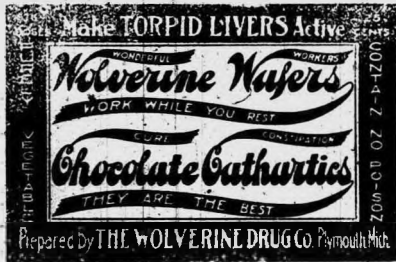


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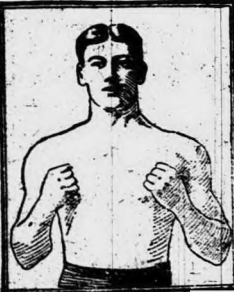
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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Wilson, of Northville, took dinner at Wm. Schunk's last Tuesday.

Fillmore Mhyrs, of Detroit, was on our streets last Monday. He intends moving on his father's farm this spring.

Mrs. Bertha Meldrum visited Mrs. Edith Meldrum last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Sherman, who has been under the weather, is better at this writing.

About 20 friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney a very pleasant surprise last Monday evening in honor of the 11th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Wm. Fox is on the sick list. Wm. Wurts spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw of Elm visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Torture by savages.

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Mrs. Trowbridge, of Trowbridge Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her two sisters and brother here.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who has been very ill, is a little better at this writing.

I. Perkins moved onto Mr. Carpenter's farm on the Wayne road, on Tuesday.

J. J. Rhead, of Wayne, called on his brother John here one day last week.

Total enrollment in the Cady school last month was 29. Average daily attendance 24. Those in the 7th grade that passed are as follows: Laura Schultz, Stella Tapert, Ruth Pengelly and Perry Hix. Stella Tapert is deserving of special mention on her essay "Life of Abraham Lincoln."

The Helping Hand Society will hold its April meeting on Wednesday of next week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummings.

The road was kept warm the forepart of this week by electioneers and candidates. Walker seems to be doing some hustling.

Now is the time to get sweet. It is reported that sap is running freely, and promises a good yield of maple sugar.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The roads are in deplorable condition in these parts at present writing.

E. R. Peck has been in Jackson the past week visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Fred Lee has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up a short time each day and has discharged the nurse from duty.

Miss Clements, Auntie Coats is very poorly with throat trouble.

Mrs. Baldasser has returned to her home in Ohio, after a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Lemley was in the city Saturday on business.

The social at Joe McEachran Saturday evening was a great success in every way—a fine time, a fine supper and a fine little sum added to the treasury.

C. F. Smith came home from work Tuesday as the roads were in such shape they were unable to move the engine from place to place.

Mrs. Grace Kingsley, of Newburg, (Charlie Wolfson and Miss Ida and Elsie Krum, of Plymouth visited, at D. Wolfson's Sunday.

The party at Mr. Johnson's Friday evening, was well attended and all report a good time.

Frank Sump visited Center friends Sunday.

WANTED—Fifty men for factory work, also a number of machinists. See Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quackenbush of West Branch visited at W. Jarvis' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard were in Detroit a few days last week visiting their sons, Fred and Will.

Ina and Ora VanAken of Northville, are visiting Lapham friends this week. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelape.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee, of Belle ville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard last week.

Mrs. Bert Nelson is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Edna Jarvis is home for a week's vacation.

Elmer Nelson is home for a few days.

A Lively Tussle

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NEWBURG.

James LeVan is very ill with erysipelas in his face and head. His eyes are swollen and closed.

Mrs. Tom Davey, Jr., and daughter Beatrice visited at E. C. Bassett's Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Tandy visited his family on the Barlow farm Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Beckhold who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. Joy, has returned to her home and will soon move their household goods to Detroit.

Henry Tuttle visited his father Charles Tuttle Saturday and Sunday, returning to Detroit Monday.

Sylvester Ostrander returned home from Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Grow has been assisting her son Claud's family to settle in their home at Detroit during the past week.

ELM.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash of Redford on Wednesday, March 21, to witness the marriage of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Wm. Cort of Sand Hill. The groom was attended by Mr. Louis Ash and Mr. John Cort of Plymouth, while the bridesmaids were Miss Mildah Ash and Miss Nessen of Redford. The Rev. Martin of Farmington officiated. The day and evening were spent in games, dancing, etc., until the wee sma' hours of morning, when all returned to their various homes wishing the young couple joy and happiness in their future path of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney were given a happy surprise on Monday evening when a number of their neighbors and friends unexpectedly dropped in on them. Pedro was the program for the evening.

Will Rattenbury moved his family to Detroit on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb called on relatives at Newburg Monday.

Miss Ann Dumphy of Detroit called on her parents of this place on Sunday last.

Town Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, April 2, and every voter who is interested in the welfare of the town should turn out.

Livonia Township Nomination.

The following are the nominees for township offices for the township of Livonia, the first named being Republican, second Democrat.

For Supervisor—George W. Wilcox, William Farley.

Clerk—Bert Paddock, William Alen.

Treasurer—George Hake, Daniel McKinney.

Justice—Edward C. Bassett, William H. Coats.

Highway Commissioner—Lemuel Clement, William Johnson.

Board of Review—Otto Zigler, Chas. Bentley.

School Inspector—Anna Peck, Wm. Garchow.

Ex-vice president Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Co. has been arrested on the charge of grand larceny. The new scandal involves officials high up in Republican councils, the larceny charge consisting in diverting \$75,000 of the people's funds in the insurance company to the Republican national campaign committee of which present Postmaster General Cortelyou was the chairman. The "contribution" is alleged to have been made with the implied understanding that the insurance company would be protected from adverse State legislation. It is supposed other big insurance companies also contributed to the campaign fund on the same mutual understanding. Graft and bootie in politics seems to be prevalent everywhere, from the highest up to the lowest hanger-on.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ned Furber, deceased. Wm. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of F. W. Vooshies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the third day of September, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of March, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 3, 1906.

OLIVER H. LOOMIS,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WADDEN EDWARDS

AUTHOR OF "THE DISPATCH BEARER," ETC.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"A man is the plaything of fate, major. I married to save my life, and now I am to lose the same because I stood up on that occasion. That is a rule that works both ways, but it strikes me as hard upon the innocent party."

"I admit your act was forced on you, and though furious enough on that night to have taken your life, I would have probably recovered and let you live, seeing that Mollie could get a divorce, had you gone away and never shown up again. The fact of your presence here, in daily contact with the girl whom fortune has made your wife gives me to believe that you mean to strive after her heart. She is romantic like most of her sex. It is the fear that after all you may win her heart that makes a devil out of me, for I tell you, Ridgeway, I worship Mollie, and I've sworn no one else shall ever win her love."

He was aroused by his feelings and Colonel John actually felt a certain admiration for the man who would fight for what he believed to be his own, though his title to the property was certainly hazy.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, you've got the whip-hand now, my dear fellow, that's positive."

"At the same time Colonel Ridgeway, I admit that I feel above this manner of making way with a rival. I am a gentleman, and we Southern people lay claim to peculiar qualities in that line. I will give you a chance for your life."

Colonel John looked at him quickly.

"What are the conditions?"

"That you swear on your honor to get a transfer and never again seek out Mollie Granger, the girl made your wife by the fortunes of war. You understand what I mean?"

"I do most assuredly," replied the colonel.

"Well, what is your answer?"

"I refuse to sign the bond," calmly,

on and in a measure himself master of the situation Colonel John proceeded to follow up the advantage by a series of quick movements that were apt to prove demoralizing to the enemy.

No sooner had darkness come upon the scene than the Federal changed his position and fired a shot in the direction of a sound that was undoubtedly caused by one of his enemies moving.

Then he instantly changed his quarters.

He held the advantage, for his foes numbering at least four, could not be sure that their fire was directed at the darling Federal, while all John had to do was to make his shots count when he could.

This singular duel in the dark was kept up for the space of several minutes.

Shouts arose, shouts that were significant of rage and pain, for Colonel John was not doing all this work without some result, and the satellites of the major, perhaps even that worthy himself, had ere this tasted of his lead.

Such a mimic battle within the Confederate lines was apt to draw attention, and John had especial reasons for desiring to make a speedy exit from the room before a squad of fresh enemies arrived on the scene.

His later efforts were therefore directed toward discovering the position of the door.

As eyesight was of little avail in that smoky atmosphere he found himself compelled to depend upon his sense of touch.

Groping along the wall he presently came in contact with the object of his solitude.

To open was but the work of a second, and slipping through the narrow space he found himself breathing the pure air. It was a relief from the smoke of the interior.

The last sounds he heard were the groans of those who nursed their wounds, and the loud though husky voice of the doughty major calling for light.

Once free from the building Colonel John made his way to the road.

He could hear the voices of men who were running in the direction of the house, and found it a difficult matter to avoid the detachment of Confederates from a neighboring camp.

They were drawn in that direction by the loud cries, accompanied by the quick percussion of revolver-shots that throbbed upon the air, for such things do not occur without a meaning, and in war times that meaning can be readily understood.

Colonel John had already been through a considerable experience during this night.

To few men in a year's time do adventures come such as had been his portion since old Phoebus dropped his glowing face behind the hills that lay to the west of Atlanta.

His was a warrior nature, however, and one that could not be overwhelmed.

Misfortunes might come thick and fast, by fair means and foul, but John Ridgeway would never yield himself a prisoner until every endeavor that lay in his power had been made.

So, when he heard these Confederate soldiers rushing in the direction of the house, he realized that his course was blocked by their coming, the Yankee officer had to bring to his aid that diplomacy which on other occasions had served him so well.

It did not desert him now.

He desired no encounter.

(To be continued.)



The Federal had reached the blazing flambeau.

sending out a few rings of smoke.

One might imagine he was discussing the price of flour in Northern markets, such was his coolness, yet this life hung in the balance.

"You recognize the inevitable consequences?"

"Oh, yes," with a glance at the swaying rope and its ghastly noose at the end.

Major Worden looked at him in a peculiar way. It was as though he hardly knew whether to let admiration or hate get the upper hand. This man astonished him.

Gradually a black frown crept over his face.

"I see that my suspicions were right. Faith, I didn't nip this matter in the bud any too soon. You've reached the point where you've fallen in love with—"

"My wife."

"Yes, that's true, confound you, Ridgeway."

"Can you blame me, major?"

"Perhaps not, but all the same I'm determined you won't cross my path much longer. I've known Mollie many years and have sworn to make her my wife. I've stood guard all this time, ready to challenge any Southern suttler who might appear, and you can depend on it I don't mean to let a Northern man carry off the prize from under my nose, because he chances to come along at the time the foolish old squire has an idea."

"The squire has a long head and on't you forget it. He knows enough to get in out of the rain, and that's more than some people do. As to priority of claim on Mollie Granger, I think I can outdo you."

"How so, sir?"

"She promised to be my wife just fifteen years ago, so you see she has only kept her word."

"Nonsense—she was a child then."

"Just so, and my little playmate. I saved her once when she fell into a brook. Being ten years her senior I called her my little sweetheart. This peculiar event is after all but the end of fate shaping our destinies."

"I remember now—your cousin told me you lived in the brook that burst. It does not make the finding of the drumhead

The cord was burned, and his hands ready to become free.

No wonder he experienced a thrill of satisfaction and made up his mind that the finding of the court would not be carried out on this particular occasion.

The messenger had gone with the note—it was the old darky, but unless his mule made better progress returning than in coming to his place John had little fear regarding his ability to overtake the courier.

So he smoked on, and washed and planned.

They had robbed him of his revolver, but he knew how this could be remedied.

His cigar was exhausted.

John still remained in the same position, as it was his desire to conceal the fact that the cord had been burned almost through.

At length there was a stir, and the major was seen looking at his watch.

Then the men advanced.

The time for action had come, and Colonel John shut his teeth with a snap as he watched their advance, knowing how fraught with importance were the next few seconds, for him.

"Come, it is one minute of eleven. Have you any message to send to your people—or Mollie?" said the major, grimly.

"Yes, but I prefer to take it myself."

They were close to him now, and his quick eye had noted its opportunity. One of the men was actually carrying the colonel's six-shooter, and the temptation proved irresistible.

With a quick movement John's hand shot out, and his fingers snatched the weapon from the Confederate's belt.

There were cries of amazement, of consternation, and then with a leap the Federal had reached the blazing flambeau, torn it from the wall and dashed it to the floor, bringing darkness upon the scene.

CHAPTER XXII.

Out of the Tents.

The scene was one of great confusion, and the colonel's changes. Having thus dexterously secured a weap-

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MADE ARTIST QUAKE

CARTOONIST THOUGHT HIS HOUR HAD COME.

John Leech's Dismal Impressions When He Fell Into the Hands of Powerful Enemy Whom He Had Caricatured in Punch.

Many years ago a duke of Athall was held up to execration in Punch for shutting up Glen Tilt and forbidding all trespassing under pains and penalties. This recalls a good story about John Leech, told by himself at a dinner given by his friend Millais, at which Landseer and Thackeray were present. It was Leech "who held up to execration" the duke of Athall. Look in Punch of 1850 and you will see the old nobleman there depicted as a savage snarling hound, and underneath the picture the words, "A Scotch Dog in the Manger." This is followed by another pleasantry at the expense of the duke, who in a scene from the burlesque performed at Glen Tilt is made to say, "These are Cian Athall's warriors true, and, Saxons, I'm the regular Duke."

Some time after this, Leech, making a summer tour in Scotland, found himself toward nightfall walking "in the unprofaned heather of Glen Tilt, sacred to dukes and deer," and presently met, face to face, the duke, on horseback, attended by a groom. "Is it possible?" His Grace exclaimed, "that I have the pleasure of meeting John Leech?"

The artist, disconcerted, explained that it was growing late and he was on his way to the village inn to stay the night. The Duke would not hear of this, and ordering his groom to dismount and help the artist into the saddle, insisted that the latter should go with him to the hall. Leech was overpowered by the old gentleman's kindness, and, as no refusal would be listened to, he accepted it. But he was still a little nervous. The Duke noticed it and it seemed to please him.

On arriving at a narrow and rather dangerous path skirting a precipice, seeing his companion hold back, he roughly told him to advance. "Now," thought poor Leech, "he'll have his revenge." The Duke spoke out, "Are you the man who slandered me in Punch?" he sternly demanded. The artist felt his heart sink within him. He looked down from the dizzy height and thought of his wife and children. There was but one thing for him to do. He made a full confession and a full apology, and the old gentleman, having succeeded in thoroughly scaring him, magnanimously forgave him. Host and guest duly arrived at the hall and dinner was ordered. Leech was shown to his dressing room, where he patiently awaited the sound of the gong. Hour after hour went by and no sound came. He began to suspect that the Duke's revenge was not complete and that he was being held a prisoner. He rang the bell.

It was answered by a scornful lackey. "I am afraid," said Leech, "that the dinner gong has sounded, and I have not heard it. Is dinner ready?" "Sir," replied the pompous lackey, "when dinner is ready you will hear the gong," and disappeared. Another hour went by. He rang the bell. The lackey entered. The same inquiry was made and the same reply was given. Leech gave up in despair. But at last came ten o'clock and with it the looked for music of the gong. Dinner was served. It appeared that the Duke had taken his usual nap, and, being fatigued by the day's hunting, had overslept himself, and no one in the house had presumed to awake him.

The Awakening.

Hasten, Love!—The meadow wears a daisy on its breast. And a mockingbird up yonder is a-singing at his best! And his song is like an echo of a sweet song, far away— That song of "Love, with Philip, in the red deeps of May!"

Hasten, Love!—The shadows of Life's weary winters seem Like memories of sad music through the vistas of a dream: The azure in God's heaven, where glomed the ghosts in gray— And is not Philip singing in the red deeps of May?

What Spirit of the Darkness hath given Night a star? What rose-scented breath of Morning hath kissed the clouds afar? What flash from skies of crimson gives color to the cloud. Where all the dreaming violets send messages to God?

O Love! the Light is round you—old griefs—old glooms depart. And the new world calls in music— "Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Sweetheart!"

All heaven a-dream above you, and that one song to-day: "I love you, and I love you!"—and the red deeps of May!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Rogers Couldn't Give It.

Dr. John Rogers, one of the earliest and most prominent physicians of Plymouth, N. H., was noted for his ready retorts and cutting sarcasm in dealing with an opponent. He was postmaster during the administration of John Adams, but was removed on the advent of Thomas Jefferson, and Dr. Robbins, a rival, professionally and politically, and a man of quick temper, but of pompous manner, succeeded him.

In due time he came to Dr. Rogers, demanding the postoffice paraphernalia, and saying: "I want all that belongs to me, quick!"

Dr. Rogers, pointing to Uncle Sam's belongings, calmly answered: "Take them. But there's one thing I can't give you."

"What's that?" vehemently demanded Robbins.

"Common sense, you dashed fool," retorted Rogers.

JUDGE'S KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Had Suspicion He Could Locate the Missing Pig.

In a recent case before Judge Feely of the twelfth judicial court of Rhode Island, at Woonsocket, a great deal of fun was created by the different descriptions of a pig that the defendant was charged with stealing, but which he claimed to have bought and placed in a pen with other pigs.

There were such varied descriptions of the pig that finally the counsel for the defendant announced that the pig in question was within reach and could readily be produced in court. The air in the court room, which was pretty well crowded, had become rather foul by this time. As the lawyer made this announcement, Judge Feely leaned forward and whispered to the clerk: "Say, Charlie, I think I smell that pig."

When Woman is a Terror.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of anyone who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering. (In fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.)

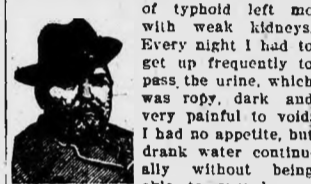
Chinchillas Nearly Extinct.

Chinchillas have been so much in request for furs in the last few years that the species is in danger of extinction in Chile and Bolivia.

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."



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Jefferson's Cheerful Philosophy.

He spoke of happiness, writes Francis Wilson, in Scribner. "Joy," I said, "was the God of our household. No one was permitted to hang crepe on the door of our feelings." "That's the proper way," he made answer. "Happiness is the religion of our family. To begin with, we take all the comic papers. No one is permitted to read aloud, and he is begged not to read, even to himself, about the mangled corpse of the father and the roasted bodies of the babies—subjects with which the daily papers disgustingly teem."

Look for Pleasant Things.

There are women, and men, too, for that matter, who are constantly on the lookout for unpleasant things and who after a while form a habit of always looking at the wrong side. Such a trait should be slipped in the bud as soon as it threatens to gain a headway, for it not only leads to endless unhappiness on the part of the perpetrator, but makes life miserable for those in their immediate vicinity.

Some Good Advice.

Fear small temptations rather than great ones. These come only now and then; those every day. Beware of being witty at the expense of reverence; sarcastic at the expense of charity; entertaining at the expense of truth; coarse at the expense of purity.

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says: "My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddled and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Myer's C. Ladd of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible flatulency, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too.

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered."

Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Odd Church in California.

One of the oddest churches is found in the redwood forests of California. It is near San Jose, and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister working as a miner during the week. It is built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with space for a recessed chancel containing a small organ.

Tobacco as Currency.

Tobacco, which used to be the medium of exchange in the early Colonial days of Virginia, is to-day the currency of British New Guinea. The British administrator there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade.

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Australian Cricket.

There are more possibilities of adventures in Australian than in English cricket. A recent Australian match reports a match in Victoria in which the ball was hit into some underground. The fielder who went after it found the spot occupied by two big snakes, a brown and black one. The game was temporarily suspended, the reptiles were killed with cricket stumps and the ball recovered.

Chief Constable's Boast.

Mr. William Pattison, who was appointed chief constable of Scarborough, England, in 1865, and whose death is announced, declared, on taking up his duties, that he would make the town so clear of crime that he could hang up his watch on a lamp-post and it would not be molested. The night after this boast some one stole the postoffice clock.

Alaska Coast is Rising.

Parts of the coast of Alaska, have shown marked signs, within the last six or seven years, of a rise in the land, amounting, in exceptional instances, to no less than thirty or forty feet. The fact that glaciers and Rocky mountain spurs were chiefly affected and few, if any, human habitations were seriously disturbed, prevented the change from attracting much notice.

Little Demand for Bicycles.

There is little demand for bicycles in any part of South Africa at the present time, and as a means of communication they are at a discount. The decrease is attributed to the advent of electric tramways and motor-omnibuses, which have ousted even the traffic in jinrickshas, formerly so popular in Johannesburg.

Whole Town is Moved.

Stockton, Cal., like everything else, is following the course of empire. Its city surveyor has discovered that in fifty years it has moved fifteen inches westward. In other words, the abode soil in which it is built is gently sliding down hill to the San Joaquin river, three miles away.

Fool's Cap Paper.

A stor y goes that the most curious of all watermarks, a fool's cap, which is derived from the Italian "forghio cappo," a folio sized sheet, was ordered by the Rump Parliament to be substituted for the royal arms in the paper used for the journals of the House of Commons.

Breeding Place for Germs.

A London West End doctor recently remarked that the modern drawing-room, with its carpets, cushions and curtains, is an ideal breeding place for disease germs, which are constantly reerified from the clothes of people who have arrived in public cabs.

Church in Tree Trunk.

A church in Grippsland, the eastern province of Victoria, may be said to have required but a single tree trunk for its construction, inasmuch as a giant eucalyptus was hollowed out until a room sufficient to contain a congregation of fifty was formed.

Get a Friend to Try This.

If the individual attacked has perfect nerve, and will stand perfectly still and hold his hand out, a dog, however savage, may take the hand into his mouth but will not bite it, if it remains entirely immovable.—Exchange.

Jand Well in Canada.

A curious well in Canada produces sand, instead of water. This sand comes up in a fine stream, like a fountain. The force which drives it to the surface from a depth of 100 feet has not yet been discovered.

Not to Mention Fritters.

The banana has many uses. It can be converted into flour, sausages, beer, ink and vinegar, and the skin can be made into cloth.—Troy Northstar Budget.

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Most Venomous Spider.

The most venomous spider known is a little fellow confined to New Zealand, called by the native inhabitants "Katipo." Its bite not infrequently causes chronic illness or death.

CATS PREFERRED TO HUSBANDS.

Chicago School Teacher Gives Reasons for Her Theories.

We forget who it was that coined the phrase, "all big things come from Chicago," but we would like to add that occasionally some big thoughts are also born in that metropolis of the West.

A Chicago teacher, who we may add is at yet heart and husband free, evolved the interesting theory that as a life companion a cat is far more preferable than a man.

After enumerating the faults of an average husband, she proceeded to tell of the high qualities of a cat, and when she came to that part in her oration when comparisons became necessary, poor husbands had not a leg to stand on.

The three strongest points that she made were that cats trim their own whiskers, never complain and, if they happen to come home late in the wee small hours, they do not invent excuses, and though guilty of misbehavior, they never walk diagonally across the room, chewing a second-rate cigar and vainly endeavoring to make themselves understood.

Well, it seems as if the cats had the better of it, and so far no defender of poor down-trodden man has appeared on the scene.—Exchange.

Historic Table.

A table which is now in the tearoom of the House of Commons, was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and at it the first members of the Scottish constituencies who came to Westminster after the Scotch union, in 1707 took the oaths and subscribed their names on the roll of Parliament.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Mrs. J. B. Pettingill spent Wednesday in Wayne.

Mrs. Hiram Roe is visiting in Detroit this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Saturday, a son.

Mrs. Ernest Kohler visited in Plymouth Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Patterson is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. A. Ulan advertises a millinery opening on another page.

C. O. Scovill of Detroit visited at Chas. Holloway's this week.

Mrs. Claude Bennett, of Northville visited in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Katharine Kingsley of Northville is visiting at Fraser Smith's.

W. T. Conner attended a Plumber's Convention at Bay City this week.

Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited at Dr. Peck's a few days this week.

Mrs. McLarty, of St. Thomas, Can., visited at Dr. Patterson this week.

Mrs. Belle Baird and Miss Rhea Baird are visiting in Detroit this week.

H. H. Thompson and G. N. Innis have had telephones put in this week.

Miss Lorena O'Keefe of Port Huron is visiting Miss Minnie Keller a few days.

Miss Ellen Merritt, of South Haven, visited her brother, Chas. Merritt, this week.

John Streng returned Saturday from his trip in California and the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. G. B. Eberly, of Grand Rapids visited Miss Verne Rowley over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies gave a party to a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Iretou and daughter Winnifred of Saginaw, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Jackson.

Mr. Earl A. Finkbeiner of Dayton, Ohio, visited at Geo. Delker's a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shafer of Northville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch.

A number of Odd Fellows went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the Encampment Degree.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens, of Walled Lake, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Goldie this week.

Miss Emily Thompson, of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister Mrs. Luther Peck a few days.

Miss Alice Watson, of Richtown, Ont., is trimmer in Mrs. Yulan's milliner store this season.

Frank Whitbeck was home from Albion this week. He entertained a few friends Monday night.

Miss Kate Gillespie of Belleville and Mr. Nellis of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies Wednesday.

Misses Mamie and Lottie Bowen left Thursday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where they expect to secure positions.

The annual meeting of the Pastime Club for the election of officers will be held in Pennington hall Monday evening.

Miss Clara Wolf, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Streng and Mrs. Will Gayde, returned to Toledo Wednesday.

Herman Schroder has sold his farm to George Lues, E. N. Passage making the deal. Mr. Passage also sold a farm in Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Dr. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting friends in the village for the past week, returned home Thursday morning.

George Lee was the victim of a surprise party last evening, when about fifty of his old friends dropped in on him. They all had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Iva Craus of Commerce and Harry Cooper of this place, were married at the home of the bride last week Thursday. After the ceremony the couple came to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gray, where a warm reception was given them.

An alarm was given Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, caused by a slight fire in Frank Passage's house. The fire originated from a stove pipe and was soon fortunately and put out before much damage was done.

Farm to rent on shares. Inquire of R. C. Safford, Plymouth.

FOR SALE.—A Barley Oil Heater, practically as good as new. Cost \$3.00, will sell for \$3.50. Karl S. Hillmer, 81-3r.

Notice.—I not only sell but put up, if wanted, the Lamb and Peerless Wire Fence, the best made. Located in Hoops Block, telephone 125.

H. W. MURRAY.

House and lot for sale on Bowers street, Plymouth. J. O. Eddy, admr.

Independent Ticket.

The Democratic caucus Monday evening adjourned without nominating a ticket to be voted for next Monday. It was practically decided to join an independent movement and for this purpose a caucus was held in Valentine's office Tuesday evening, when the following ticket was selected: Supervisor—Lester H. Chappel. Clerk—Chas. G. Curtis. Treasurer—George Lee. Justice—A. D. Ford. Highway Com.—Hert Brown. School Inspector—E. C. Hough. Board Review—E. O. Huston. Constables—Alonzo Randall, Robt. Chappel, Orr Passage, Geo. VanDeCar.

Victims of a Crank.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Travis are receiving a series of scurrilous and vindictive letters from a Farmington man named Smith, who is enamored of a niece of Dr. Travis, and who is taking this method to annoy the family because the young lady refuses to receive his attentions and being advised not to receive them by the Doctor. The letters show a depraved state of mind and while they do no especial harm, are nevertheless annoying. The Doctor and his family occupy too high a standing in the community to be affected by the maudering of a crank, but there ought to be a way to compel him to desist from his underhanded work.

How the Telephone Grows.

C. H. Rauch attended a state convention of Independent Telephone Companies of Michigan held at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday of last week. It might be of some interest to know that ten years ago there was one telephone instrument in use to every 275 people of the United States. To-day there is one telephone to every 15 people. For this rapid growth full credit should be given to the Independent companies of the U. S. It also might be of some interest to some to know that the first independent telephone company was born in the year of 1894. At the present time they have 3,000,000 instruments in use. This wonderful growth shows in itself which side of this great fight the people are on.

Township Republican Caucus.

The township Republican caucus was held in village hall last Saturday afternoon, the farmers being well represented. Following were nominated: Supervisor—Chas. W. Bradner. Clerk—P. B. Whitbeck. Treasurer—E. J. Burr. Highway Commissioner—Theodore F. Chilson. School Inspector—Harry B. Jolliffe. Board Review—Paul W. Voorhies. Justice—Samuel W. Ableson. Constables—Daniel W. Smith, Geo. W. Springer, Walter Kinsler, John E. Hood.

Under a new law two township drain assessors must be elected. No one seemed to know of this fact until too late for the caucus and the township committee supplied the following names: David Allen and Wm. Henry.

There was a large attendance Tuesday evening at the concert given by the American Jubilee Singers in the opera house. It was the last entertainment of the lecture course, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, and closes a season of pleasure and gratification to both the club and patrons. The ladies provide the best entertainers that can be secured within a limited price and the public is duly gratified and appreciative therefor.

One of the leading topics of conversation during leisure hours has been the gilt-edged showing shovled up for inspection so far by little Monte Wood on the Piedmont slab. Comparatively unknown in ballroom, having less than half a dozen seasons of play to his credit, the performances cut loose by the youthful singer up to date have been second to none.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Horace Smith, for many years a resident of Plymouth, died at Ypsilanti last Tuesday, where he had lived the past two years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Newburg church, being attended by many old-time friends. Mrs. Fred Bogert, of this village, was a daughter of the deceased.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the friends who extended their sympathy to us and assisted us in our recent bereavement.
MR. & MRS. J. NOYES.

FOR SALE.—Swan good work horses, 7 and 8 years old, harness and wagon. Also 50 cords of dry 18-inch wood. Enquire at the farm of T. C. SHERWOOD.

Doctors Are Frazled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunsolly of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe. Mrs. Peter Gayde visited her daughter Mrs. O. F. Beyer in Detroit this week.

Miss Martha Drews is spending a few days this week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tighe and son of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, Sunday.

Fred Hetzler and Floyd Comstock left Thursday last week for Iowa. Fred returned Monday after going as far as Chicago.

John Sage and James Sage and daughter and Mrs. Larkins, of Detroit attended the funeral of Miss Noyes here last week.

Mr. Warren Stevens and Miss Edith Robinson were married in Detroit last Saturday. They will make their home in Detroit; he being employed by the Burrows Adding Machine Company there.

Harmon Schroder sold his farm west of town to Mr. Innis of Detroit, E. N. Passage making the sale. Mr. Innis and family took possession of the same Tuesday, Mr. Schroder will move to Plymouth village.

The German Ladies will hold their Bazaar in the hall over Jolliffe's store Wednesday, April 4th, afternoon and evening. They have many useful articles which will be on sale and they will also serve supper from 5 to 7.

MENU.
Baked Beans
Scolloped Potatoes
Potato Salad
Pickles
Pressed Beef
Buns
Butter
Deviled Eggs
Cake
Fried Cakes
Cookies
Coffee.

Supper will be 15c. The ladies expect to have new colored windows in the church, also to have the church painted, and the proceeds of the bazaar will be used toward same.

NOTICE.—The John Betty property on Mill street, consisting of dwelling house and planing mill, boiler and engine must be sold at once. For particulars see P. W. Voorhies.

Early cabbage plants for sale. Phone 103. Cora L. Pelham.

For Sale.—Land adjoining village of Plymouth. Enquire of O. A. Fraser or at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

House and lot for sale. Enquire of F. Freydl.

Agents Wanted.
The old reliable nursery firm of L. G. Bragg & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., want a reliable man to represent them in this section. They have been in business since 1857 and grow one of the most complete lines of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, small fruits, etc., in the state. Free outfits and liberal pay. Write them for terms.

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Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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Gilman Early June Peas, 3 cans for 25c.
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Winner Brand Strawberries, 12c can.
Sliced Smoked Halibut, 10c pkg.
3 cans Cupid Sugar Corn, 25c.
VanCamp's Hominy, 10c per can.
VanCamp's Prk and Beans, 10c and 15c tan.
Fresh line of Flower and Garden Seeds just opened.
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Little Gem Sifted Peas 15c.
Small Green Lima Beans 15c.
Spinach 15c.
Our best solid packed Tomatoes 10c.
Old fashioned Hominy 10c, 3 for 25c.
Parlor City Sweet Corn 10c, 3 for 25c.
Try our can Mackerel, soured, tomato, 15c.
Smoked Whitefish 15c lb.
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Vegetable Oysters, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Apples, Fruits in season.

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GEORGE PIERCE

The Mail only \$1 a year.

Grangemouth is the name of a Merrow editor. Evidently a farmer on the side.

Waldorf Astor has become so thoroughly anglicized that he is going to marry an American girl.

A clergyman says that bridge whist leads to mental decline. Why doesn't he try poker for a change?

Senator Pettus is declared to be a poor man and fond of poker. The last explains the first, possibly.

Perhaps boys should be thankful for whippings, as somebody declares, but they seldom are before they are 45.

Sweet Spring is now approaching, and Summer with the rose, so poetry's encroaching upon the field of prose.

King Edward was "warmly received" in Paris, but not in the same way as when he used to be prince of Wales.

The czar will reserve the right to wield the big stick over the Douma, according to the latest advices from St. Petersburg.

We learn from the New York Mail that women are using garters to keep those long, arm-length gloves in place. But do they hold?

Manchuria will be finally evacuated by the Japanese in a few days. It has taken them longer to get out than it did to get in.

It is now believed that Anna Gould is going to give Bond one more chance, in spite of the fact that he has taken a great many already.

Uruguay should not be blamed for having a revolution. A review of recent South American history shows that it is Uruguay's turn.

Asks the editor of the Pittsfield Journal: "Are there four girls with gray eyes in Pittsfield?" Apparently he scribe means to get busy.

Queen Maud of Norway is losing her health because she fears her husband will be killed. This queen business is not all pickles and pie.

It was not long ago that all the "success" magazines were pointing to the Pittsburg millionaire as examples to the youth of the land.

With 10,000 doctors in convention in Boston next summer, the rest of the country ought to have a good opportunity to get well.—Boston Globe.

It is a pity that the great romancers of the sea did not live in a generation which affords such thrilling material as the log of the dry dock Dewey.

A Minnesota man says he has discovered the cause of the angora borealis. But what bearing will this have on the price of coal this year.

Much to the surprise of everybody, some of the phenomenal ball players added to the leading nines as marvelous discoveries will probably make good.

Cheer up, mister! The president of the Dressmakers' National Protective Association says that women's dress will be less expensive this year than ever before.

The Japanese, says one of their statesmen, should adopt chairs and develop their legs. Well, short legs did not prevent them from "getting there" in the late war.

Portia, as quoted by the editor of a kind of society paper, is made to say: "How far that little scandalous throws his beams! So shines a baed in this haughty world."

News comes from the east that the seventeen-year locusts will devastate the land this year. How many times in the course of a decade do the seventeen-year locusts come, anyhow?

As the last suffragist was detached from the doorknob and put into the police wagon, the premier of the great British Empire crawled out from under his bed and sighed a sigh of relief.

An actor has become a soldier in order to escape the adulation of esthetic girls. We know several actors who should be driven from the stage with a club instead of soft glances.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, has shown that he can make a glass of Scotch whisky in five minutes without the aid of Scotland, barley or a charred keg. Yet this man is not a millionaire.

The average woman can tell you how the table was fixed, down to the relative positions of the salt spoons, but cannot tell you all there was to eat at a banquet. The average man's remembrance ends with the list of wines.

The recent mine disaster in France, which caused the death of 2,000 men, is said to have been due to the greed of the mine owners, who refused to provide proper safeguards. Good works out in about the same way the world over.

IN OUR OWN GOOD STATE

THE JACKSON MURDERERS KNOWN IN NUMEROUS PLACES.

WIDENING OF THE SOO CANAL WILL BOOM THE TOWN AND COST MILLIONS.

THE LOWER PENINSULAR STILL HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF LUMBER TO BE CUT.

Held For Trial. John Blake, slayer of Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth, has been identified by the Toledo police as John Hamilton, alias "Toledo Blade." The Toledo authorities state in a letter to Chief of Police Boyle that he has been out of an eastern prison but a short time.

The burglar who gave his name as John Hamilton has been identified as John Miller, alias Hamilton Jack, alias Scott. He participated in a burglary at Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18, 1902. The three of the trio is Jack Walpole, of Detroit. All have been held to the circuit court for trial. Blake's bail was placed at \$20,000.

That John Blake, slayer of Police Sgt. Fred Booth, is John Zeigler, a former resident of the south end, Saginaw, is the belief of the Saginaw police department, according to a letter received from Captain of Police Walsh of that city. The identification, though not absolute, was made by Schuyler Patterson, a former clerk of the Saginaw police court, from a photograph of Blake.

Former Detective James H. Forrest, of Toronto, says Hamilton is undoubtedly a former Hamilton, Ont., boy, and known in Toronto under two names, Miller and Scott. In his young days Hamilton served a term in the Mimico industrial school, and on June 5, 1902, he was arrested here at the request of the Niagara Falls police for burglary. He was taken back, convicted and served three years in Kingston penitentiary as his sentence.

Widen the Canal. The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has deeded to the United States government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's river. The deal disposes of all legal complications, so the government can go on with the contemplated improvements at once. It is announced that the government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is \$1,020,000 and it will take at least two years to complete improvements. The government will control the level of the water in the river so that shipping will be protected in every way. The widening of the canal will be a first step in improvements, including the building of a new lock and the expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 within the next few years, insuring great business activity for the Soo and employment of several hundred men.

Some Lumber Yet. The impression that lower Michigan is no longer a lumbering state is disabused by E. D. Cowles, who is one of the best lumber statisticians in the state. In the northwestern section of the lower peninsula, as far west as the center line of the state and south to Saginaw county, there was cut in 1905 a total of 480,000,000 feet of lumber, of which only about 130,000,000 feet was pine. The lath cut was 111,500,000 pieces and shingle cut 159,000,000.

The Huron shore district led with 184,532,000 feet of lumber cut; the Michigan Central district cut 141,473,000 feet of lumber; the Saginaw valley district cut 197,935 feet of lumber. Portable and other small mills cut an aggregate of from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

An acquaintanceship which started when both were students at the University of Michigan ended in the marriage at Saginaw of Miss Mary Christina Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Harrold Hooker, of Chicago. Both are graduates of the class of '04.

The coroner's jury at Port Huron returned a verdict that Firemen Crapp and Hughes came to their death as the result of gross carelessness in the Grand Trunk wreck at Sarnia, when Switchman Sullivan turned the night express onto a track where it collided with a freight train.

By a decision of the supreme court it is not libelous for a newspaper to denounce business men as a class. The case in point was where the Michigan Trading Stamp Co., of Flint, attempted to sue a paper for criticism of the trading stamp business. The paper filed a demurrer, and it has been sustained.

Rev. S. C. Strickland, the Anti-Saloon league campaigner in behalf of local option, admitted on the witness stand that he drank a glass of beer with Joseph Letson last Fourth of July. He said he did it only to get evidence of violation of law. Mr. Strickland had Letson arrested for striking him when he called Letson a liar for saying he had drunk beer with the preacher.

Farnum Bros., of Pontiac, are promoting an electric line to connect St. Charles, Alma, St. Louis, Ithaca and Owosso. It is proposed to use a combination gasoline-electric motor.

Word has been received from Lam Wook Que, of Canton, China, that his rice plantations and mills have been confiscated and that he is threatened with serious injury if he forbids the installation of Chinese gods in his home. Over twenty years ago he came to Battle Creek, at the age of 20. Mrs. Eliza A. Tompkinson saw that he desired to learn and she invited him to her home, where she taught him the English language.

Caught in the shafting at the Boyne City lumber mill, Charles Allen had his clothes stripped from his body as he was whirled around with the rapidly moving shaft. Had it not been that his apparel had given away when it did his career would have been ended. As it was his left leg from the hip to the knee was torn and lacerated and his flesh pounded almost into a jelly where his limbs came in contact with the shaft.

AROUND THE STATE.

Matthew Powley, aged 19, Gladwin county farmer, was killed by a bale of hay falling upon him.

Charles Anderson, a young Norwegian in Munising jail, found a knife in his cell and cut his throat.

Geo. R. Patterson, the Pennsylvania representative who died a few days ago, was the only "traveling man" in congress.

Pontiac Republicans have nominated for mayor Harry C. Gulliot; for clerk, Joseph H. Thorpe; for treasurer, Joseph H. Fay.

Business men and farmers will contribute \$11,000 toward building a permanent model roadway between Lansing and Michigan Agricultural college. The state appropriates \$2,000 additional.

Peter Higgins, of Jackson, sued the Peninsular Portland Cement Co. for \$10,000 damages for the partial loss of a hand in the company's plant at Cement City. The jury has awarded him \$1,000.

State registration for nurses will be the chief topic for consideration by the Michigan State Nurses' association, which will hold its second annual meeting in the Sarah Caswell Angell hall, Ann Arbor, April 4-6.

A steel rope 9,500 feet in length—almost two miles—is being completed for the No. 4 shaft of the Calumet branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine. It will be the longest rope in the world. Its diameter is 1 3/8 inches.

Arthur A. Cole, the defaulting clerk of the Menominee circuit court who skipped out with a widow, leaving his wife and babe destitute, and was captured in Chicago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison.

Rev. George S. Crawford was bitten on the index finger when he attempted to administer medicine to his 7-year-old daughter, who died of scarlet fever last week. Blood poisoning has resulted and Rev. Mr. Crawford is quite ill.

By eight majority T. S. Martig, Morrice, who was indicted by the grand jury and acquitted in the circuit court, was nominated by the Republicans for supervisor to succeed himself. He was elected president of the village recently.

The crossing gates in Decatur not being lowered, Harvey Warner, well-to-do retired farmer, who was quite deaf, drove in front of a Michigan Central train and was almost instantly killed. He had but recently moved to town.

Foy Poyser was sentenced to Ionia prison for from one to 14 years for forgery. Poyser was arrested two days after his elopement from Kalamazoo with Miss Laura Crapo, and it is said he forged the checks to get the money for his wedding.

Miss Luella M. Burton, of Detroit, woman factory inspector, is just completing her annual report. Generally speaking, she reports conditions for women employed in factories are improving. She says employers are steadily bettering conditions.

Warren Pratt, of Mason, unmarried and 27 years of age, died Saturday of blood poisoning from injuries received at the Oldsmobile works at Lansing two weeks ago, when two fingers were taken off. Very little was thought of the accident at the time.

The coroner's jury engaged in the inquest into the death of Sgt. Fred H. Booth, of Jackson, returned a verdict that he was slain in cold blood by a man "known as John Blake, a burglar and safe-blower." Blake has been positively identified by a newspaper man in Jackson as Zibbe.

Saginaw bay, 12 miles out from Quincassie, is dotted with upwards of 50 fish shanties. The ice is 12 to 14 inches thick, but large crabs have appeared. Should a sudden wind storm spring up there will be the usual scurry for shore by the fishermen. As Lake Huron is open, when the ice lets go ashore it will probably move out rapidly.

Because Charles A. Genrow, of Alpena, crimps his hair like a woman and affects femininity in his dress, he was mistaken for a woman by Patrolman Spring, of Port Huron, when the young man stepped from a Rapid Railway car. He was lugged off to police headquarters, where the error was explained. Genrow was once a patient in an asylum.

The widow of Congressman M. H. Ford is given the title to her home in Grand Rapids which she had lost through Thomas F. McGarry, who is now in Ionia prison for complicity in the Grand Rapids water deal. McGarry was Ford's law partner and after the latter's death took charge of the estate. The home was mortgaged by McGarry to a bank without the widow's knowledge and the bank foreclosed.

A letter has been received at the attorney-general's office from a Gainesville, N. Y., man which says: "About 22 years ago, when a boy of 15 years I shot and killed a partridge when it was against the law. It is my desire to obtain full salvation and that act seems to be one that should be confessed. This confession may not be at all called for, but should I be indebted to the state on account of the act I will, as soon as possible, pay the account."

Loren Cole, aged 15, is said to have confessed that he and Floyd Elliott, aged 22, while intoxicated, rolled a heavy freight truck onto the Michigan Central track, at Oakley, just before a through express train was due. The truck was discovered and pushed off the track just before the train rushed through the village. Elliott and Cole were arrested. Frank Cole, father of the boy, died Monday, leaving a widow and nine children. Elliott is the only support of his aged parents.

Two-year-old Robert Graham, child of a farmer northeast of Decatur, fell into a pan of boiling maple sap and was fatally scalded before he could be rescued.

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DISTINGUISHED MEN CALLED

CORTELYOU, BLISS AND PERKINS NAMED IN WARRANTS.

JEROME AND JUDGE O'SULLIVAN QUARREL WHICH LEADS TO THIS TEST CASE.

THE CHARGE IS LARCENY FOR RECEIVING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIFE COS.

Sensational Proceeding. Anticipating the action of the grand jury which is investigating crimes alleged to have been committed in connection with the insurance exposures, District Attorney Jerome, of New York, on Tuesday went before Magistrate Moss and as a result secured warrants for arrests in connection with a test case of the question whether the political contributions of the New York Life Insurance Co. to the Republican campaign fund constitutes larceny and receiving stolen property.

While no names were included in the request of Mr. Jerome for the warrants, the district attorney mentioned the names in his argument before Justice O'Sullivan last week of Postmaster-General George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee; Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of that committee, and George W. Perkins, formerly the president of the New York Life Insurance Co.

He then asked that Messrs. Bliss and Perkins be charged with larceny and Mr. Cortelyou with receiving stolen property.

The sensational step of Mr. Jerome is an outgrowth of a sharp discussion between Judge O'Sullivan, of the court of general sessions, and himself last week over the question whether officers of the insurance companies would be prosecuted for making contributions to political parties.

A few weeks ago Mr. Jerome presented to the grand jury certain evidence bearing upon such contributions, which was brought out in the legislative investigation. Following this the grand jury presented to Judge O'Sullivan a long series of hypothetical questions as to whether under certain circumstances the insurance officials had committed larceny in making the political contributions.

Several days later Mr. Jerome informed the grand jury that the officers were not guilty of larceny unless intent to defraud were shown by the insurance men and that if the jury found that it was shown, the crime of larceny would have been committed.

When Judge O'Sullivan charged the jury Mr. Jerome declared that the judge had misconceived the case, and that if his ruling was correct warrants should issue for Messrs. Cortelyou, Bliss and Perkins. Mr. Jerome offered to ask for the warrants if Judge O'Sullivan would grant them and hear the cases. Judge O'Sullivan declined to go about the case in that way and instructed the jury later to secure the evidence from the district attorney's office and investigate fearlessly the entire matter of political contributions by insurance officials.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel, accompanied by Vice-President Darwin P. Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Co., appeared before Magistrate Moss today, and Mr. Kingsley made a deposition. Several subpoenas in blank were then issued by the magistrate for a John Doe proceeding. None of the court officials concerned in the proceedings would say what their proceedings were.

Afterward Mr. Kingsley and Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Co., went to Mr. Jerome's office at his request to make an affidavit, it was reported, as to the payment of political contributions by the officers of that company.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou was informed of the report from New York that it was believed that a warrant had been issued for his arrest while attending the meeting of the cabinet. At the conclusion of the meeting he declined to discuss the question, but said that if it was true that a warrant had been issued, he will go to New York at once. He concluded by saying: "Just wait for the facts."

The senate committee on privileges and elections will close absolutely this week the case of Senator Smoot and a vote on whether he shall or shall not be expelled is expected at this session of congress.

That, at least, is the opinion of Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee. Senator Smoot was given additional time to present certain evidence in rebuttal. The witnesses have arrived and they will be heard as soon as possible.

Seeks Needed Rest. Mrs. Roosevelt's contemplated voyage to the West Indies with her three younger children will be the first trip away from the country ever taken by the family of a president during his term of office.

The sea voyage is what she wants and needs, and she has no intention of going sight-seeing or placing herself in a position where she may be made the victim of social attentions from the people of the West Indies.

The peach growers of Texas suffered a loss of \$3,000,000 from last week's storm. The frost is estimated to have damaged vegetables and berries to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The United States battleship Wisconsin has sailed for Shanghai, to join the American fleet there, rush orders to that effect having been received from Rear-Admiral Train.

The Ohio River & Western railway roundhouse at Zanesville, O., was completely demolished by a landslide of 250,000 tons of ice and debris. Two locomotives were carried into the gully below.

BAD MAN SCOTTY.

Walter Scott, "Crosses of Death Valley," has been arrested in San Francisco and will go to San Bernardino, Cal., to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Mining Expert Owen and several companions, near Ballarat, Death Valley, some weeks ago.

Scott furiously denies his guilt and has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

It is alleged that Scott plotted to take Owen into the desert, kill him, send a forged telegram to New York capitalists indorsing a fictitious mine in Death Valley, rush personally to New York, collect \$100,000 for the non-existent mine, return, divide the swag with his co-plotters and vanish. Only the luck and vigilance of Owen and a companion, A. Y. Pearl, defeated this clever scheme. It is claimed. Then "Scotty" said the party had been attacked by bandits. Yet it is recalled that in a rocky defile when the Owen-Scott party was fired on, firing ceased when "Scotty" yelled: "Stop firing, you blankety blank fools!"

"Shorty" Smith, one of Scott's intimates, is in jail in San Bernardino and is said to have confessed.

Wyatt Earp, now in Los Angeles, is quoted as hinting that "Scotty" has once been concerned in some dark deeds in the Klondike.

Los Angeles newspapers call "Scotty" a "faker," a "swindler," and have for a month been waging a campaign of exposure to show that "Scotty" has no mine in Death Valley; that he swindled Capitalist Girard, of Los Angeles, out of \$4,000 for "grubstakes," and to imply that he is a bandit of unexampled boldness and perhaps with a startling record.

His is Deaf and Dumb. St. Petersburg dispatches say that a new law of succession is being prepared because the boy heir to the Russian throne is deaf and dumb and abnormally small brained. The Slovo, one of the leading newspapers in St. Petersburg, intimates that the story is true.

The hope of Russia has been centered in the son of the czar, born in August, 1904. It was believed that with the advent of a male heir to the throne much of the dissension that existed throughout the empire would disappear, and with new reforms inaugurated by the czar the country would be pacified and the tottering throne strengthened.

The infant heir to the throne was carefully shielded from the gaze of any persons except members of the imperial household. For a time it was asserted that this was to protect the child from assassination.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

One dozen eggs must weigh one and one-half pounds in Iowa, according to a law just passed by the state legislature.

The large lumber yard of J. Gibson McIlvain & Co., of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The Ohio senate passed the Aiken house bill increasing the saloon tax from \$350 to \$1,000, amid unprecedented excitement.

A gift of \$655,000 will accrue to Booker Washington's Tuskegee institute by the will of the late Andrew T. Doiger, a retired New York merchant.

Toledo citizens are planning to give the delegates of the National Council of Women, who will arrive on April 1, a royal welcome, and an extended program has been arranged.

Ben Long Ear and Mrs. Crooked Arm, the Crow buck and squaw, who eloped from the Crow agency in Wyoming last January, will be tried on charge of bigamy.

Three persons were severely injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a tornado that struck the neighborhood south of Billings, Okla., late Sunday night.

New York governors get \$10,000 a year salary. There is a movement on to increase it. Gov. Odell said that during his four years of office he spent \$40,000 more than he received from the state.

The body of Mrs. Mary Podell, of Winamac, Ind., was barred from the Denham German Lutheran church cemetery, which she had given to the church, because of a disagreement with the trustees.

Eight boys arrested in Springfield, O., a few days ago, charged with rioting, escaped with a fine of \$1 each. The boys laughed openly in court, and the citizens are indignant at what they call a farce.

A crazy negro is driving the colored population away from Memphis, Tenn., by predicting that the city is to sink into the Mississippi. The day is set and the railroads advertise round trip excursions, going the day before and returning the day after the catastrophe.

Gregory D. McLean, a Kansas farmer, spent every cent of his fortune of \$20,000 in lawsuits for the loss of six steers worth \$150. He recovered three of them and was awarded \$75 for the other three. Then he started suing the St. Paul railroad for damages. He asked permission to continue the suit as a pauper. The judge denied the petition.

Mrs. A. J. Evans, of Chicago, who testified in behalf of Richard Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Besse Hollister, was dragged into a dark alley and beaten unconscious Monday night by an unknown young man. Mrs. Evans has received anonymous letters since the trial, saying that she had given more damaging testimony than helpful and she would pay for it.

Many Australians have an idea that Japan is looking covetously on their island continent. Their suspicions were increased the other day by the discovery in the baggage of two Japanese who were traveling in Australia as merchants of a complete set of secret plans of the Sydney fortifications.

Announcement was made Saturday by the anthracite mine operators that they have on hand within a radius of less than 100 miles of New York city a reserve supply of more than 9,000,000 tons of good marketable grades of anthracite coal. This is in addition to the supplies held by the dealers and larger consumers.

DIRE FAMINE AND BUTCHERY

TO CLEAN UP PULAJANES FANATICS FOR THEIR TREACHERY.

RUSSIAN PROVINCES IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD SUPPLY FOR MANY THOUSANDS.

BAD YAQUI INDIANS MASSACRE FIVE PEOPLE RETURNING FROM A DRIVE.

Filipino Treachery. Gov. Curry, in a report to the government on the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Magtaon, says:

"Had a hard fight in which Captain Jones, of the constabulary, lost half of his command, gaining a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds. The Pulajanes under a flag of truce and while promising to surrender immediately opened fire, charging the constabulary.

"The leader of the Pulajanes ordered his men to first wipe out the constabulary and then to capture myself and the other Americans.

"I have requested a company of federal troops immediately, and later on, when joined by this additional force, will prepare to wage a war of extermination against the fugitives, which is the only alternative.

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives who are now in the mountains and will destroy the troops.

"The natives of Samar, with the exception of the Pulajanes, are in sympathy with us and are assisting us.

"Every town is endeavoring to assist in the extermination of the fugitives.

"Several prominent Filipinos were present and witnessed the treacherous action of the Pulajanes.

"Judge Lobinger and all the other Americans are safe."

The Russian Famine. The famine of 1906 in Russia already breaks the sad record of that of 1891, long known as the Great Famine year. The culminating point in a Russian famine is always found about the month of April, so that, bad as things are now, increasingly bad as they have been for the past five months, the worst is still to come.

Twenty-five Russian provinces are involved, an area exceeding that of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy taken together, with a population of 20,000,000 souls.

In some of the provinces two-thirds of the total area is famine-stricken, in others the distress varies greatly, being either comparatively light over the whole province, or amounting to absolute starvation in many districts, with fair crops in a few others. Experts estimate that in intensity the famine exceeds that of 1891, besides covering a very much larger area.

Murdered by Yaquis.

Five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, in Sonora, Mexico, and two others, were massacred by Yaqui Indians within a few miles of their home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura. Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and two young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira. The children had been left at home in La Dura in the temporary absence of the family, who went for a drive. The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian troop carrier. A detachment of Mexican troops is on the trail of the outlaws.

Morgan's Nerve.

J. Pierpont Morgan, fearing a plot to kill him, has fled from Italy without waiting to have his baggage unloaded.

He had just arrived in Rome to purchase antiques. His sumptuous apartments—the entire first floor of the Villa Florence—were abandoned in haste and disorder.

The Roman press is laughing over the "nerves" displayed by the American financier, in his precipitate flight, especially since the chief of police asserts that the "plot" was made up by jealous antiquarians, who believed Morgan would try to get back the famous stolen cope of Acolli, now in the government art gallery.

Mysterious Disease.

At Munkers, in Linn county, Oregon, a mother and child are dead as the result of a mysterious disease or poison that attacks the throat. A large number of chickens similarly affected have died, as have large numbers of wild birds, which have visited the place.

The victims of the mysterious affliction are Mrs. Thomas McLain and her little daughter. An investigation will be held.

Mary Ann Torpey, of Hoboken, is the champion strong girl of New Jersey. She is 22, blond and pretty, stands six feet high and weighs 225 pounds. A balky horse that stopped traffic by standing on a car track was removed by Miss Torpey's greatly lifting him and placing him to one side. She tosses 200-pound bales of hay up into the stable loft.

A policy which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara Falls to an extent to starve Canadian industries, has been announced by Minister of Public Works Hyman in the Canadian house.

"I am an innocent man. You are sentencing me to a living grave. I only hope that I may live to see those who have wronged me in the grave of death." So spoke Finer Jackson when he was sentenced by Judge C. E. Jackson, of Sitka, Alaska, several months ago to 10 years for manslaughter. On the same day recently that President Roosevelt pardoned Jackson, Judge Jackson died.

Plymouth Township Finances.

Following is the financial report of Plymouth township for the year ending March 30, 1906:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Bal. on hand Mar. 27, '05 | \$59.50 |
| Candidates' fees | 8.00 |
| Del. taxes | 225.00 |
| Tax roll | 900.00 |
| Excise roll | 108.20 |
| Re-assessed tax | 131.42 |
| Rejected tax | 5.35 |
| Personal tax | 1.81 |
| Total | \$2,239.81 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Harry Tomlinson, gatekeeper | 2.00 |
| Jno. Hood, gatekeeper | 2.00 |
| Fred Dibble, elec. insp. | 6.00 |
| Ed. Gayds, elec. insp. (2) | 12.00 |
| J. M. Ward, elec. insp. (2) | 12.00 |
| Orlow Brown, elec. insp. | 6.00 |
| A. N. Brown, disinfecting | 2.00 |
| E. C. Loeffler, hall rent | 22.25 |
| C. L. Wilcox, elec. insp. (2) | 12.00 |
| C. F. Bissett, elec. insp. | 6.00 |
| F. W. Beals, drain bal. reg. | 45.00 |
| Wm. Henry, gatekeeper | 2.00 |
| H. Spicer, gatekeeper | 2.00 |
| E. W. Samsen, ptg. | 40.75 |
| F. J. Bury, bond stamps | 34.50 |
| J. E. Paxson, Bd. Review | 2.00 |
| W. W. Voorheis, Bd. Review | 2.00 |
| O. H. Loomis, Twp. Bd. | 3.00 |
| Geo. Wilcox, sch. insp. | 3.00 |
| V. E. Hill, sch. insp. | 100.00 |
| Chas. Bradner, Bd. supervisor '04 | 250.00 |
| Chas. Bradner, supervisor '05 | 5.70 |
| Chas. Bradner, blanks | 15.00 |
| Chas. Bradner, board meetings | 16.00 |
| Chas. Bradner, elec. expenses | 60.00 |
| P. B. Whitebeck, clk. '04 | 100.00 |
| P. B. Whitebeck, clk. '05 | 100.00 |
| P. B. Whitebeck, elec. exp. rd. warrants | 16.00 |
| P. B. Whitebeck, Bd. meetings | 15.00 |
| E. N. Passage, elec. exp. and Bd. meetings | 12.50 |
| G. C. Peterhans, elec. exp. and Bd. meetings | 16.00 |
| Emily Brown, rebate tax | 10.00 |
| Uncollected tax | 226.16 |
| Dr. Cooper, health officer | 5.00 |
| Conner & Co., lock | 2.00 |
| F. Beals, recg. | 1,166.04 |
| Bal. | \$2,239.81 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| To bal. Mar. '05 | \$48.81 |
| To Co. Treas. | 34.54 |
| To Chilson—returned | 1.00 |
| To Trans. from dog fund | 150.00 |
| To tax roll | 1,500.00 |
| To Mat. Sherwood | 1.80 |
| Total | \$2,236.16 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gayde Bros., paint | 5.75 |
| Eddy & Allen, grader bldgs. | 138.31 |
| Chas. Kinser, 20 objects | 1.25 |
| J. A. Dubuar, plank | 226.44 |
| L. P. Hanchett, labor | 98.50 |
| Chas. Farrand, labor | 117.97 |
| T. F. Chilson, labor | 140.29 |
| Allen & Barrett, lumber | 1.12 |
| H. C. Robinson, dry | 7.19 |
| P. M. R. E., ft. | 1.00 |
| J. J. Kimmel, cement and work | 10.35 |
| A. J. Lapham, bolts | 5.55 |
| Jdlet Bridge Co., girders | 143.08 |
| Chas. Merritt, plank | 12.20 |
| H. Johnson, work | 6.75 |
| Geo. Hugar, work | 1.00 |
| O. Burden, work | 1.00 |
| G. C. Petigous, gravel | 4.20 |
| H. E. Hays, work | 1.00 |
| Huston & Co., supplies | 11.37 |
| Eddy & Berdan, posts | 10.50 |
| Henry Eichler, plank | 60.73 |
| Pat. Am. Edge Co., cult. cov. | 9.20 |
| Nat. Drk. Co., rep. | 1.00 |
| H. J. Fisher, rep. | 2.50 |
| F. Oliver, work | 5.50 |
| Chas. Decker, gravel | 2.40 |
| L. Fairman, work | 1.00 |
| D. D. Allen, gravel and work | 16.50 |
| W. Ver Kirk, work | 10.50 |
| A. T. Moon, gravel | 10.80 |
| H. Williams, gravel | 13.30 |
| A. M. Eckels, gravel | 17.60 |
| J. Thompson, gravel | 1.00 |
| R. Birch, clay | 8.80 |
| S. Bennett, work | 2.50 |
| W. Eckels, work and gravel | 3.50 |
| Allen & Barrett, lumber | 1.50 |
| Fred Rocker, work | 1.50 |
| Mich. Mfg. Co., lumber | 1.50 |
| Bal. | \$309.49 |

POOR FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| To bal. Mar. '05 | \$306.26 |
| To bal. Smith family ret. | 2.55 |
| To tax roll | 400.00 |
| Total | \$708.81 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| By Wolverine Drug Co., formaldehyde | 1.70 |
| By Wolverine Drug Co., med. Lar-kins | 5.50 |
| By Bogert & Co., gro. Rank | 22.20 |
| By Wm. Roe, gro. Rank | 30.00 |
| By J. L. Gale, gro. Rank | 12.00 |
| By Brown & Peeling, gro. Rank | 10.50 |
| By Rauchen & Co., gro. Rank | 8.25 |
| By Roe & P., Rank | 13.20 |
| By Dibble & Sons, shoes, Rank | 11.45 |
| By Dr. Peck, med., Rank | 15.00 |
| By Dr. Patterson, med., Rank | 10.00 |
| By McLaren, co. Rank | 10.00 |
| By Wm. Burrow, Sr., rep. shoes, Rank | 3.45 |
| By Chas. Armstrong, wood, Rank | 9.00 |
| By Allen & Barrett, coal, Rank | 2.28 |
| By Jas. Gray, wood, Rank | 4.50 |
| By C. W. Bradford, trans. Smith family | 21.00 |
| By C. O. Hubbell, chloroform, Rank | 3.80 |
| By J. L. Gale, gro., Hunter | 56.82 |
| By J. A. Ware, bkg. Smith family | 15.50 |
| By Wm. Plym, water, Hunter | 1.75 |
| By C. O. Hubbell, med., Waldron | 1.75 |
| By Dr. Cooper, med., Waldron | 6.00 |
| By Schrader Bros., basket, Waldron | 26.00 |
| By Julia Stewart, care, Waldron | 45.28 |
| Bal. | \$707.81 |

WOODCHUCK FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| To bal. on hand Mar. 27, '05 | \$7.50 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Expenditures.

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Harry Purdy | 4.40 |
| Jno. Thompson | 3.30 |
| Frank Ray | 1.80 |
| Chas. Stevens | 1.00 |
| Chas. Shearer | 1.00 |
| H. H. Passage | 1.80 |
| Walter Gale | 1.80 |
| Wm. Larkins | 2.00 |
| Geo. Henry | 2.00 |
| Wm. Hughes | 1.60 |
| Ed. Larkins | 1.60 |
| Bal. | \$22.20 |

DOG FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| To bal. on hand Mar. 27, '05 | \$302.72 |
| To tax roll | 29.00 |
| Total | \$331.72 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| By '04 acct. of \$37. collection | 1.48 |
| By '04 acct. of \$20 collection—Burr | 1.16 |
| By trans. to R. and B. fund | 150.00 |
| By bal. | 79.08 |
| Total | \$331.72 |

GRADER FUND.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| To tax roll | \$312.80 |
|-------------|----------|

Expenditures.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| By int. on \$1000 | \$0.00 |
| By prin. \$500 | \$50.00 |
| By bal. | \$3.90 |
| Total | \$333.90 |

FUND BALANCES.

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Contingent fund | \$1,166.04 |
| Road and bridges | \$309.49 |
| Poor | \$416.86 |
| Dog | 79.08 |
| Woodchuck | 22.20 |
| Road grader | 333.90 |
| Total | \$2,327.57 |

I hereby affirm that the above report is true.
P. B. WHITEBECK, Twp. Clerk.

Livonia Township Finance Report

For the year commencing March 28th, 1905, and ending March 20th, 1906

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Mar. 28, '05 | \$600.00 |
| Borrowed money | 1,000.00 |
| Raised by Tax | 3.11 |
| Delinquent Tax | 26.88 |
| Rec'd from Bridge Apportionment | 26.88 |
| Total | \$1,656.87 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Geo. E. Barlow | 2.00 |
| Geo. E. Barlow | 4.00 |
| Geo. E. Barlow | 4.00 |
| Chas. Helm | 1.50 |
| John Stricker | 0.75 |
| Geo. Proctor | 1.50 |
| Walter LaVallie | 3.00 |
| Geo. Chilson | 4.50 |
| Chas. Clement | 1.50 |
| J. H. Fogarty | 10.00 |
| Wm. Johnson | 6.00 |
| John Kohr | 6.00 |
| Grant Borrell | 6.00 |
| Chas. Smith | 12.00 |
| W. Garkow | 30.80 |
| Chas. Kingsley | 8.25 |
| Amos Otis | 10.50 |
| Chas. Smith | 3.00 |
| J. C. McDonald & Son | 15.00 |
| W. Connor | 6.00 |
| John Kohr | 6.00 |
| Frank Peck | 10.50 |
| Otto Ziegler | 6.00 |
| Wm. Johnson | 13.50 |
| John Helm | 2.25 |
| Wm. Johnson | 18.00 |
| John Kohr | 2.40 |
| Low Kruman | 2.40 |
| Geo. Kuhn | 6.30 |
| Grant Borrell | 6.00 |
| Frank Peck | 6.75 |
| Grant Borrell | 3.00 |
| Grant Borrell | 6.25 |
| Frank Peck | 12.00 |
| John Peltier | 15.25 |
| Fred Milroy | 24.25 |
| Frank Rossow | 1.50 |
| Frank Peck | 6.00 |
| Wm. Coats | 30.79 |
| Adolph Kohr | 2.00 |
| Geo. Fisher | 55.45 |
| Geo. Proctor | 4.65 |
| John Meyers | 4.65 |
| John Stringer | 28.45 |
| Geo. N. Dean | 12.00 |
| Geo. Kuhn | 6.23 |
| Joe McEachran, Frigh | 110.57 |
| F. H. Fogarty | 4.50 |
| Chas. Smith | 88.00 |
| Basile Co. | 75.00 |
| Order held over from last year | 57.50 |
| Joe McEachran | 32.50 |
| Norman Wilson (Borrowed Money) | 2.25 |
| Shaw Bros. | 18.70 |
| Amos Otis | 10.75 |
| J. D. McLaren | 10.75 |
| Total Disbursements | \$1,687.79 |
| Township Dr. to Highway fund | 158.03 |
| TOWNSHIP FUNDS | |
| Mar. 20, '06 Balance on hand | \$ 17.48 |
| Raised by tax | 400.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 417.48 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Apr. 18, '05 Ora Chilson | 6.00 |
| May 31, '05 W. O. Minkley | 8.00 |
| Nov. 9, '05 Otto Ziegler | 8.00 |
| Nov. 9, '05 Frank Peck | 8.00 |
| Ed Bassett | 7.00 |
| Chas. Rathburn | 2.00 |
| Chas. Tuttle | 2.00 |
| Ira Wilson | 140.00 |
| Bert Paddock | 29.00 |
| Grace Chilson | 29.00 |
| W. H. Coats | 8.28 |
| Dec. 27, '05 Grace Chilson | 1.50 |
| Anna Peck | 1.50 |
| Mar. 30, '06 Uncollected taxes | 40.80 |
| Joe McEachran | 29.00 |
| Bert Paddock | 16.00 |
| Chas. Tuttle | 3.00 |
| Ed Bassett | 3.00 |
| Ira Wilson | 8.00 |
| Geo. W. Wilcox | 25.90 |
| John Shaw | 5.21 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 375.29 |
| Mar. 30, '06 Balance on hand | 44.19 |

POOR FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 103.20 |
| Raised by tax | 50.00 |
| Total | \$ 153.20 |
| Disbursements | 71.70 |
| Mar. 30, '06 Balance on hand | 81.50 |

SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Mar. 31, '06 Balance on hand | 37.18 |
|------------------------------|-------|

DOG FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 43.47 |
| Raised by tax | 129.00 |
| Total | \$ 172.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Henry German | 10.00 |
| Chas. D. Stewart | 5.00 |
| John May | 1.00 |
| Ed Bassett | 1.00 |
| C. Zimmerman | 1.00 |
| Wm. Wilcox | 1.00 |
| M. D. Johnson | 1.00 |
| F. M. Briggs | 4.00 |
| Total | \$ 27.00 |

ROAD DISTRICT FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 65.13 |
| Delinquent tax | 14.75 |
| Total | 79.88 |
| Disbursements | 5.00 |
| Mar. 30, '06 Balance on hand | 74.88 |

ROAD GRADER FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 14.40 |
| Raised by tax | 162.74 |
| Disbursements | 140.80 |
| Mar. 30, '06 Balance on hand | 36.34 |

LIBRARY FUND.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts | \$ 32.20 |
| Disbursements | 32.20 |
| TOWNSHIP HALL FUND. | |
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 13.08 |
| Receipts | 13.08 |
| Disbursements | 13.08 |
| Balance on hand | 3.08 |

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Mar. 28, '05 Balance on hand | 72.73 |
| Excess roll | 17.05 |
| Disbursements | 72.00 |
| Balance on hand | 17.78 |

ROAD GRADER HOUSE FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by tax | \$ 61.00 |
| Disbursements | 61.00 |
| BERT PADDOCK, Twp. Clerk | |

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PENE MARQUETTE

LOW RATES TO SETTLERS.

One Way Fares to the Great Northwest.

Pere Marquette agents will sell one way second class tickets to points in Northwestern states and to Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, good going on the following dates: March 13, 20 and 27; April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1906, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars or write to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. I, a Justice of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McNulty, deceased. William H. Hoyt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having applied to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying for a decree of said estate to be approved in accordance with the provisions of said act, will.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
Ervin E. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

SCIENCE AND CULTURE APART?

English Journal Denies Impression Very Widely Held. Definitions have been refined as dangerous things, writes a correspondent, and generalizations are generally no less dangerous. Yet a lady was recently heard to state that no woman who "went in for science" could retain ladylike qualities. No woman scientist, it was declared, had "any manners"—and if she had any they were only bad ones: she didn't know how to dress, she didn't know how to behave at tables and so on. In a word, the path to science (for woman) goes off at right angles from that which goes to culture, and the woman who would attain to one must resolutely turn her back on the other. Science does not, according to the same authority, have ill-effect on men to quite the same extent, but the man who takes to it is at once a marked man. Of such emphatic untruths does after-dinner conversation sometimes consist. What, Mr. Office Window (asks the perplexed correspondent), can one reply to such generalization? It were rude to point out that to generalize is to tell, generally, lies. Perhaps the Tennysonian attitude is best—"perfect silence when they"—London Chronicle.

THE PUPILS HAD REMEMBERED

"Aid to Memory" Scheme That Worked Only Fairly Well. The newest batch of recruits from the infant class in a Sunday school in a Michigan town seemed hopelessly incapable of remembering the simplest question in the "quarterly." Among other theological problems about which they were extremely hazy was the question of the personnel of the disciples accompanying the Savior when he ascended the mountain. In order to sharpen their wits the teacher tried the "aid to memory" game.

A well known and highly respected local citizen had three stalwart sons bearing the requisite apostolic names. So the teacher said, brightly: "Now, boys, if you just think of the names of the three older Danhof boys—remember, now, the three elder ones—you can't forget the names of the disciples." On "review" day the urbane superintendent quizzed each class in turn. At last came the query: "Can Miss Lewis' class tell us what disciples were with Christ on the mountain?" The answer was a unanimous response: "All the Danhof boys but Hank!"—Harper's Weekly.

Credit for Brevity.

Much merriment has been caused by the discovery that in the Egyptian "Book of the Dead" an ancient lecturer had "not inflicted long lectures" on his hearers. But this is curiously matched by a plea for his soul uttered by Hugh Grove (loyalist) at his execution, May 16, 1665: "Good people, I was never guilty of much rhetoric, nor ever loved long speeches in my life, therefore you cannot expect either of them at my death. All I desire is your hearty prayers for my soul." In view of the Egyptian discovery, this seems a very close second for England.—Notes and Queries.

Desert Life Cure for "Nerves."

From across the seas comes the announcement that sufferers from the fashionable complaint of "nerves" are now enjoying the "rest cure" and taking to the freer, rougher life of the desert. They go to Biskra, hire a caravan outfit, consisting of camels, donkeys, guides and boys, and leaving civilization behind, seek in the vast solitary spaces of the desert the much-needed rest for nerves jaded with the rush of modern life. It may be observed that a large majority of the pilgrims enjoy a varied cuisine and other comforts of every day life.

Navel Oranges.

Navel oranges are propagated by budding. From the new growth of a tree the fruit of which is wanted, is cut the eye just before the leaf puts out. This is put in a cross-shaped cut on the stock of the tree to be budded, and a wrapping of oil silk is applied. At the end of ten days the bud will be taken. From the bud is grown a tree that will bear fruit like the tree it came from. The original navel orange was a freak; buds from its tree were used on other trees, and so the present seedless navels are grown.

Engraver's Joke Was Costly.

In 1901 a Spanish engraver was heard boasting that he had "signed his name" on every one of ten thousand bank notes just about to be issued. When called up and asked for an explanation he declared that he had been joking. But an examination of the notes showed that certain letters in one line were raised a microscopic distance above those next to them. These raised letters spelled the engraver's name. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was the price paid by the authorities for their engraver's joke.

Kate Field's Views on Marriage.

"A life of ambition is a terrible grind, you say," wrote Kate Field to a friend who was urging her to marry. "But how about most marriages? Are they not terrible grinds? Do you realize what would happen if I married and made a mistake? I do. Therefore the less said to me about marriage the better. My observation makes me afraid of lifelong experiments."

FATAL TO ALL DISEASE GERMS.

Effect of Acids of Fruits on the Human System. An eminent Japanese bacteriologist has shown that the acids of lemons, apples and other fruits—citric acid, malic acid—are capable of destroying all kinds of disease germs. Cholera germs are killed in fifteen minutes by lemon juice or apple juice and typhoid fever germs are killed in half an hour by these juices, even when considerably diluted. If you squeeze a lemon into a glass of water containing cholera germs, and let it stand fifteen or twenty minutes, you may drink the water with impunity, as the germs will be dead; these juices will kill other disease germs, says the New York Herald. Instead of telling a man to have his stomach washed out, we can now tell him to drink orange juice, which will cleanse the stomach as thoroughly as a stomach tube, provided it be not a case of gastric catarrh. If we have to deal with gastric catarrh, in which there is a large amount of tenacious mucus adhering to the walls of the stomach, a stomach tube to dislodge it is required, but in ordinary cases of biliousness, foul tongue, bad breath, sick headache, and nervous headache a fruit diet is a wonderful purifier.

GIVE SCHOOL CHILDREN MEALS

French Authorities Allow None of Them to Go Hungry. In Paris the city government gives every school child one full meal a day. This does not tend to pauperize the children or to lessen the responsibility of the parents; for all those who can afford to pay for the meal are expected to do so. On the other hand, no jealousy or contempt can be felt by the richer children for their starved comrades; for all are supplied with the same metal token, which has to be given up in exchange for the meal. The "cantine scolaire," as this municipal soup kitchen is called, is not confined to Paris. In the provinces, the "soupe scolaire," its equivalent, has sent up the school attendance by leaps and bounds. Here, however, instead of paying for their midday meal, all those who can possibly do so are encouraged to bring to school their handful of vegetables and the like and the contributions are all put into the common soup.

Cigars Few Can Afford.

"A long, low strip of land, a valley between high hills, lies five miles outside of Havana, and there," said a cigar salesman, "the best tobacco in the world is grown. The name of the place is Abajo, and Vuelta Abajo crops are always bought up two or three years in advance of their planting. They yield only 35,000 cigars annually. These cigars sometimes sell as high as \$150 a hundred—\$1.50 apiece. Vuelta Abajo cigars are only smoked by kings and billionaires. There are many fake Vuelta Abajos on the market. But the real thing, once smoked, can never be mistaken