two hours a day for a week, and he hasn't been out of the house a single night."—Weekly Scotsman.

Two Kinds of Earthquakes. Earthquakes are of two kinds; one caused by subterranean fires, and the explosion of volcanoes. The other kind of earthquake is produced by the explosion of inflammable matters; sulphurous materials, fermentation produced by filtration of water; these matters follow the (always) perpendicular strata, as though searching for a place of escape, and meeting in the caverns subterranean air or vapor, produces in its passage a noise and motion, proportioned in its force to the resistance it is compelled to meet.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway at, Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Attractions of Old Fairs. Among the attractions of an old London fair in the year 1709 was advertised a boy "that within one of his eyes had 'Dues Meus' in capital letters, and round the other a Hebrew inscription." Another was the city of Amsterdam, "every street, every individual house carved in wood, in exact proportion one to another, the Stadthouse as big as your hand."

Bible for the Courtroom. A new antiseptic oath Testament has been introduced at Sproutley, England, police court. It has a special cover, which can be cleaned by the rub of a handkerchief or wet cloth.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA. Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Bleemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is, completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Analysis of Medicines Open to All. "There is no public demand and there is not the slightest public necessity for a law compelling the publication of the formula of proprietary medicines," says the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. "Every Health Commissioner and every Pure Food Commissioner in the country, as well as every private physician or chemist, if he pleases, has the right to make an analysis of any proprietary medicine and to publish the result and to tell the public what he thinks, and there is nothing in the world to prevent such action. But that is not what the agitators for such legislation want. Their object is to destroy the sale of such remedies entirely."

Had No Claim on Ex-Husband. At Munich recently a woman sold her husband, a good-looking ne'er-do-well, to a neighbor for a small sum of money, and was pleased enough with her bargain until, on a distant relative's death, he came into considerable fortune. Then she attempted to resume her marital rights, but was so effectively resisted by her ex-husband's present possessor that she resolved to have recourse to the law's intervention. To this end she consulted a lawyer, only to find that, through some technical flaw, her own marriage was illegal and her claims on man and fortune consequently invalid.

COFFEE NEURALGIA. Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my household work, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bow-stan street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THE BEST COUGH CURE. A well-known Rochester lady says: "I stayed in the Adirondacks, away from friends and home, two winters before I found that by taking

Kemp's Balsam I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter."

Kemp's Balsam will cure any cough that can be cured by any medicine.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

On the Trail with a Fish Brand Pommel Stick. When windy, a rain coat when it rained, and for a cover at night if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your stick than any other article that I ever owned.

(The name and address of the writer of this article may be seen on application.) Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working or Sporting.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

A. J. TOWER CO., TOWERS, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., Limited TORONTO, CANADA.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3.50 & \$5.00 SHOES. W. L. Douglas's \$4.00 Clit Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disclose this statement.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes save by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are not made as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Lowell, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those other makes, you would understand why Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas's Street Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, Boys' School & Green Sides, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas's shoes. Take no substitute. Name genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas's shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fast Color Epsom used; they will not wear brown. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Do You Want to Know The New Form

If you have not tried the new Celery King Tablets (the tonic-laxative) get a box at your druggist's for 25c. Celery King is the most satisfying medicine. Druggists sell it in Herb and Tablet form, 25c.

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Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and dependent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

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"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should die. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

LEFT BRIDE AT CHURCH DOOR.

Unglamorous End of Wedding Arranged by Parents.

There is an old story of the era when all marriages were contracted by parents as business affairs, without consultation of the tastes and affinities of the two principals. The father and mother of one Count Kinski had arranged with some friends to marry him to their daughter. The young people had never met, and the count never left the town in Germany where he lived until the wedding day, and as soon as the ceremony was over he saluted his bride with graceful respect, saying: "Madame, you and I have come in order to fulfill our parents' behests. You have the prettiest figure in the world and the most admirable stature I have ever seen on woman. But I must leave you. I cannot conceal from you that for a long time my heart has been captured by a love which I do not know how to stifle." His post chaise awaited him at the church door, the count quickly stepped into it, and the countess never saw him again.

Doctor in the School.

The schools of the city of Brussels are divided into six groups, and each group has its medical officer. He must examine the pupils from the physical and intellectual point of view, and endeavor to foresee and to check any abnormal development or tendency to disease. What is qualified as "preventive medicine" (prophylactic), such as cod liver oil, may then be prescribed at the public expense. A remarkable feature of this medical service is that the medical officers have to give lessons on hygiene to the senior classes.

Collector of Bad Money.

Birmingham (Eng.) boasts the only man who corners bad coins. This gentleman has a unique collection of false money. Some years ago he issued a notice to various tradespeople that he would give one-quarter of the nominal value for certain specimens of counterfeit coins which might have been passed upon them. He now possesses several thousand, some so like good money that the fraud is not perceptible, some so clumsily made that it is hard to understand how any tradesman could have been taken in.

A Hideous Deformity.

The railway, whatever its virtues and uses, is a hideous deformity which scars the world with wounds in the world's fairest scenes and most majestic solitudes. Its noises, its stench, its worse crowding of the sexes even in their sleep, the frightful accidents and deaths which it causes, the tortures it entails on the animals it carries, can scarcely be exaggerated.—Motorist and Traveler.

Sure Way to Find the Sheriff.

The Rev. Dr. Adams of Maine, is noted for his sentimentality both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man asked him: "Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Every time you earn \$5 spend \$10." Saying this, the doctor walked on, leaving his questioner gaping upon the sidewalk.

What Makes a Diamond Sparkle?

A diamond is the most lustrous of all known substances because it reflects all light which falls on its poster or surface at an angle of incidence of more than 24 degrees. It is so hard that its power of refraction is immense, and the cutting is demans of prisms, which sparkle the white light into the colors of which it is composed.

True Americans Left.

This country still has many things to thank God for, among them being the fact that there are Americans so poor that they haven't the price of their own funerals, but who yet would not change places with rich men who acquired their wealth by thievery and dishonesty.—Los Angeles Times.

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers

Should investigate acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

Requisites for Successful Visit.

Always go to a house well equipped with little necessities, and conveniences. A guest should have her own writing materials. Every member of the family may be asking for the library pen and ink just when you want to write your home letter. A miniature sewing outfit and shoe polish rage, etc., are essential also.

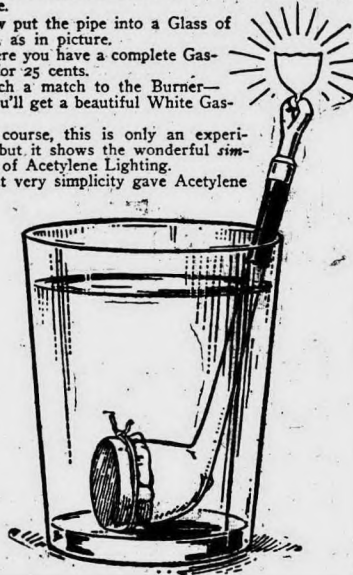
Athletics for Imbeciles.

At a meeting of the Preston (England) board of guardians the chairman announced that the athletic field day for imbeciles had been held, and gracefully added: "I am sorry that not more members of the board were in attendance."

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe, with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about *Tinkering* than they did about *Gas-making*.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling *Wood Stoves* to burn *Hard Coal* in, and then blaming the *Coal* for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be Insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the *safest* and *cheapest* Light of the year 1905.

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A Word for the Tyrant.

Man invented the folding bed, the carpet sweeper, the gas stove, the clothes wringer, the meat chopper and nearly every other labor saving device for women. Yet men are charged with having no interest in women's work. As well charge the Indian with injustice to his squaw.—Nashville American.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

Jack of All Trades. A signboard in Chartres, France, bears the following inscription: "E. Fichot, dealer in firewood, polisher of floors, undertaker and embalmer, festival and wedding dinners and supper provided. Debtors evicted."

Growth of British Hospitals. In 1805 there were only fifty-one hospitals in the United Kingdom, against over 500 at the present time.

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VANITY WENT WITH GREATNESS.

Peculiarities of Famous Men in Self-Adornment.

In telling of the various means of self-adornment adopted by certain authors, a critic says that Alexander Dumas, the elder, delighted to appear in the uniform of the national guard of France, with medals pinned to his breast, though it is doubtful whether his motive was anything deeper than a vain, childish delight in gauds. "He was the sort of man," one of his enemies once remarked, "who was capable of riding behind his own carriage in order to prove that he kept a negro in his service." A certain literary person once appeared in the stalls of a London theater wearing a jeweled brooch in his long hair; but he was anticipated in this respect by Theophile Gautier, whose many-colored waistcoat was always the most conspicuous object in any theater which he entered, and even by Disraeli, with his rings outside his gloves, and his green trousers. It is said that M. Paul Bourget also wore green trousers when he was a denizen of the Latin quarter; but that was in the days of poverty and early struggles, and perhaps he had no others.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

Complaint Frequently Made To-Day Was Made in 1706.

Is home life decaying? Richard Evelyn, who died in 1706, laments, in his diary, the vanishing of "the simple manners that prevailed in his younger days." "Men," he says, "courted and chose their wives for their modesty, frugality, keeping at home, good housewifery and other economical virtues then in reputation. The virgins and young ladies of that golden age put their hands to the spindle, nor disdained they the needle; were obsequious and helpful to their parents, instructed in the managery of the family, and gave presages of making excellent wives. Their retirements were devout and religious books and their recreations in the distillatory, the knowledge of plants and their virtues, for the comfort of their poor neighbors and use of their family, which wholesome, plain diet and kitchen physic preserved in perfect health."

Marrying on Account.

Rev. Mr. Williams was the Congregational minister in the village of Winslow, Me., several years ago. One evening four young people called at the parsonage. Two of them wished to be married. The papers in the case were legal, so Mr. Williams performed the ceremony. The other couple acted as bridesmaid and best man. The bridegroom was the son of a well-known man in the town, and as the happy couple were leaving the parsonage the young man whispered to Mr. Williams:

"Just charge it to father, parson. It will be all right."

Advertisement Did Double Duty.

A few years ago an eccentric London poultry dealer, named Fox, combined a birth announcement with an advertisement of his wares. He inserted in the papers an advertisement to the effect that "Another little Fox found its way into my establishment between ten and eleven last night, but notwithstanding its arrival there will be no diminution in the number or quality of the geese for which my establishment has long been famous. Remember that the old Fox is always cunning in securing for business the plumpest goose."

Seeds of Prehistoric Plants.

One of the oddities of a coal mine in Belgium is that the earth brought to the surface with the coal contains many seeds of plants unknown to modern botanists. As the shaft runs to a depth of 126 feet, it would seem that these seeds must be those of plants which flourished ages ago and which, after centuries of darkness, at last spring into growth again when brought to the vivifying influences of light and air. Most of the products are rank growths of weeds unlike any of the latter-day vegetation.

Hard to Please Everybody.

Whatever a girl does it seems inevitable that she should be laughed at and she must learn to expect this, says a writer. A few years ago she was called a "bluestocking" for her devotion to learning; next an "empty-headed, overdressed doll," and now she is a "creature of iron muscles of waistless symmetry, of biceps and ungainliness." Should she turn her energies to cooking and domesticity she becomes a "mere household drudge."

Cure for Ill Temper.

A sensible woman, the mother of a young lady, taught her children from childhood to consider ill-humor as a disorder which was to be cured by physic. Accordingly, she had always small doses ready, and the little patients, whenever it was thought needful, took rhubarb for the crossness. No punishment was required. Peevishness or ill temper and rhubarb were associated in their minds always as cause and effect.

Foisted Abuse of Privilege.

The proprietors of a large sanatorium have added this announcement to the advertised advantages of their establishment: "To meet the convenience of visitors, arrangements have been made with the vicar of this parish for the burial of guests at greatly reduced fees. The arrangement is as yet only tentative, and the privilege may be withdrawn if it is abused."—London Graphic.

A Protracted Camp Meeting.

During the period when camp meetings were of frequent occurrence in western New York a man living in Buffalo, a Mr. Wilbur, attended one in the vicinity, after which he disappeared. Two years later he quietly returned to the bosom of his family. No explanation was given to the neighbors of his long absence. After waiting for a week a Mrs. Post, who could restrain her curiosity no longer, popped her head out of the window as Wilbur passed by and called after him in a short shrill voice: "Mr. Wilbur! Mr. Wilbur! Is the meeting out? Is the meeting out?"

Queer Present for Jockey.

Early in his career Fordham, the great English rider, received perhaps the most remarkable present ever offered to a jockey. He had, by brilliant horsemanship, pulled off a race on a horse which started a complete outsider, and had won something like \$50,000 for its fortunate owner. Not unnaturally the jockey expected a substantial recognition of his skill, and his feelings may rather be imagined than described when the owner gave him a pat on the back and placed in his hand a package of candy.

Too Much for the Old Man.

The North Atchison boys tell a story on Joe Henderson. Joe is the father of Jess Henderson, the athlete who used to be rated as the strongest man in town. When Jess was about 15 years old, and after he had taken boxing lessons several months, Joe attempted to box his ears. After trying his best, Joe couldn't hit Jess. Jess was too "scenced;" so father Joe went into the house and said to his wife: "Mamma, what's the matter with our Jess? He needs a whipping, but I can't hit him."—Atchison Globe.

Knights of Windsor.

The Military Knights of Windsor are an exceedingly ancient institution. They date from 1349. The pensions vary from \$250 to \$600 a year, and are supplemented with free quarters, in which nine months' residence out of the twelve is compulsory. Their duties are nominal—attendance in St. George's chapel on saints' days and at royal weddings and funerals, and supplying a guard of honor when foreign royalties visit Windsor Castle.

Pasted Plaster on a Bandbox.

Several years ago a Turner (Me.) physician was called to prescribe for a young woman. He ordered the mother to apply a plaster to the patient's chest. The following day he called to see if his advice had been followed, and, finding the patient about the house, was complimenting his good judgment when the old lady informed him that, as there was no chest in the house, she had pasted the plaster on a bandbox.

Edwin Booth's Fondness for Tobacco.

Without a cigar was Edwin Booth, the tragedian, scarcely ever seen. Even while engaged on his professional duties his beloved weed was present in the wings, ready to be snatched from his dresser's hand for enjoyment during the sometimes exceedingly brief intervals between his exits and entrances. Twenty-five cigars a day were at one time his usual allowance—an allowance, however, not infrequently exceeded.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

\$5.00
To Chicago and Return, Thursday, October 26th.

Tickets will be sold for all trains October 26th, good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday evening October 30th inclusive. See posters for particulars, or ask agents.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.
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Wheat, White, \$.74
Oats, 25c.
Rye, 55c.
Potatoes, 20c.
Beans, basis \$1.45
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 20c.

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 sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Rathbun, deceased.
Charlotte Rathbun, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.
It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Wayne.
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