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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. James Warn and little son Harry of Pontiac visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gale Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Whittaker has been having a siege with the quinsy.

Mrs. H. Cary and grandchildren visited friends around the corners Sunday.

Miss Lucinda Yanson received a message from Colorado that her brother Solomon had been killed by the cars.

The ladies of the Baptist and Congregational churches of Salem give an entertainment Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rorabacher are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are Detroit visitors today.

Elmer Rundell, of Caro, visited his sister Mrs. Harvey Nelson over Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Norton visited her daughter Mrs. Lau, of Northville, last week.

Lean Sherman is having his buildings moved on his 20 acres.

Mrs. Wm. Fox is on the sick list.

Ed. Smeeck is laid up with the rheumatism.

The L. A. S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Stephenson was elected President.

Richard Hanchett of Milford visited his brother Arthur last Tuesday.

Ben Rathbone has bought a house and lot in Plymouth.

Fillmore Mbyrs' team ran away last Tuesday, throwing him out on the ground. Fortunately, however, no one was hurt and but slight damage done.

Mrs. Geo. Baehr and children visited Fillmore Mbyrs and family last Saturday.

Geo. Barnes has moved in the house which he recently purchased of E. L. Parmelee.

Mrs. Wm. Hix died at her home last Sunday at the age of 55. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Newburg church. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss. Interment at Newburg cemetery.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

There was quite a large turnout to the Mary Pankow sale Tuesday.

There was a select party at Mrs. Mary Austin's last Friday night. All report a fine time. Music by Zisler brothers.

Mr. Culham has secured a man and his wife to move in with him on the Flint farm.

We are glad to hear Mr. Alexander is improving in health.

Some ploughing has been done around here, but the frost is not out of the ground sufficient to make any headway.

Will Card and wife are spending a few days with the former's mother.

Miss Rhoda VanBuskirk, of Detroit, is spending her vacation with her people on the Leach farm.

Friends of Mr. Dickerson in these parts are sorry to learn of his wife's severe illness and all hope for a speedy recovery.

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J. D. Perry received 2000 pear trees at this place with which he is filling out his large pear orchard of 4000 trees.

Herman and Lou Schroder were Pontiac visitors on Monday last.

Dell Maynard is contemplating moving on the old homestead now occupied by his father.

Miss Emma Schroder was confirmed at the Farmington Lutheran church on Sunday last. A large crowd was in attendance.

Henry Smith of Newburg has taken up a position with Chas. Hirschleib this season.

Fred Garna, who has been very low is improving slowly.

Farming is in full blast in this vicin-

ity notwithstanding the prevailing wet weather. Early potatoes have been planted and some oats sowed.

Mrs. W. F. Isbell wishes to announce that she would be pleased to organize a class in shorthand and typewriting. The energetic boy or girl can complete and become proficient in this course without interrupting their present occupation. Mrs. Isbell would be pleased to see and talk over the plans of a course with anyone interested.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price only 50c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$204,489 47
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	173,245 00
Overdrafts	186 96
Banking house	8,300 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,400 00
Other real estate	11,187 36
Items in transit	1,220 31
Due from banks in reserve cities	68,370 85
U. S. and National Bank Notes	12,755 00
Gold coin	4,763 60
Silver coin	1,763 30
Nickels and cents	159 81
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	314 05
Total	\$483,967 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,806 74
Commercial deposits	59,885 81
Certificates of deposit	108 00
Savings deposits	236,060 29
Savings certificates	92,119 34
Total	\$483,967 34

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

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
My commission expires June 3, 1906.
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

One overworked expression, of course, is "Please remit."

Ras Makonnen is dead. But then, so is the Akhond of Swat.

"Do robins run or hop?" asks the inquiring New York Sun. They do.

Perhaps some day bridal couples will go to Niagara Falls to see the manufactories.

The man who planted his sweet peas in January reports that they haven't come up as yet.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

After Mr. Wellman has discovered the north pole by balloon, will he find the south pole, too?

"Anybody," says a Brooklyn minister, "can be a hero." Doesn't he consider sweet woman anybody?

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or an earthquake next.

"Furnish your summer cottage with antiques," advertises somebody. Great scheme! It also clears out your attic.

John L. Sullivan, feeling confident that he can train up to the weight, offers to fight any 300 pound man in the world.

One of the most difficult feats to accomplish in this world is to put a skeleton back in the closet once it has been out.

The United States is to have a 20,000-ton battleship. British taxpayers may as well prepare to settle for a 21,000-tonner.

A magazine poet sings about the "freshness of delight." But what we want in magazine poets is the delight of freshness.

The report of the failure of a Maine worsted mill is a reminder that a great many men get worsted when they tackle business.

A Milwaukee woman has won a barrel of flour in a poetry contest. This should cause the muse to sit up and take notice again.

If the new Rockefeller baby's fortune grows as fast as grandpa's did, he will have about all the money there is by the time he is 75.

At a recent food exhibit in Berne, Switzerland, 1,785 varieties of sausage were shown. Every family must have its own brand over there.

A Chicago girl, who is making a tour of Europe, has written to a friend that Paris isn't in the same class with Chicago. She's right. It isn't.

King Alfonso and his queen, it is said, are to spend their honeymoon in Ireland—but not, we presume, to discuss the question of home rule.

Rabbi Hirsch may be right in asserting that the stomach and religion are closely related. But it seems like a far cry from the belly to the soul.

Says young Mr. Rockefeller, "The reason young men sow wild oats is because they find pleasure in doing so." How paradoxical, yet how true!

When learned men get to disputing about a point of grammar, the rhetoric makers always have an excellent opportunity to get a lot of horrible examples.

Somebody is complaining again that the stamps that the government is selling now don't stick. Maybe they don't on love letters, but they do on bills.

Andrew Carnegie reads poetry and says he finds there is lots of good stuff in some of it. Won't Andrew kindly do something on a cash basis for the poets?

Two Georgia men were killed recently in a fight over a mule. It isn't likely, however, that the cause of the trouble will be noted on their tombstones.

Fifty thousand dollars a year as pin money for the new queen of Spain will buy her diamond pins. By the way, how about those starving folks in Andalusia?

That fiber factory down in Shawmut, Me., that is making 200,000 pie plates every day must be pretty nearly keeping up with the pie industry of New England.

A Baltimore paper refers to "Hamlet," the well-known play by W. Shakespeare. We hope we do not err in assuming that our contemporary has reference to the W. Shakespeare who formerly resided at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Prof. James Mills Pierce, who if he had lived till next March would have completed fifty years as a teacher at Harvard, was a fan of poetry and the theater as he was of mathematics. Thus he maintained the proper balance, though he never married.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

SENATOR ALGER RETIRES FROM THE COMING CONTEST.

THE COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON RAILROAD BACK TAXES WILL BE RESISTED.

THE STATE SCHOOL FUNDS ARE A LARGE PROBLEM FOR STATE OFFICIALS NOW.

The Senatorship.

Senator Alger's letter announcing his withdrawal from the senatorial contest was issued in Detroit on the 6th inst. and reads as follows:

Owing to the condition of my health I am compelled to withdraw my candidacy to succeed myself in the United States senate. While it is a great sacrifice to sever a connection of many years' standing with the public affairs of my state, that sacrifice has become necessary.

I take this opportunity to convey to the friends who have so loyally given me their support my heartfelt thanks and sense of lasting obligation, and to express to the state my deep gratitude for the honors it has seen fit to confer upon me.

Wm. Alden Smith made his announcement of his candidacy. He said: "I am a candidate for senator, and shall formally state my position. I favor the settlement of this matter at the June primary and shall invite the other candidates to systematically arrange for a trial of strength at the gubernatorial primary. Whoever receives the largest vote to be accepted as the party candidate, after which he can enter the state campaign as the senatorial nominee and render efficient service for all candidates upon the state and county tickets. If I am nominated, I promise to represent the entire state to the best of my ability and I ask the earnest and active cooperation of all citizens favoring my candidacy."

William C. McMillan and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, have both begun to close in their lines in preparation for the conflict which is practically now on.

Bank at the Interest.

A representative of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which was credited with having paid its taxes in full, with the penalty of \$106,000, appeared in Lansing Saturday and asked to be permitted to pay only the taxes assessed against the company, amounting to \$24,000. Inasmuch as the auditor-general had received a telegram from the company to hold its check, permission was granted to pay the tax, leaving the penalty unpaid, and a receipt for money paid on account was given.

It is understood that there is to be a conference of the railroad companies within a few days at which it may be decided to make some kind of a contest on the matter of paying the penalties provided for by the ad valorem tax law.

A New Problem.

Just at present state officials are considerably concerned to determine just what is the best way to preserve the money to come in from the great railroad tax levy as ordered by the United States supreme court, as over \$9,000,000 of it is available for primary school purposes. There are over 200 school districts in the state which have not expended all the primary school funds allotted to them and the directors find that the money is increasing on their hands every year. In fact it is asserted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction P. H. Kelley and other state officers that the next legislature will have to face the task of making changes in the school laws to meet new conditions and they say that one of the biggest things the constitutional convention will have to handle will be that of revising the organic school law.

Prisoners Did Not Escape.

For several hours last Friday the Jackson prison officials thought that two more convicts had gotten away, but late in the afternoon it turned out that they had not. At 4 o'clock Saturday morning James Wood and Valentine Mierzwa, who are employed in the kitchens, were discovered to be missing. Immediately search was made, and a rope ladder made from twine from the broom shops, where the men are employed, with a rudely fashioned grappling hook on one end, was found hanging from the top of the outside wall of the prison yard. The whole interior of the prison was thoroughly searched, and finally, about 5:30 p. m., the two convicts were found under the floor in one of the shops.

Sent to an Asylum.

Marlin Van't Hof, who killed his wife and then attempted to burn her up in their home in Grand Rapids, has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Martin, on his way to the asylum, said: "They won't keep me long at Kalamazoo. I'll be out in time to vote for governor next fall."

North Adams will have a law and order league.

Mrs. Eliza Ferrill fell down stairs in Hillsdale county and received injuries from which she died. She was 89 years old.

Miss Jennie Bowman, whose father was elected treasurer of Flint, took active part in campaign and helped him win out.

Last year the township of Mayfield spent \$825 in opening a new road and for abutments for a bridge across a creek on the new highway. At a town meeting the question of a new bridge was voted down by a large majority and Mayfield now has a good, new road, but it cannot be used for want of a bridge.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

A man aged 70 was arrested in Port Huron for drunkenness.

Fire in Port Huron Monday caused losses amounting to \$40,000.

Smallpox epidemic is working in Saranac county, near Standish.

Lansing school children collect money for starving Japs.

State Good Roads association will meet in Lansing next January.

Bay City woman, aged 30 years, had tumor weighing 30 pounds removed.

The village of New Wexford four years ago was forest, now it has 400 inhabitants.

Battle Creek aldermen, intend to lessen number of saloons by raising license fee to \$1,000.

N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, will donate a handsome building site for Y. M. C. A. if \$50,000 is raised.

Closing of the Pere Marquette shops in Saginaw leads to a suspicion that they may be moved to Detroit.

By cutting through a brick wall an alleged burglar named Ward made his escape from the Cheboygan jail.

Josiah Hathaway, aged 31 years, walked from Whitmanville to Dowagiac, a distance of five miles.

Two boys near Port Huron set fire to a stack containing 50 tons of hay. They are too young to be criminally prosecuted.

Mrs. Tuttle, whose husband was killed near Niles a few weeks ago by her father, Hinkley, is married again in South Bend.

A herd of deer on the track at Houghton blocked a train for 15 minutes. They had been driven from the woods by wolves.

Mayor D. D. Aitken, of Flint, is authority for the statement that the Detroit, Flint River & Saginaw Valley railroad will assuredly be built.

Jewish women of Battle Creek, object to the staging of Christian songs in the public schools and protest against the Easter and Christmas programs.

The Grand Rapids & Muskegon Water Power Electric Co. is preparing to put in a second 6,000 horse power dam at Croton, Newaygo county, to cost \$700,000.

Mrs. Sarah E. Surles, aged 34 years, of Pontiac, wandered away from home and was found drowned in a pool of water six inches deep into which she had fallen.

While Mrs. Emil Neuman, of Brooklyn, was undergoing a caesarian operation her husband, who stood by her bedside stroking her hand, fell dead across the bed.

David Bigelow, aged 66, a one-armed veteran of Standish, brooded over being fined \$50 for whipping an obstreperous boy who annoyed him, and died of melancholia.

Edwin F. Swan, for 17 years steward of the Michigan School for the Deaf, died very unexpectedly at 2:30 this morning after an illness of five days from pneumonia.

William B. Boyne, of Bark River, has sued Menominee county for \$5,000 damages, which he alleges he received from being tipped out of his buggy on defective county roads some time ago.

One week's misfortune for Charles Weaver, of West Branch: Little daughter burned to death while visiting at Vassar; grandmother, a pioneer, aged 95, died; Weaver fell and broke his arm.

The United States experiment station at Agricultural college will be able to considerably extend its research work, with appropriation by congress of \$15,000, to be used in six years.

Mark Oviatt was whittling a shingle when his sharp knife slipped and struck his right eye, slashing out over half of the eyeball. The boy was nearly crazed by the pain until doctors administered opiates.

The body of Mike Korseyanski, who worked in a lumber camp near Pembina, was found last week. He was lost in a snowstorm March 2 and froze to death. The body was covered with several feet of snow.

Fred L. Power, former stage manager of the Bush Temple theater at Chicago, had to have his tongue removed because of a cancer, and now he has returned to the farm in Dowagiac on which he was raised, and will raise squabs for a livelihood.

Division of Penalties.

There is a strong probability that the penalties to be paid by the railroads for failure to pay their taxes will be placed in the general fund of the state, if the railroads are finally compelled to pay the prescribed penalty of 1 per cent a month. The penalties due amount to nearly a million and a quarter dollars, and the receipt of this sum by the general fund will have a tendency to reduce state taxation another year.

Suddenly Called.

Harry Miller, one of Spring Lake's best-known citizens, was found dead in his broom factory. The cause of death is unknown, but it is presumed to be due to heart disease. Miller was a village character and known all over the county. He was 45 years old and a member of one of the county's pioneer families.

The Crops.

The Michigan crop report issued by the secretary of state says that the condition of wheat on April 1 was 75 per cent of the average. Many correspondents report late sown wheat badly damaged by freezing and thawing, and predict that a large amount of the acreage will be plowed up.

Pottsville will be dry this year. By a vote of 6 to 1 the village council voted not to accept the bond for Joseph Geisen on the ground that one of the sureties did not own sufficient property in the village to qualify on the bond.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple, of Monroe, has settled her suit against the Michigan Central railroad for \$3,700 after it has been twice to the supreme court and sent back for a new trial. The case arose from the derailing of a Michigan Central passenger train south of Vassar November 9, 1899, in which she alleged she sustained permanent injuries.

NATIONAL MATTERS

NOW THE JUNGLE STORY WILL BE PROVED TRUE OR FALSE.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE COMES TO AMERICAN SHORES—FOUR DEVELOPED CASES.

MAXIM GORKY TO TALK OF WAR IN RUSSIA AND OPENS WITH AN ATTACK ON WITTE.

Investigating the Jungle.

In his determination to get at the truth or falsity of "The Jungle," Upton Sinclair's description of alleged horrible conditions in the Chicago stockyards, President Roosevelt has started three separate investigations. Trained experts from the bureau of animal industry are investigating the government inspectors stationed at the stockyards; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, is looking into the conditions under which the men are employed at the packing houses, and Jas. Reynolds, who has done a great deal of confidential work for the president, will examine the tenement houses in which the employees live. If after a careful investigation the conditions as set out in "The Jungle" do not seem to harmonize with the facts, Upton Sinclair, the author of the sensational novel, will be excoriated publicly by the president of the United States.

Should the charges prove to be based on facts the president will go after the packers.

Bubonic Plague.

Four cases of the terrible bubonic plague, the scourge which has baffled the medical profession in all parts of the world, are now on the steamship Burrfield, which is held at the government quarantine station at Reedy Island, Philadelphia. Two other seamen aboard the ship died at sea from the effects of the plague. All doubts as to whether the disease brought by the Burrfield, which arrived at the breakwater from Bombay last Friday, is the real bubonic plague were dispelled when Dr. Fairfax Irwin, surgeon of the Public Health and Marine hospital service, in charge of the local quarantine station, received a telegram from Washington confirming his clinical analysis of the case through a bacteriological test.

A guinea pig inoculated with the pus taken from one of the victims died in 24 hours with every symptom of the disease. The patients at Reedy Island are all barefooted Lascars.

War For Freedom.

Maxim Gorky, who is with perhaps the exception of Count Leo Tolstoy Russia's most prominent literary character of today, stepped upon American soil Tuesday night. He talked freely and with the aid of an interpreter gave his opinion of Russian conditions as they are today.

"The people of more than 29 provinces are starving to death," he said, "using all the money they can get with which to buy arms, for without arms a successful revolution is impossible. The future will not be won without the use of force, and unfortunately our fight will have to be fought from behind barricades."

"The people hate and distrust the church; but in the present revolution the country priests are the actual leaders of the peasantry. If the revolution succeeds, Russia will be a federation of provinces. We have so many nationalities in our large empire that a federation of the different separate nations will be the best solution of the problem."

"The douma will not bring Russia quiet and prosperity. Witte is devoid of talent, power and honesty, and in our opinion is a scoundrel. When Russia becomes a republic the Jews will not suffer. I consider them a most valuable race for our country. Russia needs them and they should be given an opportunity. As for the czar, when Russia is a republic nothing will become of him."

Brutally Kicked and Stabbed.

Stabbed, kicked and stamped upon by her husband, Mrs. Louis R. Woodworth, of Detroit, is glad to be alive. But for the interference of neighbors the woman probably would not be. As it is, her face is covered with scars inflicted by a case knife in the hands of her husband, one of her ribs is broken, the result of being trodden upon by the infuriated man, and she is suffering greatly from nervous shock. And yet, she says it was nothing more than she expected to receive at his hands some day. For some time Woodworth has been moody and his wife has noticed recently that his mind seemed impaired. Frequently she has heard him talking in his sleep and always about his wife in violent language.

Cost Him His Life.

Though warned by his friends to wait, William A. Peck, aged 35, a well-to-do Mundy township farmer, tried to beat a Grand Trunk express at the crossing at Forge Creek and was killed. His body was thrown 50 feet. A widow and three children survive.

Battle Creek will bond for \$250,000 for a water plant.

During a fire, which destroyed the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, Homer H. Hallock, agent of the Willamette Traction Co., leaped seven stories to his death. The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Four bills proposed by the special insurance investigating committee have passed another stage of their progress toward the statute books in the New York state senate. The bills provide against lobbying by requiring a registry of "legislative agents," make contradictory statements under oath presumptive evidence of perjury, forbid rebates and make provisions governing the acquisition of real estate.

LOWER FARES.

The Michigan Central railroad is informed by Railroad Commissioner Atwood that on three of its branches it must reduce the passenger fares. The passenger earnings of the Grand River Valley railroad were reported for the past year as \$297,308, or over \$3,000 per mile, and hence under the law it will be permitted in future to charge no more than two cents per mile. Two and a half cents has heretofore been the basis. The Detroit & Bay City, and Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroads also show earnings of over \$2,000 a mile, calling for a reduction from three to two and one-half cents.

Open Air Cure.

William Peterson, the tuberculosis patient who is living in a tent in the hills on the west side of Grand Rapids, appeared at the board of health Saturday, having walked in from his canvas home to report on his condition. "I am feeling fine," said the young man, "and eating like a horse. It is beautiful in the country, and living in the open, but it is rather lonesome, and I wish the board could find another young man to send out there with me. I can hardly believe that I am sick, I feel so good, and I am sure that a few months in the open will cure me completely."

A Mother's Brave Deed.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Deerfield, risked her life in the burning barn on the Jacobs farm to save her 4-year-old daughter. The little one was found in a corner of the hayloft frightened by the flames and smoke, but the mother's escape by the stairway was cut off and she could not reach the outside door to the loft. In desperation she forced two boards from the side of the building and leaped to the ground with the child in her arms. The little one was uninjured, but Mrs. Jacobs' right ankle was broken and she will be a cripple for life.

Social Purity.

Alleging that the morals of the city have been sadly corrupted as a result of the policy of the retiring administration, and that there is ample room for reform, the congregations of five of the leading Protestant churches in Marquette have by resolution united in a demand upon the new regime for "social purity." It is intimated that free rein has been given the saloons and that houses of ill-repute and gambling resorts have been permitted to flourish. "Enforce the laws," say the church people.

Duck Hunter Drowned.

Frank Holmes and John Russell, of Jackson, during a high wind, went out on Michigan Center lake for ducks. Their boat was capsized. Both clung to it, but Holmes became chilled in the water and sank. Russell hung on for an hour before help arrived from the shore. Both men were good swimmers, but were too heavily dressed to attempt to swim to shore.

Thrifty People.

The "flying rollers" now own 800 acres of fine farming land around Benton Harbor, and some 600 acres is covered with magnificent peach orchards. Their methods of work are such that, if they desired, they could at any time control the market on a lower basis. One check for \$855.50 was received by them last season for one day's picking from a single farm of ten acres.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gen. Chaffee has declined the presidency of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York.

Phillip Schneider, of Hammond, Ind., while playing on his farm, struck a stick of dynamite buried in the ground, and was blown to pieces.

Rep. "Nick" Longworth will have to fight for re-nomination in Cincinnati. Theodore Horstman, a prominent attorney and political "reform" leader, will oppose him at the primaries.

F. Hilbert and J. L. Beckhusen, two stockmen, have been arrested on indictments recently returned by the federal grand jury in Portland, Ore., in connection with the land frauds.

Evan Davis, a Milwaukee kleptomaniac, has turned over to the police over 5,000 different articles swiped in hotels during the last nine years, and now wants them restored to their owners.

The supreme court of Kansas has granted a decree ousting W. W. Rose from the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kas., for tolerating illegal reports. Mayor Rose had already resigned.

The Indiana Railroad Co. and the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co., two Vanderbilt properties, have been consolidated in Illinois as the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Co., with a capital of \$20,000,000.

The house committee on military affairs decided to increase the general authorization for the rebuilding of the West Point military academy by \$1,500,000. This will make the total cost of the improvement \$7,300,000.

Because his 9-year-old son did not get dinner quickly enough Sunday, John T. Kennedy, of Baltimore, beat his sick wife unconscious and then lay down on a couch beside her and fell asleep. Neighbors found the woman dead.

The senate committee on immigration agreed next Tuesday to take up Senator Tillman's resolution directing the committee to make an inquiry concerning the causes for the Chinese boycott against American trade. Officials of the state department will first be heard and from their testimony a program of the hearings will be arranged.

Rev. Dr. David Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, is dead at his home in New York, aged 92 years.

Rev. Stanley Parker, drenched with beer thrown on him and laughing at insults, is bravely carrying on his temperance crusades in the public houses of London, England. His method is to organize a procession of drunken soots and march them to his "drinkers' convention." He tells them they are the choir, and while they shout ribald songs he gives a moving picture show. He says he has made many conversions.

VOLCANO HORRORS

VESUVIUS' ERUPTIONS GROW IN VIOLENCE DAILY.

NAPLES SMOTHERED IN ASHES AND SAND—THE PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN.

SARNO DESTROYED—POMPEII THREATENED—THE GREAT WORK TO BE DONE.

The Ruin Widespread.

Sarno, a town in the province of Salerno, has been destroyed. Sarno is a town of some 10,000 people and is situated about ten miles east of Mount Vesuvius. It contains an old castle, some sulphur baths and manufactories of paper, copper wares, cotton goods and silk fabrics. The panic in Naples is increasing. The prisoners in the city jail mutilated, owing to fright, and succeeded in breaking open some of the doors inside the building, but were subdued by the guards. The prisoners, however, are in a state of great excitement, requiring double guards. So widespread is the catastrophe caused by the eruption of Vesuvius that it is estimated it will require an organized body of 10,000 men and the expenditure of many millions of dollars to raise houses made unsafe for habitation by the accumulation of ashes and cinders on the roofs; erect temporary huts of refuge for the thousands who have been obliged to flee from their homes; clear the roofs of buildings that may yet be saved; and extricate from the ruins of falling structures and bury the dead.

The eruption of Vesuvius grew more violent Tuesday night and four inches of ashes fell upon Naples. All railroad service out of the city is interrupted. The engineers have refused to take out their trains because of the darkness caused by the heavy fall of ashes.

A great eruption of sand has taken place on the east side of the main crater. This is worse than ashes, as it is heavier. Fresh shocks of earthquake are being felt, especially in the direction of Ottajano, Somma and Nola. Another part of the main cone of the volcano has fallen in, causing a great discharge of red hot stones, flame and smoke.

Reports from Sicily state that ashes from Mount Vesuvius are noticeable there.

A new crater has burst forth at Cavella. A stream of lava started in the direction of Torre Annunziata and after reaching the cemetery of that town turned in the direction of Pompeii.

A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred today at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Saviano.

The number of dead is increasing, 26 more bodies being found in a collapsed church in San Giuseppe, making 79 in all. In this district some estimates are that 600 are buried beneath the ashes or incinerated by lava flows. Forty-nine more bodies have been found in Ottajano.

A party of officials attempted to reach the ruins of Ottajano, but the ash drifts were too deep. Near Boscorerese it was found that lava has formed a vast lake.

The wheels of the street cars in their friction with the tracks, generate flames, showing the great amount of sulphur in the ashes.

Disaster and Death.

Three hundred people were buried Tuesday morning in the refuse of the Market Monte Oliveto. In Naples, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from Mt. Vesuvius. Over a score of people were killed and 178 badly hurt either by the falling roof or the panic which followed. Other reports show these terrible disasters.

Ottajano—This town is destroyed; many killed in the collapse of houses and churches; 40 bodies recovered.

San Giuseppe—200 killed beneath a church which collapsed from the weight of ashes and cinders; town of 6,000 inhabitants practically wiped out.

The fugitives from Torre Annunziata are leaving for Castellamare, where the terrified people of Torre del Greco are arriving amid a continued fall of sand and ashes.

Boscotrecase—Several boys engulfed while walking on the crust of the cooling lava; town of 10,000 entirely destroyed.

Sorrento—Thirty-seven killed by falling houses.

Terzigno—Twenty killed.

The State Sued.

Next week at Jackson the case of J. S. McDowell, assignee of Edward W. W. Curtis, against Warden Otis Fuller, of the Iowa reformatory, will come up for trial. In this case the state is being sued for \$194,000 damages for the forfeiture of the W. W. Curtis contract at the Iowa institution. The board of control of the reformatory claims that when the W. W. Curtis company became financially embarrassed it failed to keep the convicts employed, as provided by its contract, and also failed to pay the state for the services of the convicts. Thereupon the contract was canceled by the board. The claim of the W. W. Curtis company against the state was assigned to McDowell, who commenced the suit.

Immigration officials say that Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist and author, who is to arrive here, will be treated like any other alien.

Fifty-six cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Pittsburg in 24 hours, making a total of 171 cases reported in the three days. The cause is assigned to the swollen condition of the rivers.

Prince Pka Isaka Seme, a full-blooded African prince, has won the University of Columbia's George William Curtis medal for highest oratorical honors. His subject was "The Regeneration of Africa."

Has Studied Easter Customs in All Parts of the World

Miss Helen Mathews Laidlaw of St. Louis has seen Easter day celebrated in more different countries, perhaps, than any person on earth. In eighteen countries she has spent Easter, nineteen in England and Scotland be considered different countries.

To reassure those who may get an incorrect idea in regard to Miss Laidlaw's age it should be stated that she is but 31 years old, for she began her life of travel with her father, a writer and student since he retired from the ministry, before she was 12 years of age, and since then has visited practically every country on the earth.

Her Easter experiences, written at her father's request, to be read before a church organization, furnish a valuable addition to the history of that strange, part pagan, part Christian, part Jewish holiday.

What Easter means to Christians everybody understands, but that the tribes of the earth, many of whom know little of Christianity, and more that oppose Christian teachings, celebrate the day is not so well known. The early Celts, the Egyptians, the Persians, the Turks, the early Aryans, celebrated the day, and it received its name from Eostre, goddess of the dawn, the celebration being in honor of the dawning of spring.

The Aryan celebrated by singing,

lish Easter is the choir of children in the processions. In the procession of 'Our Lady of the Angels' a hundred little girls in white, with white feathers in their beautiful black hair, paraded, singing. They were the 'angels,' although they looked for all the world like our American Indian children.

"The next Easter I spent in Mexico City—again among the Spanish—and I saw a repetition of most of the Seville pageantry over again. The peddlers sold small effigies of Judas in the streets, and they were hanged everywhere. There was one Judas, twenty feet tall, hanging from a rope in the center of a business street, and I was afraid it was an advertisement.

"In Mexico the women do penance—and the men, too. They kneel for hours in the streets or creep on their knees for blocks, scouring themselves. I saw one comely girl, dressed in coarse clothes, with a crown of thorns pressed upon her brow, kneeling in the street, surrounded by a respectful crowd. Two men held her hands as she walked on her knees—strangers to her they were—and I learned later that her father was a wealthy man.

"The next Easter was in a glorious land—Austria Tyrol. We were at Swartzenberg, only a few miles from Lake Constance and above the valley

during the stately mass, while the immense choir filled the cathedral with inspiring music. Later the pope was borne in his chair of state to the balcony, and, rising, blessed the immense crowds, gave benediction, and indulgences.

"In 1891 I was in Germany, and joined in the quaint games at Hamburg. The gifts of eggs, which the white hare is supposed to have brought during the night, begin early. At dawn the bells, which have been silent during passion week, break forth and ring wildly all day. The peasants say that the bells have gone to Rome during passion week and returned with a message from the pope for Easter. The gaily hued eggs are given everywhere, and none is refused. Every one must wear something new on Easter day for good luck, signifying that the beginning of Easter will mean many new things during the year.

"My Easter in Russia was spent away in the south, because father was busy there with some investigations, and there, as among the Hungarians, I saw the queer custom of Easter used for proposals of marriage. Over the door of every house in which an unmarried girl lived her admirer placed a green twig. Then, approaching the door he knocked. The father responded

RACE WITH DEATH.

Miss Belle Maniates, stenographer in the state military department, started on last week for Tucson, Arizona, to become the bride of Ford J. North, formerly of Lansing. Death, however, met her on the journey and when she arrived in Tucson her fiancée was dead. Mr. North was a native of Lansing, aged about 40 years, and spent the greater part of his life there and was prominent in social life of the city. About two years ago an attack of tuberculosis caused him to relinquish his business affairs and go to Tucson, where for a time he was improved in health, but later began to fail rapidly.

Miss Belle Maniates, who was his fiancée, started for Tucson to become his wife and to care for him in his remaining days, as it was then known he could live but a short time. His death at this time was unexpected, however, and it was hoped that he would be able to return to his old home.

Mr. Sligh's Opportunity.

Charles R. Sligh, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Grand Rapids, who was defeated by George E. Ellis, roasted Mayor Sweet's administration for extravagance, and claimed that thousands of dollars could have been saved by the board of public works. Ellis says: "He made his boasts of what he would do in the way of economy if he were elected mayor. He wasn't elected, but I will nominate him for member of the board of public works. It will be up to him to make good."

Warner For President.

Gov. Fred M. Warner for president! That's the proposition made by King's Weekly, of Greenville, N. C., in an editorial in its last issue, a marked copy of which has been sent to the governor's office at the capitol. The North Carolinians feel grateful to Gov. Warner because he recently turned down the offer of a gift of bonds of that state, proffered in behalf of Michigan. The idea of the bondholders at large was to have Michigan sue and establish the bonds' legality.

Mrs. Daniel Wenner, of Montrose, a pioneer resident, is slowly starving to death at her home as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, which she suffered about three weeks ago. She has been unable to partake of a particle of food for the past 14 days, and all hope of her recovery has been given up.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle yards the trade was dull and the best grades were fully 25 cents lower than they were a week ago. Heavy butchers grades, selling at from \$4 to \$4.40 per hundred, were 10 to 15c lower. Michigan cows and springers sold full steady with last week, but good stuff was not very plentiful, \$7 being the highest price paid. Bulk of sales were made at under \$6.

Veal calves were very poor as a rule, and the majority of the receipts, sold at 6 cents and under on this account. One or two good bunches sold early at \$6.50 to \$7.00, but they had to be extra good. The market as a rule was about steady with last week.

Sheep—The run of sheep and lambs was very light, and on this account prices ruled about steady with those of last week. Only one bunch brought the top price, \$6.75, and they were extra good. Quite a large number of clips came to hand and they were dull and not very badly wanted. One bunch of spring lambs brought \$8 per hundred.

Hogs—One or two small bunches of pork went to shippers at \$6.40, but the bulk of sales was at \$6.40.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$1 00 to \$1 10; cows, \$3 40 to \$3 50; calves, \$2 75 to \$3 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 00; hogs—choicer to prime heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 42; medium to good heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 35; butchers weights, \$6 20 to \$6 42; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6 30 to \$6 45; packing, \$5 75 to \$6 25.

Sheep—Market for sheep steady; lambs dull; sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6 40; lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 70.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 10 to \$5 65; best 1,200 to 1,500 lb. shipping steers, \$4 80 to \$5 10; best 1,000 to 1,200 lb. do, \$4 60 to \$4 90; best fat cows, \$2 75 to \$3 00; fair to good, \$2 50 to \$2 75; fat hogs, \$1 75 to \$2 00; best fat hogs, \$1 50 to \$1 75; medium hogs, \$1 30 to \$1 50; best feeding steers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; best yearling steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; common stock steers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 50; hologna bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 00. The cow market was very slow at best week's prices; best cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fancy, \$4 00 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; common, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Best calves, \$1 75 to \$2 00; medium to good, \$1 70 to \$1 90; heavy, \$1 50 to \$1 70.

Hogs—Mixed, medium and heavy, \$6 70 to \$6 75; Yorkers, \$6 70; pigs, \$6 00 to \$6 65; roughs, \$6 00 to \$6 65.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$7 75 to \$8 00; culls, \$6 25 to \$6 50; best clipped, \$6 25 to \$6 50; best sheep, \$6 25 to \$6 50; cull sheep, \$6 25 to \$6 50; ewes, \$5 30 to \$5 75; wethers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 50.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.00; May, 5,000 bu at \$1.70, 7,000 bu at \$1.75, 9,000 bu at \$1.80, 11,000 bu at \$1.85, 13,000 bu at \$1.90, 15,000 bu at \$1.95, 17,000 bu at \$2.00, 19,000 bu at \$2.05, 21,000 bu at \$2.10, 23,000 bu at \$2.15, 25,000 bu at \$2.20, 27,000 bu at \$2.25, 29,000 bu at \$2.30, 31,000 bu at \$2.35, 33,000 bu at \$2.40, 35,000 bu at \$2.45, 37,000 bu at \$2.50, 39,000 bu at \$2.55, 41,000 bu at \$2.60, 43,000 bu at \$2.65, 45,000 bu at \$2.70, 47,000 bu at \$2.75, 49,000 bu at \$2.80, 51,000 bu at \$2.85, 53,000 bu at \$2.90, 55,000 bu at \$2.95, 57,000 bu at \$3.00, 59,000 bu at \$3.05, 61,000 bu at \$3.10, 63,000 bu at \$3.15, 65,000 bu at \$3.20, 67,000 bu at \$3.25, 69,000 bu at \$3.30, 71,000 bu at \$3.35, 73,000 bu at \$3.40, 75,000 bu at \$3.45, 77,000 bu at \$3.50, 79,000 bu at \$3.55, 81,000 bu at \$3.60, 83,000 bu at \$3.65, 85,000 bu at \$3.70, 87,000 bu at \$3.75, 89,000 bu at \$3.80, 91,000 bu at \$3.85, 93,000 bu at \$3.90, 95,000 bu at \$3.95, 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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Council Assumes Authority and Takes the Appointive Power Itself.

There was a very interesting session of the council Monday evening, all members being present. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, President Beals announced his appointments of the village officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows:

President pro tem—Edward Gayde.
Chief Fire Department—Geo. Richwine.
Marshal—Geo. VanDeCar.
Health Officer—Dr. R. E. Cooper.
Supt. Water Works—Fred Reiman.
Street Commissioner—George Peterhans.

Member Board—Cemetery Trustees—E. C. Leach.

Special Assessors—S. O. Hadd, W. F. Conner, Dr. H. A. Nichols.

Board Review—M. H. Ladd, H. B. Joffile, F. B. Park.

President Beals stated that he had received a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department notifying him that at a meeting held Thursday evening by the members, Chas. G. Curtis had been selected as their choice for chief. It has been customary for the department to select its own chief subject to appointment by the President and confirmation by the council and the appointment has always been made accordingly.

This fact may not have been known by President Beals, and when several members of the council stated the appointment of Mr. Richwine might cause some friction among the boys, President Beals promptly substituted Mr. Curtis' name for Mr. Richwine.

Trustee Gale made a motion that the name of Dr. Peck be substituted for Dr. Cooper as health officer. Trustee Hall stated everything had not been entirely agreeable among the physicians of the village because Dr. Peck appeared to be rather officious in placarding houses before any report had been made to him by the attending physicians, this action being taken upon hearsay. Trustee Lundy stated Dr. Peck had made an attentive officer, had held the office but one year and was entitled to a reappointment. Trustee Gale said Dr. Peck had time to attend to the duties of the office which Dr. Cooper had not and probably nothing would be done by him except to present a bill at the end of the year.

It had been stated that three members of the council had promised to vote for the confirmation of Dr. Cooper, but when President Beals called for a yeas and nays vote, it stood as follows: Yeas—Hall, Gayde; nays—Gale, Wilcox, Lundy, Bogert.

While we believe the council members assumed a prerogative they did not have in substituting any name for their confirmation, President Beals allowed the matter to slide along easy and gracefully made the substitution. The council had the right to confirm or reject and President Beals might have "hung up" the appointment indefinitely, had he been so disposed. But all's well that ends well.

There was more friction when the committee on claims made their report. All bills were allowed except Treasurer Butterfield's for \$12.75, amount paid for a surety bond. The bill was accompanied by a warm letter from the treasurer in which he stated that he had a verbal agreement with four members of the council to vote for the payment of the bill before the bond was ordered. The matter was discussed by nearly every member, Trustee Gayde being the only one of the four who "promised," to say that he would vote as he promised. It was proposed that a secret ballot be taken and this was done—five nays and one yeas. Easy to guess which was who.

The ordinances in reference to licensing shows, pool tables, etc. and regulating saloons were read the second time. They were informally discussed and some minor changes suggested in the license ordinance.

The saloon ordinance was drawn to cover every point that could be covered and it was apparent some of the provisions were not acceptable to some of the council members. Mr. Elliot, landlord of the Plymouth House, was present and made some remarks, claiming some of the clauses were too stringent. We understand none of the saloonists are opposed to the removal of tables, chairs and playing of cards and dice, but think pool tables in an adjoining room ought to be allowed. The ordinance cannot be passed finally until the first regular meeting in May.

The clerk was instructed to notify saloonists and druggists to have their bonds ready on Monday evening next, to which time the council adjourned.

WANTED—25 men for factory work, also a number of machinists. See Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

SCHOOL NOTES.

New H. S. placard—Excessive sneezing not allowed.

The American literature class have received their new text books and are studying the Life of Captain John Smith.

A certain ex-high school student is diligently working for a prize at all the progressive pit parties. The strange part of it is, 'tis the booby prize he covets. We are all wondering why.

Listen to the chime of the bells playing "Sympathy."

Orson Taylor was absent from school on Tuesday.

Nina Austin returned to school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Miss Senior will please go straight home hereafter instead of walking for their health as heretofore.

Several new books have been added to the library and Mrs. Finney of Ann Arbor will be over soon to catalog and classify them for the use of the public.

A certain sophomore girl is in the habit of receiving letters every Tuesday evening. We wish she would tell us some things of our former schoolmate.

A meeting of the tri-county athletic association was called by Pres. Gee of Wayne last Saturday and it was decided to again hold the annual field and track meet on the Plymouth park on Saturday, May 12th. The meet promises to be the best in the history of the association this year. All the schools, including Wayne, Chelsea and Plymouth, are getting in condition with high hopes of capturing first honors.

Miss Lena Marsh visited the high school this week with her friend Miss Rose Wilske.

Rip! biff! bang! Such was the sudden downfall of the boys of the arithmetic class when their avoidipolis proved too great for the recitation seat.

Miss Bessie Hood entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Games were played and a fine time had by all.

Caesar class is studying Commentarius Secundus.

English Lit. class is no more. They are now studying American Literature.

A certain Freshie declares that she "don't know nothing." For further particulars inquire of the president.

Bessie Hood is pianist this week.

The high school students have begun a new chorus entitled Schubert's Serenade.

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A clinostat and two germination boxes have been added to the botany apparatus of the school.

Frank Spicer and Russell Warner have just completed an architectural job in the library. This was made possible because of the new tools which were purchased the first of the year.

Republican and independent newspapers throughout Michigan are uniformly giving the kindest editorial notes to Senator Alger. This one from the Muskegon Chronicle is a fair sample: "Senator Alger will retire from public life with the best wishes of the people of Michigan, democrats, and republicans, whether they agree with him or whether they feel that his attitude on public questions has sometimes been wrong, have a friendly feeling for him and hope that, free from the cares of public life, he may in a measure, at least, recover his health and enjoy a pleasant old age."

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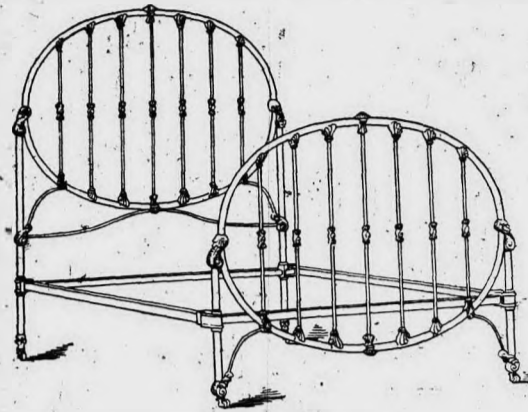
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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee—9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 5:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South,
9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
For Detroit and East,
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit on the twenty-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 Ann Passage, deceased, having returned to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, That the 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 R. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Talman, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that all persons having claims against said deceased, are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 10, 1906.

EDWARD GAYDE,
ERNEST N. PASSAGE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Melanphy, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the seventh 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 first 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 10, 1906.

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Local News

Wilford Harris is spending the week in Wayne.

Mrs. P. A. Lee is visiting relatives at Hamburg.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer is spending the week in Detroit.

Tax Commissioner Hoyt was in Lansing Wednesday.

Wm. Murray of Salem visited relatives in town Thursday.

B. J. Jacobs, of Detroit called on friends in town Tuesday.

Remember the Easter tea at the Presbyterian church Apr. 14.

Frank Rae has taken P. A. Lee's place in Stocken's barber shop.

A "candy kitchen" is to be located in the Hoops block, Main street.

Frank Nicholson is spending a few days in Traverse City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delker visited in Manchester a few days last week.

Mrs. Ben Johnson left Tuesday to visit relatives at Milan and Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Wayne visited relatives at Plymouth Tuesday.

Health Officer Peck reports several cases of whooping cough in the village.

Mrs. Chaney, of Detroit, visited Mrs. K. E. Cooper the latter part of last week.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Yerdon, of Fenton, are visiting Mrs. Fred Stocken this week.

The Misses Maude Hudson and Edna Brodie of Holly visited Myrtle Yorten last week.

The annual school athletic event will take place on the Plymouth grounds May 12th.

Miss Ida Fitzpatrick, of Port Huron, was the guest of Miss Minnie Keller Sunday and Monday.

The base ball season opens in Detroit next Tuesday when the Detroitis play Chicago on Bennett Park.

Miss Bissell, of Milan, has taken Miss Safford's place as stenographer in the office of the Daisy Mfg. Co.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson underwent an operation at Ann Arbor hospital Monday and is doing very nicely at present.

Mr. Cramer and family from near Toledo, Ohio moved on the farm formerly owned by Perry Losey last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Birch of Detroit is spending her week's vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeater.

The Conner family remains which lie buried in the old Presbyterian cemetery are being removed this week to Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Leon Green and little son Forest of Farmington spent a few days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber.

E. Richmond has moved into Mrs. Voorhies' house on the park corner and Mr. Ashton, who occupied the place, has moved onto a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber and daughters Nina and Ruby spent the latter part of the week with their daughter Mrs. Leon Green of Farmington.

Ben Rathburn has purchased John Betty's house and will move into it soon. Mr. Betty's family expect to leave next Tuesday to join him in the South.

Harry German has been engaged by the local ball management to pitch for Plymouth this season. We understand the first game will be with Milford April 26th.

Miss Maude Richards and Albert G. Tait were married at the home of the bride's parents near Elm Wednesday evening in the presence of quite a company of friends.

Rev. Miller, of the Universalist church, expects his family here from Massachusetts next week and they will move into the Presbyterian parsonage for the present.

W. O. Allen left Monday for a few weeks' trip in the South on account of his health. Mrs. Allen will remain with Mrs. Dr. Burgess at Detroit during Mr. Allen's absence.

Fred Reiman has purchased the machinery in John Betty's shop, except boiler and engine, and moved it into his own, which he will move onto a vacant lot on Mill street.

Albert Stever is putting up a slaughter house north of town and will go into the wholesale meat business. His place as cutter at the Pierce meat market has been taken by Mr. Howe.

Pineapples, Cucumbers, Radishes, Rhubarb, Vegetable Oysters, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, Saturday, at the

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Choice Gladiolus Bulbs in light shades, 30c per dozen.
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FOR SALE.—Vacant lot on Bowery street with good building to move on it. Enquire of Mrs. S. H. McEwen, Ann Arbor st.

The Universalist ladies will hold a baked goods sale in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon, April 14th. Special attraction—Doughnuts—all you want, manufactured while you wait.

The Cleveland ball club has "farmed out" Monte Wood to the Zanesville, O. club, which is in the Pennsylvania League. Monte goes in at a salary of \$150 per month. We expect to see him "make good."

The Junior class of the Northville high school present Mr. and Mrs. Labadie at the Northville Opera House next Wednesday evening, April 18 in the "Trial Scene" from "Merchant of Venice," "Damon and Pythias," and "The Happy Pair."

Were Nicely Entertained.

About sixty of the friends and neighbors of C. F. Smith were entertained at his residence Saturday, April 7th, by Mr. Whitbeck with his graphophone. Mr. Chas. Decker gave some fine selections on the violin. Piano music was also a feature of the evening. This was given by Mr. Spencer Heeney and Miss Ethel Decker. A select reading by Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, who is an exceptionally fine reader, also added to the entertainment. Mrs. C. F. Smith and the ladies of the vicinity served a fine supper. Mr. Whitbeck's graphophone is one of the largest and best and well worth hearing, and Mr. Whitbeck, assisted by his daughter Flora, handle it very skillfully. He has nearly 100 records and must have given about 90 of them during the evening. The guests had an enjoyable time.—L. B.

Masonic Reception and Ball

Arrangements are going forward for the grand Masonic ball and reception next Friday evening, and the indications are that it will be the social event of the season. Over six hundred invitations have been sent out and guests are expected from Detroit, Northville, Wayne, Belleville, Farmington and other nearby towns. The dancing will take place in Penniman hall and the committee is now busy decorating the same and getting everything in readiness for the convenience and comfort of those who wish to enjoy this pastime. Whitmire's orchestra has been engaged and that is sufficient guarantee that the music will be of the best.

The reception and entertainment in Masonic Hall will be in charge of a committee whose whole efforts will be directed toward making every one feel "at home." Tables and cards will be provided, as well as amusements of other kinds, and there will be music and enjoyment for every one.

Supper will be served in the Masonic dining room and this feature is in charge of a committee who will anticipate the wants of every guest. The menu will be elaborate and cannot fail to please the taste.

The whole affair is under the joint auspices of Plymouth Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., and Plymouth Chapter No. 115, O. E. S.

CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Probation after death." Every one is invited.

There will be services in the Universalist church next Sunday at the usual hour—ten o'clock standard. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, What kind of Life?

Rev. Hugh N. Ronald of Princeton, N. J. will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday Apr. 15th at 10:15 A. M. Sunday school after service. C. E. at 6 P. M. You are invited.

There are missing from the Universalist Church six hymn books, entitled, Church Harmonies Old and New. Information regarding any of them will be gratefully received by any of the active members of the church.

First Baptist Church of Plymouth. Special Easter service, with special music. Meeting for men Sunday morning 10:30. Morning sermon 10:30. Theme, "Christianity without a Resurrection an Absurdity." Evening sermon, 7:45, preceded by a song service 15 minutes long. Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:30. This is a delightful service. Come and enjoy it. A cordial invitation to all services.

M. E. Church—10:00 A. M. the morning service will be in charge of the Sunday School and a program of Easter music and song rendered by the pupils, the choir and others. Everybody cordially invited. Epworth League at 6:00 P. M. led by Leigh Markham. 7:00 Easter sermon by the pastor, also special easter music. Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the young peoples' meeting. Thursday evening the regular midweek devotional meeting.

All the latest styles in street and dress hats at Mrs. Ulan's.

A CARD.—We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Donaldson, especially Mrs. Shaw, who so constantly visited her, also Mrs. Hodge and sister who came and sang to her.

Mrs. & Miss ED. VAN VLEET
Miss INEZ VAN VLEET.

The North Side

Miss Amealia Gayde is visiting her sister Mrs. O. F. Beyer in Detroit this week.

Mrs. O. Stanley, of Northville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Passage.

Mrs. Geo. Stanley, of Northville visited Mrs. E. N. Passage and family Thursday.

F. K. George will move from the Fisher house on Main street into the Wilcox homestead.

Miss Helen Passage was given a surprise party by a number of her young friends last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Remember the bazaar at the Baptist church parlors to-day—afternoon and evening. All kinds of baked goods and bazaar goods for sale.

Harry Coppennoll is moving his household goods to Saginaw this week. He has quite the switch engine here and will run between Saginaw and Toledo.

Mrs. Daniel Smith was given a birthday surprise Wednesday evening by about forty neighbors and friends. The evening was spent at cards, after which ice cream and cake was served by the ladies, all enjoying a good time.

Miss Myrtle Yorten entertained a large number of her young friends last Friday evening. The time was spent in pit and panic, Julius Kaiser getting first honors and Fayette Harris the booby prize.

Plymouth has the following ball games now scheduled—Milford April 26th; Cleary Business College May 1st; Plymouth at Milford May 3; at Ypsilanti, 10th; Mich. Military Academy at Plymouth, 12th; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 17th.

Our columns are too crowded with advertisers this week and reading matter is curtailed. The ads., however, are all new and fresh and well worth the time of perusal. You will certainly be interested and they will be of profit to you, sure. Read the ads.

Senator Alger has given it out that he will not again be a candidate for the office he now holds, and there is again considerably political speculation as to who will succeed him. Congressman Townsend is a passive candidate, but his friends are urging him to get into line and make an active campaign for it. Mr. Townsend's national reputation gives him a standing in his own State second to none and the result might be interesting should he conclude to make the race. It would be "clean politics" with him, at any rate. We hope he will "go in."

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or two furnished rooms. Mrs. A. Ulan.

FOR SALE.—Red and black Raspberry and Blackberry plants. Best varieties; ready for shipment.
J. E. MORSE, box 75, Northville.

FOR SALE.—A Barley Oil Heater, practically as good as new. Cost \$28.00, will sell for \$3.50. Karl S. Hillmer, 81-3r.

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.

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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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CHAPTER XXIII.

"Tears Shed for Me?"

Colonel John was not killed by the bullet which the Confederate trooper sent in his direction.

The intention of the aforesaid trooper was doubtless good enough, but his execution a trifle faulty.

Perhaps his haste was to blame, or his aim a little unsteady.

In all probability, however, the real cause might be laid at the door of the flashing flames which made it very deceptive light.

The motive of the colonel for pretending that he had been laid out by the bullet was plain enough.

He fully expected the other two men, and indeed perhaps half a score to boot, would be ready to follow the first shot with a shower of lead.

It was in the hope and expectation of avoiding these that he threw himself forward, and rolled upon the ground with all the symptoms of a dying man, when in truth the leaden messenger had hurtled harmlessly by a foot or two from his head.

He was only ten feet, more or less, from the edge of the woods.

Once in the shelter of the trees, Colonel John felt his chances of escape would be much better than on the open.

When he threw himself forward with such a dramatic effect, Ridgeway managed to roll over and over several times until he had reduced the distance by half.

He brought up in such a position that he could look in the direction of the house.

This was a wise precaution. The fellow who had fired might evince some curiosity concerning the nature of his game or the possible brilliancy of his aim, and it would be only natural for him to come out to investigate.

In this surmise Colonel John made a correct shot.

Some such motive influenced the marksmen.

He had left his comrades and was

trooper was advancing as fast as his legs could carry him.

Given half a minute or so of time and he must reach the spot.

What then?

Well, he would have a chance to use his saber to some advantage, and without any danger in return, seeing that the Federal would be in no condition to make any defense.

The very thought encouraged John to make the most desperate efforts toward release.

Although they had gone down together the Confederate was naturally underneath.

Through instinct more than anything else he had clasped his long arms around the body of his unknown antagonist.

It was with the pertinacity of a bull-dog, however, that he maintained this hold.

Vain were John's frantic endeavors to make those steel-like bands relax. He seemed held as tightly as in a vise.

Then like an inspiration there came to him the remembrance of the fact that he held in one hand the empty revolver.

This he had clung to through all. It might now serve him a good purpose.

Without a second's delay he commenced to batter the trooper with the weapon.

Such a fusillade of blows raining upon his face made the fellow lose all desire to hold his tormentor in the circle of his embrace—indeed, just then his one thought seemed to be a desire to get rid of such a plague without delay.

No sooner did John find the long arms released their hold than he was quick to avail himself of the chance presented.

He sprang to his feet. It was high time.

The second trooper had made good use of his opportunity, and was almost within striking distance.

Patience has its limits. The Federal had about reached that

There was an obstacle in the way. This proved to be nothing more serious than the half-stunned fellow with whom Colonel John had just engaged, and over whose devoted cranium he had exercised his arm with so much vigor.

Of course the second trooper tripped. Losing his balance he fell headlong to the ground at the feet of the colonel.

Some instinct seemed to cause him to immediately lay hold of the other's ankles.

This the colonel at once resented as an insult to his dignity.

As his flight was impeded he found himself compelled to turn upon his enemy; bound to make him release his hold.

Down upon his knees he dropped and again began striking out right and left with his revolver.

Oaths and then groans and cries of pain attested to the fact that he was visiting condign punishment on the head of his enemy.

In spite of his agony the fellow held on with the tenacity of a bull-dog.

"Let loose—do you hear—let go, or I shall have to kill you," said the Federal.

Colonel John had a pretty good idea that reinforcements were on the way to the spot, and he was fully determined to get away before they arrived.

Whether the man understood or not, he did not obey the demand, and John was, much against his will, compelled to commence with the tattoo business again.

Really this was growing monotonous—too much of the same thing when he particularly desired a change in the program.

At any rate his bombardment must be producing a chaotic state in the fellow's mind, and if continued a short time longer would result in his releasing his clutch, which even now was more a condition of habit than anything else.

The first fellow had by this time recovered his senses to a certain degree.

At any rate he seemed to know what was the cause of the beautiful headache from which he was suffering.

The first thing Colonel John saw was this man, still squatted upon the ground, and covering him with a gun.

How was he to know it was the empty carbine of the first trooper?

He thought his life was in danger, and giving a desperate wrench succeeded in getting away from the clutch that would have detained him.

A quick dodge—the sound of a hammer falling upon an empty chamber, and John knew his chance had come at last.

He did not wait to finish either of the two men whose interference had been the cause of so much trouble to him.

Freedom was too valuable for him to fritter away one second of time in the endeavor to avenge his wrongs, and this freedom seemed so close to him that all he had to do was to put out his hand and grasp it.

When he plunged into the forest he knew some of the other troopers were coming up, and in a very short time they must know all.

What mattered it?

The surrounding wood was familiar to this soldier of the Federal host—as a lad he had spent many a day in play in this section, so that almost every tree was known to him.

He could with impunity defy them now.

Of course he had not yet left all danger behind, since he was inside the Confederate lines and it would be well for him to keep constantly on the alert for signs of his foes.

So he made his way along.

Several times he drew near camp fires only to give them a wider berth, for around them he could see many stalwart figures in the gray of the Confederate host.

(To be continued.)

Jury Charge by Judge Peters.

Here is one laid at the door of Judge Peters of Maine. Having listened for some days to a long, tedious case, the outcome of which hinged entirely upon the unsupported evidence of the two principals in the case, the plaintiff having testified to one thing and the defendant to the exact opposite, it became Judge Peters' duty to charge the jury. He sat for some moments in deep thought, and then began:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the testimony as offered by the plaintiff, you will find for the plaintiff; if you believe the testimony as offered by the defendant, you will find for the defendant; but if you are like me, and don't believe either of them, I don't know what in h— I you will find."

Didn't Recognize It.

A West Philadelphia family was at supper the other night talking about the engagement of one of the daughters, whose wedding was soon to be.

The negro servant, who acted as waitress, landress, etc., had just brought into the dining-room the dessert, when one of the girls asked:

"Virginia, do you see Edith's fiancé?"

"Laws! I have know, honey, 'de wash yit, 'hit ain't been in 'de wash yit."

An Apt Pupil.

Doctor—The trouble with you is that you don't take enough exercise. Take more.

Blinks—Thank. How much do I owe you?

Doctor—Two dollars. Here is your change. Much obliged. Heigho! I don't feel very well myself."

Blinks—You take too much exercise, doctor. Take less. Two dollars, please.—New York Weekly.

A Little Parable.



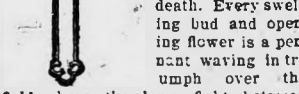
MADE the cross myself whose weight was later laid on me. This thought is torture as I toil up life's steep Calvary.

To think mine own hands drove the nail. I sang a merry song. And chose the heaviest wood I had. To build it firm and strong.

If I had guessed—if I had dreamed its weight was meant for me; I should have made a lighter cross To bear up Calvary!

—Anne Reeve Aldrich.

The Easter Hope



But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first-fruits of them that slept. I Cor. XV., 20.

THE days of spring come laden with promise. It is a strange nature that is not stirred into rejoicing at the victory of the new season over the old, at the return of life after death. Every swelling bud and opening flower is a pennant waving in triumph over the

field where the long fight between life and death has been waged. The flowers speak of more than the passing of time; they speak of the passing of the tyrant who robbed us of them last year.

Easter is more than a church festival; it is the festival of all nature. As at the creation the morning stars sang together, so at this new creation of another year's beauty the birds, the trees, the flowers, the weeds of the wayside, join in their great oratorio of happiness. It is the birthday of hope. He who had never seen the changes of the season might well have wept bitterly when autumn's winds swept bare the trees and the flowers drooped in the gardens, thinking that he was bidding them farewell forever. How now would he rejoice at their return to learn, in spring, that death had been with them no more than a seeming, its victory a pretense. Gradually, as the spring came year after year, he would learn the great secret of nature, that all its endings are but beginnings, that life can never cease to be.

Easter is the birthday of hope in a greater realm. Our lives are but as single seasons; then comes the autumn, the falling leaf. We say this is the end; there will be no more the flower, the leaf, the life; the dread winds of winter sing their dirges of despair. But if the weed of the wayside is worth bringing back to its brief beauty, if the buds break forth again on the trees, is it possible that our lives have no returning spring-tide after their winter. Is there only one set of seasons for humanity? Are we separated from the law that no life can cease to be? Sown in sorrow, like seeds in the fall, shall we not come to fairer life? And every living thing in all our fair world answers clear that "life is ever lord of death."

This is the message of the Easter-tide, a new life out of the old death. Death has lost its terrors. Instead of a prison it has become an avenue. Just as we now rejoice when a new life comes into our world, so shall we also rejoice when a life goes out, knowing that it goes into larger living, a fairer spring-tide awaits it. We see that God makes winter as well as summer, our exits as well as our entrances; that the winter is essential to the spring, the exit on one level to the entrance on another.

Why, then, did men, with this lesson of nature writ broad before them, sit so long in darkness? Why failed they to read the promise of nature's acted parable? Great souls did see its meaning; large hearts hoped for larger things. Many dimly felt that their longing would be satisfied and they waited for a more sure word. Then came One who so lived as to become the authority on life. He so lived as to make all listen when he spoke on life. He so lived as to teach men how to die and so died as to teach them the secret of life forever. He faced death without fear, with the sublime confidence that in some measure has come to so many men in that hour when delusions fall away. He went down into the shadows with the light of the coming dawn on his face; he went down declaring he would return.

Then somehow it is little matter how or even just why men learned that he who had taught them how to live had not left the lesson half completed; he had faced and solved the greatest mystery of life. He had shown that beyond the winter there was a spring-tide for their lives, too. They did not stop to discuss foolish questions; they knew that his life had not been overcome by death, that the great law of nature held true here, that no life could cease to be. It was a word for which the world had waited. They saluted one another, saying, "He is risen!" Henceforth men had their part in the spring-tide anthem of all nature.

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

These advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood; there is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the worn-out system like Marvin's Cascara Chocolate Tablets. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good, healthy blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old-time vigor.

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Effect of Condiments on Food. The Russian physiologist Pavlov has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the indigestion of substances with a purely nutrient value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body—taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish.—Medical Record.

Sleep With Your Windows Open. Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent just before retiring, no matter what was the state of the weather, so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

What Doctors Say. The daily experience of the medical profession shows that there is scarcely any depth of meagreness to which some patients will not stoop.—British Medical Journal.

DECAYED STARCH. A Food Problem. An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 3 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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Is There Any Money in It? Around the intestinal canal of the closed amoeba, the gastrula, the backbone of the vertebrate, the thoracic nerve system of the primate man has been built. Can he kick all those ladders and hang from the clouds?—New Haven Leader.

The First Eclipse. Babylonian inscriptions have revealed the earliest lunar eclipse of which we have any record. Its date is B. C. 1605. The record is proof of great service to astronomers in checking some of the data relating to the moon's orbit.

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"The doctors called my trouble neuritic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

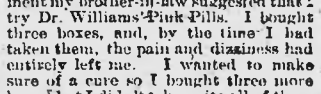
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"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based on its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits."

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work."

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling."

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

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When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

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Panama Death Rate.

In 1882, the second year of the French occupancy of Panama, says Country Life in America for March, the death rate was 112 per 1,000, and the French had a force of only 1,900 men. In August, 1905, the second year of our occupancy, in a force of 12,000 men, there were eight deaths, or two-thirds of a man to every 1,000. We have sent the death rate down from 112 to 8 by vigilant sanitary precautions.

Reform in Floral Decoration.

Florists are complaining that there is no longer any demand for the elaborate house decorations they used to supply during the season in New York. The extravagant and complicated floral pieces formerly popular at weddings or dances in private houses are now used only when such functions occur at restaurants and hotels.

Easy Way to Carve.

Freddy lived in a boarding house near where they had been excavating for the subway. One day when he saw his mother struggling with a particularly tough steak the boarders were convulsed to hear him pipe up: "Ma, why don't you blast it!"—New York Press.

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Easter Gleanings

Every one has seen the tomb
Empty at the early dawn;
Spice the brought and rich perfume
But the tomb has been gone
For a while the weeping stood,
Struck with sorrow and surprise,
Shedding tears, a piteous flood—
For her heart's supplies her eyes.

Jesus, who is always near,
Though no one understood,
Came his drooping child to cheer,
Kindly asking why she wept,
Thought at first she knew him not,
When he called her by her name,
Then her griefs were all forgot,
For she found he was the same.

Great and mighty quickly fled
When she heard his welcome voice:
Just before she thought him dead,
Now he bids her heart rejoice.
What a change this word can make,
Turning darkness into day!
You who weep for Jesus' sake,
He will wipe your tears away.

He who came to comfort her
When she thought her life was lost,
Will for your relief appear,
Though you now are tempt-toss'd.
On his word your burden cast,
On his love your thoughts employ;
Weeping for a while may last,
But the morning brings the joy.

Easter Celebrations in Different Lands

IN RUSSIA.

THE kiss plays an important part in the Easter ceremonies of Russia. During that great festival of the church, from the highest to the lowest, the Easter kiss is given and received. "Christ is risen," says some one. "He is risen, indeed," replies another, and a mutual embrace follows. The Czar salutes his family, his retinue, members of his court, and his personal attendants. The general kisses his officers, and the colonel those of his regiment, a master embraces his servant. Even a poor man proffering the salutation of "Christ is risen" to some rich lady would receive the usual response, but the kiss would probably be commuted for a small piece of money.

AT ATHENS.

All through Easter Eve there are services at all the churches in Athens. At midnight the Archbishop and his priests leave the cathedral and form a procession. Simultaneously the crowds in the streets begin to celebrate. With tapers, colored lights, and firing of guns, the town is as bright as day, and far more noisy. The gun-firing goes on all night and all Easter Day. This form of Easter festival has been substituted for the old-fashioned celebration of Easter by the burning of an effigy of Judas, which was until 1847 a very popular custom.

IN FRANCE.

At the ancient Druidical altar of La Motte du Fougard, a short distance from Dieppe, in the midst of a plain covered with corn, a gala was held on Easter Monday, which was, however, abolished at the time of the Revolution.

Men, women and children congregated round the barrow, where a hundred eggs were placed in a basket at the base of the eminence.

All the crowd then formed a circle round the barrow, while one man of their number carried the eggs one by one and placed them on the top of the eminence. Then he again returned with them one by one in the basket at the foot of the mound. While this went on another man of the company was running a distance of a mile and a quarter to a neighboring village, and if he returned before the hundredth-egg was replaced in the basket he won a prize of a hog's-head of cider, with which he made merry with his friends.

In some parts of France the smiths, millers, forgers, gardeners, and all kinds of mechanics, go the round of their customers and ask for a gift of Easter eggs, which is generally carried out: in many cases the eggs are in readiness for their callers.

Some persons busy themselves the week before Easter in preparing boiled eggs, which they stain in different colors. These are sold in the streets, and afford great amusement to the children.

IN IRELAND.

A quaint way of celebrating Easter Monday is that observed in some Irish villages. A full-grown pig, whose tail has been thoroughly smeared with lard, is brought out into a large field, and the villagers try to catch it by the tail, and the one who accomplishes the difficult task takes the porker as his prize.

Another curious Easter custom survives in the small village of Biddenden, Kent. On Easter Day a number of "Rich Cakes" are given away to the poor. The cakes are made to roughly represent two human beings with only one pair of arms, and are paid for with money left many years ago for this purpose by two women who, according to a tradition, were joined together at the shoulders like the Siamese twins.—The Pilgrim.

Happiness is Here.

There is happiness in life, as there is gold in the earth. Because you have not found it, it is no proof that it isn't there.

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PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that, among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals, steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

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Mercury will surely destroy the secret of smell and completely debase the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the "damage" they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buy Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Hold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs. Alice Berryhill

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, fatigues, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 813 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had absorption and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

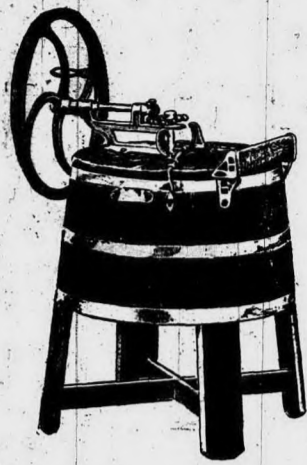
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