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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 1906

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

The Aid society met at the hall last Friday and tied off the handsome crazy quilt for the fair which will be held here the 26.

The entertainment given for the A. O. G. was very fine and caused much merriment last Thursday night at the hall.

Rev. Howard Goldie gave an interesting sermon on "Truth" last Sunday. A large audience listened attentively.

Clark McKinder is building his barn. Messrs. LeVan and Ostrander are doing the work.

Little Floyd Goldie accompanied his father to church Sunday.

Harry Pankow attends school in Plymouth.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Farwell returned home from Detroit Saturday bringing her grandson.

W. Scott Jones of Detroit will address the Newburg Epworth League Sunday evening, Oct. 21. All come and be benefitted.

PERINSVILLE.

Sterling Porter and wife of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmelee over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Detroit visited Miss Lizzie Theuer over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.

L. P. Hanchett and grandson Eberett of Plymouth visited with Arthur Hanchett and family last Monday.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Hanchett and children, were in Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Stewart and children of Plymouth are visiting her parents and sisters for a short time.

Mrs. Edie Robinson and children have moved into the Bordelean house. Miss Minnie Dunning of Denton who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katie Wurts for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Baehr is on the sick list. Fred Beyer and daughter Hulda were in Detroit last Monday.

John Beyer has purchased the A. Lyle farm.

A. R. Stephenson is painting his house.

The Gleaners will give a dance in Kessler's Hall Friday evening, Oct. 26. All are cordially invited.

H. E. Meldrum will give a dance Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

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STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean are entertaining friends from Detroit and Jackson this week.

John Bennett sells at public auction on Monday next at 2 o'clock at Sand Hill, 30 village lots to the highest bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett on Sunday last.

The local phone company have their wires stretched ready to put a phone in the residences of Mrs. Hoisington and George Griffin.

Digging potatoes and husking corn are the topics of the day.

John Beyer of Perrinsville, well known around here, was married to Miss Nellie Depew of Canton.

Mrs. Elias Beam of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clement spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Quite a few from here attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Newburg.

George Kuhn spent Tuesday afternoon at Plymouth.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Church street. J. T. HERTON.

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Congressman
C. E. Townsend

Who speaks in the Northville opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 20, with Patrick H. Kelley and Cass Benton.

ELM.

Several at this place are building new cement sidewalks.

Mrs. Fred Schroder and Miss Emma Schroder were in Detroit Monday last.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy digging and hauling off their potatoes to market this week.

Mrs. Fred Harter and Miss Anna Harter called on Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb on Sunday last.

Ed. Pankow had a quantity of oats stolen from his barn recently, the thief leaving a bag behind which was recognized by Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb were Plymouth visitors on Sunday last.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunt of Detroit are visiting at Joe McEchran's.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Palmer Chilson took in the excursion in Grand Ledge Sunday and visited a cousin of Mrs. Chilson that she had never met before.

They report a fine time.

Grace Peck of Detroit Sundayed at home.

George Cort's hired man is a great sufferer with a carbuncle on his arm.

Mrs. Russell Peck fell on her door step last Thursday in such a manner as to dislocate her shoulder and injure her knee quite severely. She is improving as well as can be expected under the care of Dr. Tupper.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Stevens and little son of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard over Sunday.

Glenn Whitaker spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mabel Lyke visited Miss Myrtle Nelson last week.

Mrs. T. G. Howe visited her mother Monday.

The ladies aid met last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Clemon with a good attendance.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Nellie Culver, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Emil Bradford visited Mrs. Elan Moyer near Toledo last week.

Miss Nellie Culver attended the Foreign Missionary Convention at Adrian as delegate from the M. E. church here and also for Dixboro.

The L. A. S. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Markham Thursday, Oct. 25. There was a very good attendance at the meeting at Mrs. Cole's last Thursday.

Our new pastor failed to put in his appearance the first Sunday after Conference and another one is expected Sunday to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Ann Arbor visited at Wellington Depew's this week.

Miss Winnie Depew is slowly improving after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ourran Root visited daughter, Miss Mabel Root and Mrs. Walter Vorheis of Detroit last week.

Mrs. N. J. Bolt of Detroit visited her sister Mrs. Orson Westfall the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall of Ypsilanti spent Tuesday at Orson Westfall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shuart of Northville spent Sunday at Elwin Pooler's.

Mrs. Calvin Whipple and son Douglas and Miss Edith Bradford went to Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Gates.

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- " Hosiery
- " Blankets and Quilts
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- " Domestic
- " Gloves and Mittens

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- " Curtains
- " Draperies
- " Oil Cloths
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Ladies' Furs	1. to 15.
Children's Furs	1. to 6.
Ladies Dress Skirts	2. to 7.50

Misses Dress Skirts	\$2. to \$4.
Men's Shoes	1.50 to 4.
Ladies' Shoes	1.50 to 3.50
Children's Shoes	1. to 2.
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Ladies' Underwear	.25 to 1.50
Children's	.15 to .65
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.

One Good Term Deserves Another.

When Forbes Robertson entered upon his duties as county treasurer July 1, 1905, he promised to give the people a business administration. His first act was to change the system of book-keeping so that the condition of every fund was shown daily at the close of business.

The tax levy was over \$900,000, and by extending his office hours from 3:30 to 6 o'clock and requiring his clerks to work evenings and Sundays, 89 per cent of this was collected during December, over 52,000 receipts being issued. The amount of this levy remaining uncollected at this date is but one-sixth of one per cent, and all but \$1,954 of this has been charged back for reassessment because of irregular and imperfect descriptions upon the order of the Auditor General.

For extra clerks, advertising, etc., in the collection of taxes the customary annual appropriation has been \$12,000, and has been exhausted. Treasurer Robertson was allowed this sum, and saved \$1,777.26 of it. He asks but \$12,000 for 1906-7, although another ward has been added to the city, and the 14th ward has been divided upon the assessment rolls, calling for four additional clerks during the collection period.

Wrote Auditor General Bradley under date of Oct. 5: Your duplicate tax receipts and redemption certificates received. Permit me to commend your promptness in this and every official act in connection with this department and the care and accuracy manifest in all the work of your office. In the large transactions of this department your unflinching promptness is exceedingly helpful and I appreciate it very much.

Treasurer Robertson has received a number of letters from prominent citizens, large taxpayers, real estate men and commercial houses commending the business methods, promptness and accuracy of his administration and expressing the hope that he will be elected for a second term.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Y. P. C. U. will give a Halloween social. Full particulars next week. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a fifteen cent tea Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Baptist Church—10 o'clock, Sunday, men's prayer meeting. Morning service at the usual hour. In the evening, the pastor will speak on "What Shall I do to be Saved?" S. S. at 11:45 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist 10 a. m. Subject, "Probation after Death." Sunday-school 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial services 7 p. m. Every one is welcome.

Services in the Universalist church Sunday at 10 a. m. The Y. P. C. U. will hold its first devotional meeting next Sunday evening at seven o'clock (standard). Subject, "Every Day Duties and How to Meet Them." Miss Ada Pitcher, leader.

Presbyterian Sunday notice.—10:00, Morning worship. Note the change from 10:15, done by vote of the congregation last Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach on "Idle in the Market place." 11:15, S. S. 6:00 C. E. Topic, "Faithfulness." 7:00, Evening service. The pastor will speak on "The Eighteenth Century Revival."

Methodist church notes—Sunday services 10:00 a. m., Sermon, "Consecration." Sunday school at 11:30. A red and blue contest will be inaugurated in behalf of the S. S. library. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League, led by Miss Inez Cole. 7:00 p. m. Sermon "Honor and allegiance of the heart." The evening audiences have been steadily growing. It is to be hoped that a general interest may be awakened in behalf of this service. Tuesday evening, Young people meeting. This service is to be a Rally service among its patrons. Thursday evening, regular midweek prayer meeting. Theme for next week "Where we fall."

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Trial bottle free."

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E. L. Riggs' store was closed for a few hours Wednesday afternoon, while the family was attending the wedding at Northville. The time was taken advantage of by the young friends of Charley Riggs to decorate the front of the store with old shoes, placards, baby crib and all manner of things, all in a spirit of fun and good nature.

Mrs. Harwood Matthews was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday when about twenty of the neighbors and Detroit friends gathered at her pleasant little home to being the anniversary of her birthday. Many tokens of love were left to show that she was not forgotten.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. *1:12 a. m., 9:08 a. m., 2:05 p. m., *5:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington, and Milwaukee. *3:15 a. m., 9:08 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and *5:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South—11:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m. and 8:55 p. m.
For Detroit and East. *6:45 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., *2:25 p. m., *2:35 p. m., 8:43 p. m., 8:53 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
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12:00	12:30	12:45		12:00	12:30	12:45	

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Rye, 60c
Potatoes, 40c
Beans, bush \$1.15
Butter, 25c
Eggs, 35c

Local News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaiser, Monday, a girl.

Major Safford of Detroit is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Nichols spent a few days in Unionville this week.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren is visiting her son and wife at Novi.

Another fruit and candy store has started in the Gayde block.

Mrs. Simmons of Northville was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

New Independent telephones: Sarah Hoisington and Jno. Zarn.

Mrs. P. A. Lee is home after spending the summer at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Partridge spent the day Sunday in Northville.

W. O. Allen left Monday for Viesca, Mexico, on a ten days' business trip.

Will Pettingill and Fred Roach went to South Lyon hunting yesterday.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. Edna Everson and son Elwood of Detroit are visiting at B. J. Rathbun's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum of Ferrisville visited at W. O. Stewart's Sunday.

W. B. Burrows is making some improvements on his house in the way of a bathroom.

Mrs. Oscar Baker and daughter Irene of Wayne are visiting friends here this week.

The Daisy factory began Wednesday running a few hours evenings to catch up with orders.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell returned Sunday from Milford, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been visiting friends in Plymouth has returned to her home in Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Ronald Monday and Tuesday.

Some of the O. E. S. from here attended the Wayne county association meeting at Sand Hill yesterday.

C. G. Draper and wife are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Draper's parents in New Boston.

Mrs. Mabel Stellwagen and daughter Helen and Mrs. Fayette Harris of Wayne spent Sunday at H. Harris'.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald pleasantly entertained the former's Sunday school class at their home Tuesday evening.

The Pastime Club gives another of its dancing parties in Penniman Hall Friday evening, Oct. 26th. Whitmire's orchestra.

The K. of P.'s had a musical entertainment last night in their new hall. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

D. D. Allen says he has not moved from the farm to his house in town, but expects to do so about the first of next month.

F. E. Park and C. H. Rauch spent a few days at Walled Lake this week. They were very successful with the hook and line.

From a postal card received, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett were in Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 29th, doing the pyramids.

Miss Lillian Palmer and Miss Sarah Watson of Ridgeway, Ont., are spending a few days with Miss Alice Watson and Mrs. Ulan.

Geo. Taylor has just placed in his bakery a power machine for mixing bread. George has use for a machine to supply his large trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart and W. O. Stewart were in Ludington this week attending the Grand Lodge Assembly of the I. O. O. F.

The musical and literary entertainment to have been given at Fred Bogert's this evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tillotson have just returned from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The Rebekah's will give a night cap box social in Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 20. A quilt will be sold at auction. Everybody come and have a good time.

Remember the township Sunday school convention held in the M. E. church today. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions and good speakers will be present.

Fred Esch, living a mile south and half mile west of Newburg, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, Oct. 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. John Bennett, auctioneer.

There was a good attendance at the opening party of the Pastime Club in Penniman hall last Friday evening. Whitmire's five-piece orchestra furnished the music and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. The parties are under efficient management and as last season, will be a pleasant diversion for all who may attend.

An Incipient Fire.

While Mrs. Nelson Stevens was doing some work upstairs last Friday afternoon, she smelled smoke. Going down to the kitchen she discovered a nice blaze going about the ceiling through which passes a stovepipe. She gave an alarm and a number of neighbors hurried over and extinguished the flames, which in a short time would have caused much damage. The fire department turned out promptly, but their services were not needed.

Happily Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd were treated to a happy surprise last Sunday when their children grandchildren and great-grandchild came out from Detroit to pay them a visit. There were fourteen in the party and they came laden with all manner of good things to eat, and the occasion was made a very enjoyable one all around. Photographer Baker took a group picture of them all. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's two sons and daughter, Mrs. Leslie, and their seven children and one great grandchild.

Last Ball Game.

The last ball game of the season will be played this afternoon on Athletic Park—Plymouth vs. D. U. R. Monroe Sheps. The clubs met at Milford two weeks ago, Plymouth defeating the Monroettes by a score of 3 to 2. They are a first class amateur club and will put up a good game. Monte Wood will occupy the box for Plymouth and Ray Smith will hold down the first bag. With the exception of catcher Riggs, it is intended to play the entire 1905 team for Plymouth and this fact will undoubtedly draw out a large crowd. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Vesuvius and the Buried Cities.

Is the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. E. E. Caster on Monday evening, Oct. 22, in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Caster has been an extensive traveler and relates his experiences in a natural and interesting fashion. Those who heard him in a former lecture will want to hear him again, while those who did not should not miss the opportunity of hearing him talk on this most interesting and instructive theme.

For the benefit of the pupils of our public school the price of admission is offered to them for ten cents. To all others single admission 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

Youngsters Were Caught.

Eddie Johnson, aged 14, and Teddy Hollis, aged 12, made their escape from the reform school at Lansing last Saturday night, clad only in shirt and trousers and barefooted. They jumped from a second story window and both received injuries, one of Hollis' ankles being sprained. They made their way to the railroad yards and boarded a freight bound for Detroit. At Plymouth they decided to get off and were discovered by Ed. VanVleet in a haystack half frozen Sunday morning. They gave a plausible story, the Johnson boy saying his mother lived at Ecorse. She was communicated with and came out and took the boy home. The Hollis boy was taken home by Bert Shuart who wanted a small boy to work about his place. Later Marshal VanDeCar was informed of the escape of the two lads and Monday an officer from Lansing took them back to the institution. The boys said they were not treated right by the people in charge of the school.

A Plymouth-Northville Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. White at Northville, Wednesday at one o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Jessie P., became the bride of Charles E. Riggs of this village. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Stephens in the presence of about thirty of the relatives of the contracting parties. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns for the occasion. The bride was gowned in white and carried white roses. After the congratulations a dainty luncheon was served. The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents, consisting of cut glass, china, silver, etc. The bride is one of Northville's most popular young ladies and has many friends there.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAkin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker of Detroit, Mrs. C. W. Reed and daughter Clara of Richmond, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevens and Miss Agnes Ransom of Flushing, Mich., Mrs. Eugene L. Riggs of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis and daughter of Salem, the Misses Beth Mann and Blanche Dunham of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Harry Hutton of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Miss Louise Gantz of Plymouth.

The North Side

Mr. Terrill, night operator at the depot is visiting his parents at Baldwin.

Mrs. Mary Winters of Bay City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Wingard.

Will Smitherman of Detroit is visiting Wm. Smitherman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman Monday.

Mrs. Godfrey Hillmer of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer.

Any person who would like to see a model for a corn crib should see Harry Jolliffe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson in Livonia.

Remember the ball game at athletic park to-day. Monte Wood will pitch for Plymouth.

Mrs. Harry Jolliffe is visiting her mother, brothers and sisters at Brant, Saginaw county.

Most of the farmers are busy this fine weather harvesting their potatoes—a good crop and fine quality, quite a number having from 1500 to 2000 bu.

Carl Heide has again added another addition to his greenhouse, making it now one of the finest plants outside of Detroit, filled at present with a very fine display of flowers. Says all he needs now is a partner.

Musical and Literary.

Don't forget the musical and literary entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogert Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. All are invited. Tickets 10c. The programme:

Ins. Solo—Spencer Heenev. Recitation—Miss Velda Bogert. Vocal Solo—Miss Dykema. Reading—Mrs. Austin.

Ins. Solo—Miss Bertha Beals. Rec.—Miss Laura Bogert. Ins. Solo—Miss Hazel Smitherman. Solo—Frank L. Showers. Rec.—Miss Carrie Baker. Violin Solo—Miss M. Hall. Solo—Mrs. R. E. Cooper. Rec.—Miss Laura Bell. Ins. Duet—Misses Lapham & Beals.

About a thousand feet of copper feed wire was stolen from the Wayne end of the D. P. N. line a few nights ago, the wire being out during the hours the line was not in operation. The loss is quite considerable. It's a pity the current could not have been turned on while the thieves were engaged in their dastardly work.

The Knights of Pythias held an open meeting last night. Each member had the privilege of inviting one friend and family, this being done through a committee. A program was given followed by light refreshments.

By Order Committee.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens wish through The Mail to thank their friends and the fire department for their efforts in saving their little home.

Notice.—Call at Chas. G. Curtis, between 6 and 9 Saturday evening, and see what the University Extension Institute of Ann Arbor offers in the line of a course by correspondence at half the cost of the usual correspondence schools.

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

While there is some apprehension with regard to yellow fever in Cuba, the situation is not regarded as especially dangerous. The number of cases under treatment in Havana is ten. There is one case at Cruces, two at Cienfuegos. Dr. Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation, said that while the fever in Havana was epidemic, the situation was not one to cause serious alarm and that there was every expectation that the spread of the disease could be prevented.

Gov. Magoon is looking forward with confidence to a peaceful administration. He expressed the warmest appreciation of the work accomplished by Messrs. Taft and Bacon, both in the pacification of the island and laying the foundation for a smooth and successful system of provisional government.

The provisional government will have nothing to do with the question of the sovereignty of the Isle of Pines or with the separation of the government of the island from the rest of the Cuban republic. The executive authority of the United States already has declared that the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba.

Secretary Taft says the United States is ready to withdraw its soldiers, sailors and ships from Cuba as soon as Cubans demonstrate an ability to care for themselves and to live in peace together.

STANDARD OIL TRIAL.

A voluminous indictment was returned against the Standard Oil company of Indiana by the grand jury of the special term of the United States district court at Jackson, Tenn.

In the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, for alleged conspiracy against trade, the state was precluded by the ruling of Judge Banker from offering a line of evidence intended to show that the Standard Oil company gave secret rebates to retail dealers in oil.

The Standard Oil and Gates oil interests in Texas have combined and will build a pipe line from the Tulsa (L. T.) fields to the Gates refineries at Port Arthur, Tex.

Evidence was brought out by the state in the trial at Findlay, O., of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development company, limited, of London, England. Also that the Manhattan, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with independent companies.

GRAIN INVESTIGATION.

That the Chicago board of trade is killing Chicago as a grain center and has already placed the city in the position of a "one-horse" village in that respect, because of an illegal rule passed by that body, was the declaration of Richard Gambrell, a broker, before the interstate commerce commission. James Pettitt, president of the Peavey Elevator company, told of a pool between the elevator companies regulating storage charges.

"Millionaire grain dealers in the elevator trust, aided by the railroads, robbed me and now I am a ruined man," declared an interstate commerce witness at Chicago. The witness, A. T. Aygarn, of Pontiac, Ill., while on the stand broke into tears, and it was necessary to excuse him from the stand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

James H. Mapey claims that on shipments of baled straw from Center Point, Ia., to Chicago the Rock Island road charged him 14 cents per hundred pounds on a weight of 24,000 pounds to a car, although the precise weight was only 19,230 pounds.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, who had been ill in New York, is dead. Death was due to pneumonia, induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

John Haverly, said to be the oldest engineer on the Chicago Junction railway, and his steersman, Emil Bussard, both of Hammond, Ind., were killed near Blue Island, just over the Illinois line. A broken rail caused the overturning of the engine and several men.

Republicans at Kalamazoo succeeded in obtaining possession of a box containing copies of a motion picture which was found for Boston from the Tulsa military factory.

Frederic Cal, one of the best and most expert conductors of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is to be laid to rest.

The controversy which had been waged between the American and Canadian lake fishermen for the past 20 years has been placed in an entirely different light by a report made to the state department by Capt. E. C. Chaffter, commanding the United States revenue cutter Morrill on the great lakes. The report shows in substance that the American fishermen have been transgressors and that they have been treated with the greatest consideration by the Canadian fishing patrol.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, wife of Willis M. Holmes, of Brooklyn, who was arrested in Washington last January while attempting to secure an interview with President Roosevelt, was ordered to be committed to Bloomsdale asylum as a paranoiac.

John Horgan, champion continuous pool player of the world, has formally surrendered his title and returned the diamond championship emblem to the donor.

Three children, aged three, four and seven years respectively, were smothered to death in a gravel pit at Canton, O. Their bodies were found in the pit, where they had been playing. A landslide had caught them.

A squadron of soldiers from the Sixth cavalry stationed at Fort Mead has been sent out to assist in fighting a terrible prairie fire, which started about a mile from Tifford, S. D., and which burned over a large expanse of country.

At Carnia, B. C., James A. Dale, a boarding house keeper, is alleged to have killed two men and to have wounded a third. Dale is said to have attempted to eject the men from his house when the fight started.

The legislative assembly at Perth, by a vote of 19 to 8, adopted a motion that the state of Western Australia secede from the rest of the commonwealth.

A military expedition of considerable strength is at present being organized in Fez for the purpose of gathering taxes, which for four years have remained unpaid from the turbulent tribes in the south.

Celestine Antoine shot and killed his wife at Chatfield, Minn., because of some domestic trouble. He is 36 years of age.

Vice President W. P. Dewar, of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which has its road already built from Wagner, I. T., announced that work would begin at once on an extension to Denison, Tex.

To prevent corn famine Gov. Ahumada, of Jalisco, has made an appeal to the general government of Mexico for the removal of duties from American corn for importation.

Samuel Jones, the noted evangelist, dropped dead in an Oklahoma, Choctaw & Gulf train near Little Rock, Mo. Jones' home was at Cartersville, Ga., 50 miles from Atlanta.

The Lincoln (Neb.) city council adopted the report of a committee declaring the Lincoln Gas company without a franchise and instructed the city attorney to begin a suit of ouster.

Ezra M. Buswell, one of the leading Christian Science practitioners and teachers of the west, died quite suddenly at his home at Beatrice, Neb.

A naphtha launch containing a party of six men and women was swept into the rapids and within half a mile of the brink of Niagara falls. They were saved from a plunge over the cataract by Albert Greenwood, of Chippewa, Ont., who brought them ashore in his launch.

Joda Hamilton, the murderer, is in the county jail at Carthage, Mo., a raging maniac. If he continues to be violent he will probably be removed to the state asylum at Nevada.

One Hungarian was shot dead and two others wounded in a fight that grew out of a card game in a Missouri Pacific construction camp near Springfield, Mo.

It was reported at Cheyenne that troops will be called out immediately to drive the Ute Indians back to their reservations.

The missionary steamer Morning Star, which sailed from Honolulu for Seattle, has returned to Honolulu, leaking at the rate of 18 to 20 inches an hour.

Nearly every state in the union was represented at New Orleans by uniformed companies when the Knights of Pythias' biennial encampment opened.

A paper, unsigned but purporting to be the last will of C. E. Schoelkopf, the millionaire real estate dealer of Kansas City, was found among his papers. It leaves most of the estate to charity and religious organizations.

William T. Gilpin, a lumber inspector, fatally shot W. W. McDonald, a prominent lawyer of Douglas, Ga., at a Vitalia (Ga.) hotel. It is said Gilpin learned that McDonald had arranged to meet Mrs. Gilpin at the hotel.

Three workmen employed at a quarry near Roanoke, Va., were killed by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite.

"Australian Billy" McCarthy, a pugilist, and Alexander Stephens were remanded without bail on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Tommy Barry, who died of carbolic acid poisoning.

The League of Occidentals has been adopted by Premier Stolypis as the governmental party, and to it all the strength of the administration will be turned in the coming elections.

Desert tribes have attacked European Jews and Mussulmans at Morocco city indiscriminately. The population retreated and succeeded in wounding 30 of the tribesmen.

The individual championship of the new England Intercollegiate Golf association was won by E. Stanton, of Dartmouth, who defeated F. E. Upton, of Bowdoin, in a 3-hole match 1 up and 1 to play.

At Camden, N. J., three persons were killed and one fatally injured in a grade crossing accident on the Reading railroad.

As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near Durham, Eng., Sunday night, 25 miners were killed and 290 temporarily entombed.

The fight between two women over the distribution of the \$60,000,000 estate of the late William Weightman, the chemist, was abruptly halted at Philadelphia by the production of a small piece of note paper that had turned yellow with age. What the piece of paper contains was not made public.

A private telegram received in Milwaukee from Edinburgh, Scotland, announced the death of A. G. Wright, a Milwaukee man, well known as a compiler of city directories.

Safe breakers broke into the State bank of Benning, N. D., blew the safe and secured \$2,400. Citizens were aroused by the explosion and the breakers escaped on a handcar.

A heavy rain has fallen over the greater part of Texas, doing more or less damage to the cotton crop. There will be a heavy loss in rice.

Herbert W. Chynoweth, one of the most prominent attorneys of Wisconsin for the past 30 years and identified with nearly all of the history making litigation in Wisconsin, died at Madison.

A consignment of several thousand revolvers, purchased by the Russian government in Berlin, recently fell into the hands of the Polish revolutionists.

The religious marriage of Fraudein Bertha Krupp, the richest heiress in Germany and the owner of the great Krupp steel works to Lieut. Gustav Von Bohlen Und Halbach, who until recently was first secretary of the German legation at Peking, was celebrated at Essen.

Mrs. Peck, wife of former Gov. George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, died suddenly at Winnetka, Ill.

Gen. Miguel Nibold has been appointed Mexican consul at St. Louis. He succeeds Rafael P. Franco.

Three men are dead, another will die and two others are injured as the result of a head-on collision between a fast freight train and a light engine on the Southern railway near Winstonsboro, S. C.

John D. Rockefeller has made a conditional gift of \$25,000 for a building for the negro branch of the Washington Young Men's Christian association.

Notwithstanding the severe lessons taught midshipmen by court-martials and dismissals of last spring, hazing has again appeared at the naval academy. So far the recurrence of the practice seems to be an isolated case.

The famous Viennese Singing society, the Wiener Maennergesang Verein, has informed Mr. Francis, the American ambassador, that it probably will accept the invitation of the mayor of Indianapolis to participate in the North American Saengerbund in June, 1907.

Sir Richard Tanqueray, head of the engineering firm of Tanqueray, is dead at London. He was born in 1833.

The Chicago American league club won the world's championship contest by defeating the Nationals in the sixth game of the post-season series by a score of 8 to 3.

Gov. Aleman, of Santa Clara province, has issued an appeal to the various mayors in his department to establish order and exercise patriotic activity in order to maintain the existence of the republic.

Gen. Wood says there is a large number of officers in the service who entered during the war with Spain and afterward, and are not of a type desired, in time of peace. Also there are many field officers too old for their positions.

Two more have been added to the list of dead as a result of the explosion of the boilers of the government pumping boat Slackwater at lock No. 4 on the Ohio river at Legionville, Beaver county, Pa., increasing the number to five deaths.

Although the sultan of Turkey attends the Selamluk and grants audiences, his malady is incurable and will perhaps soon have a fatal termination. The shah of Persia is also said to be seriously ill.

Statistics of Russian drumhead courts-martial show there were 182 executions during the first month of their existence and that the daily average of executions is now higher.

The new Madison Square Presbyterian church at New York, of which Rev. Dr. Charles A. Parkhurst is the pastor, was dedicated with impressive ceremony.

Dr. Eugene Van Ness committed suicide by swallowing poison at his laboratory at New York, while his wife and stepdaughter endeavored to snatch the bottle containing the poison from the physician's hands.

The audience with the sultan of the American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman, lasted 45 minutes.

Miss Bertha Krupp, who married Lieut. Gustav von Behlen Und Halbach, has possessions valued somewhere beyond a hundred millions of dollars, and a position in Germany that is more than that of the richest subject.

The Newfoundland cabinet decided to resist to the fullest possible legal extent the enforcement of the modus vivendi.

Dr. R. H. Pierre, a prominent dentist of Duluth, Minn., while hunting in company with his wife, his brother and several friends was drowned in Rice lake.

The governor general warned the factory owners and shopkeepers at Leeds not to pay wages to the striking workmen and clerks under penalty of \$1,000. The wretched residents are being led to fear of an anti-labor march.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

WALDRON POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED BY EXPERT CRACKSMEN.

TERRORIZED THE TOWN

Yeggmen Visit the Village and Blow the Safe With Nitroglycerine, Securing Stamps.

Five yeggmen blew the safe in Waldron, Hillsdale county, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, stole several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and frightened the people who were aroused by the explosion long enough to permit them to steal a handcar and escape across the state line into Ohio. They left their handcar at Alvordon, eight miles south.

Three men were standing guard in the street when the explosion brought many citizens out of bed. A man who lives across the way from the postoffice ventured into the street. One "yegg" told him to get back into his house and go to sleep or they would blow his head off. He complied. The threat was uttered in a loud voice and others who heard it also sought cover. No shots were fired.

The work on the safe was evidently done by experts. The door was blown off, apparently by a charge of nitroglycerine, and the work was so skillfully done that the safe was hardly otherwise damaged. There was a hole through the floor where the door fell, but there was nothing further to indicate that an explosion had occurred. The robbers got little money.

It is believed that the yeggmen were from Toledo. Waldron, being located near the state line, has often been visited by criminals in fleeing from one state to the other, and judging from the course they took in escaping it is believed they are bound for Toledo to get under cover. It is not known when they arrived in town. No suspicious strangers were seen there Sunday, and it is believed they arrived in the night.

A Fighting Family.

William Stimer, the head of the Tompkins feudists, who has been arrested three times for assault with intent to do great bodily harm and assault with battery, this summer, and who with his family has become an object of fear in Tompkins township, was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. He was convicted of inflicting a terrible beating upon Ulysses S. Robinson.

His son, Roy, was fined \$30 and \$27 costs for participation in the same assault, and Louis Stimer, a brother, a like amount. Stimer appealed the case to the circuit court and gave bonds.

A case of assault with intent to do great bodily harm is still pending against him in the circuit court, and Robinson has instituted a suit for \$5,000 damages.

Stabbed in the Back.

Joseph Powalski, an employe of Merchon, Schuette & Parker Co. of Saginaw, who lives on the Shattuckville road, while going home late at night was held up by three highwaymen west of the Pere Marquette bridge and narrowly escaped being murdered. The men leaped from behind lumber piles and commanded Powalski to throw up his hands. He refused and gave battle single-handed with the masked trio. Powalski, who is a powerful man, was getting the best of two of the robbers when the third slipped behind him and stabbed him in the back with a dirk. Powalski fell to the ground and the highwayman, thinking they had killed him fled. He was found very weak from loss of blood, but he is now doing nicely at the hospital and will recover.

Splash Party is Off.

There is sorrow, genuine sorrow, among Kalamazoo's young society girls. After planning stunning bathing costumes for a week to attend the prenuptial swimming party to be given by Miss Mary Adell Woodworth in Columbus, O., they have been notified that the opportunity to display some of their charms will not be gratified. The Turkish bath party has been called off by Robert Lindenberg, Miss Woodworth's fiancé.

Lindenberg couldn't stand for the notoriety. Eastern newspapers, which wanted to run page articles about him and his splatter party, made his hair stand on end, and he is sitting on all the photographs of his bride-to-be and himself to keep reporters from getting at them.

Three Killed and Many Injured.

Passenger train No. 5, of the Washburn railroad, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Buffalo mail, and due in Danville, Ill., at 4:52 p. m., ran into an open switch west of Catlin, Ill., early Wednesday. The passenger coaches, except one, tumbled over and burned.

Three persons are known to have been killed. Several others are missing. Thirty-seven injured are being taken care of at Danville hospitals.

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An Illinois man died and left 23 wills, four of which are undated. There was a true friend of the lawyers.

Judge Martin Van Den Berg, the famous "marrying justice" of Meromere, advises that he will give a fine cabinet photo of himself to each couple who comes to him to be married.

For the first time in the history of Bay City a woman conducted regular Sunday services. Miss Beulah Fox, daughter of Ald and Mrs. C. L. Fox, aged 23, and very good looking, occupied the pulpit in the First Congregational church.

THE LIFE STRUGGLE.

The Death of Mrs. Caldwell and Stephen Gray Near Fighting Island.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell and her brother-in-law, Stephen A. Gray, of Ford City, went out in a duck boat on Wednesday, the 10th inst., for a few hours' fishing. Not returning towards night, a search was begun which ended in finding them both dead in the boat on Sunday. Hidden among the rushes in Gray Duck bay, near the lower end of Fighting Island, the duck boat in which the couple went on the ill-fated fishing trip, probably rested since they were blown into the cove in the high wind on Wednesday. Gray Duck bay is a lonesome spot, little visited except by those who are fishing, and even then its full expanse is never seen. Hundreds of acres of marsh surround the bay, running far out from the land. It is impossible to get a boat crew enough to the island to make a landing anywhere near that portion of Fighting Island. It is four miles and a half from where the boat-house is located.

The position of the bodies told the story of death and how it came. Stuart, a small, frail man, was lying on the bottom of the boat, his head pillowed on the right arm and the feet wedged under the combing of the cockpit.

Exhausted from the violent exertion of rowing against the north-west wind, Stuart had kept at the oars, vainly trying to find a haven, until he fell over backward from the seat in a collapse, and pillowing his head on his arm, sought rest.

The woman, an expert oarswoman, took the man's place, pushing his feet from the seat, and gripping the oars, started again on the struggle for life. Stronger by nature, she tugged at the task after Stuart gave up in despair. At last her strength was exhausted and she fell forward even while struggling to force the little craft ahead.

Receipts Largest Ever Known.

State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, in his annual report shows that there was a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 1905, of \$4,007,259.58. Receipts were \$16,154,218.98, making a total of \$20,161,518.56 in cash which the state has handled. The disbursements were \$8,422,915.89, leaving a balance on hand at the close of business, July 1, 1906, of \$11,738,602.67, which is largely primary school money collected from the railroads.

The receipts were the largest in the state's history, the railroads alone contributing \$8,078,119.07, or better than half the total receipts of the year, while \$1,184,715.67 was the amount of state taxes. The auditor-general collected \$412,468.13 in delinquent taxes and from state lands, etc.

Other large sums received by the state were as follows: Interest on primary and surplus funds, \$75,443.44; penalties, \$1,142,029.29; sale of state lands, \$261,278.40; specific taxes from insurance and other companies, including inheritance taxes, \$906,938.48; from the United States government in aid of the soldiers' home, \$114,184.33; fees from examining boards, \$9,578.60.

The cost of state government was \$1,741,071.74, while the heaviest disbursement was that of the appropriations made by the legislature amounting to \$2,346,365.11; the salaries of state officers, judges of courts and clerks cost \$435,792.42. One item of especial interest is that of the cost of lawsuits, which amounted to \$144,149.03. The care of the insane in the state was \$1,012,374.62.

It is finally determined that the apportionment of primary school money will be at the rate of \$12 per capita. It was recently given out that it would be \$10, but the attorney-general's ruling that the penalties for non-payment of taxes assessed against the railroads should be added to the fund, increases it. There are 741,724 children and school age in the state and \$8,900,688 to be distributed. A few cents per capita will be retained in the treasury.

Farmer Drowned.

Struck by an ear loosened from the outlook as he was rowing on Mike Greer's lake, eight miles north of Ann Arbor, George Horn, aged 72, a wealthy farmer of Redcliffe, north of Detroit, was rendered unconscious and drowned as he fell across the side of his boat. When found his head was submerged in the water. He had been visiting nieces in Northfield township.

The Sooners Are Out.

Hunters from southern Michigan are swarming into the woods of the upper peninsula with dogs, a month ahead of the deer season, and today Game Warden Chapman ordered all his deputies to take the field and shoot all dogs on the trail of deer and to arrest every hunter caught violating the law. Every available man will be pressed into service in order to prevent the slaughter of deer.

After Noble.

The board of supervisors has offered \$1,000 reward for the delivery of Frank G. Noble, alleged absconding treasurer of Oscoda county, into the hands of the sheriff in Mio. A warrant has been issued for him on a charge of embezzling county funds. His whereabouts are unknown.

After an Absence of 53 Years.

C. F. Tanner has returned to spend the remainder of his life in Kalamazoo.

An Illinois man died and left 23 wills, four of which are undated. There was a true friend of the lawyers.

Judge Martin Van Den Berg, the famous "marrying justice" of Meromere, advises that he will give a fine cabinet photo of himself to each couple who comes to him to be married.

For the first time in the history of Bay City a woman conducted regular Sunday services. Miss Beulah Fox, daughter of Ald and Mrs. C. L. Fox, aged 23, and very good looking, occupied the pulpit in the First Congregational church.

GOOD CROPS.

The Upper Peninsula Raises Great Quantity of Barley.

With every year the acreage of barley planted in the upper peninsula, is increased. The territory is especially well fitted by nature to produce this grain to perfection. The superior milling qualities of Michigan barley have long been recognized by the buyers of the country, and in consequence the highest market prices are paid for the barley grown in this region.

All Menominee county records were revised this fall by the crop of Peter Anderson, a farmer living near Waukegan, Anderson, according to the certified statement of the thrashing crew, thrashed the remarkable amount of 31 1/2 bushels of barley from one and one-quarter acres of land, which had been seeded with only two bushels of seed grain. This is an extraordinary record, and is taken to indicate that the upper peninsula will be the principal barley-producing region of the United States in the future.

Barley forms an important part in the rotation of crops of the sugar beet grower. It reaches its highest production after a crop of sugar beets, and will serve as a nurse crop for clover, which in the second year should be plowed under, making an excellent fertilizer and fixing the soil for corn or sugar beets.

The Michigan United Railway Co. plans through limited car service between Jackson and Kalamazoo.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade was active for anything good and the best grades of fat steers and shipping steers were in demand. Extra heavy steers and calves, 1000 to 1200, \$12.50 to \$13.00; heavy steers, 800 to 1000, \$12.00 to \$12.50; medium steers, 600 to 800, \$11.50 to \$12.00; light steers, 400 to 600, \$11.00 to \$11.50; calves, 200 to 400, \$10.00 to \$11.00; yearlings, 400 to 600, \$10.50 to \$11.50; cows, 600 to 800, \$9.00 to \$10.00; heifers, 400 to 600, \$9.00 to \$10.00; stock hogs, 200 to 300, \$7.00 to \$8.00; pigs, 100 to 200, \$6.00 to \$7.00; sheep, 100 to 200, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, 100 to 200, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Chicago.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

St. Louis.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

St. Paul.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Minneapolis.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Des Moines.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Sioux Falls.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Omaha.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Lincoln.—Market strong early, but only about steady for the rest of the day. Steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; goats, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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SADDEST PLACE in NEW YORK

IT IS BEYOND THE "DOOR THAT IS NEVER CLOSED" IN THE FOUNDLING ASYLUM, WHERE EVERY DAY HAS ITS TRAGEDIES

THE OLD STORY OF HUMAN FRAILTY

New York.—The saddest place in the city.

Do you know where it is? Do you think that some time, perhaps, in your life you have found it?

Can you shut your eyes to the present. New York man or woman, and look back to that day when you found some one you loved down in the silent morgue, and say, yes, you know the place well—the saddest place in New York? Or remember one corner in some green cemetery where all your love lies buried, and say, no, the place is here? Or look at some deserted home, where ghosts of a lost faith walk always, and say, no, this is the saddest place of all, for here there is no hope?

But it is not so. The saddest place in all New York is not a spot determined by the personal, individual loss of mere life or love or faith. If it were, every grave would claim the title and every broken heart dispute it.

It is one little room in a large building up on Sixty-eighth street. Two sweeping rows of broad stone steps lead from the street to the wide doors of the main entrance. These doors are always locked. But under the stone staircase, right in the center, opening directly on the street, is a little low door that is always open, and it is the entrance to the saddest place in New York.

It is framed in clinging ivy vines, the little low door. Above it, on each side of the stone steps, droop weeping willow trees. Higher still there stands in a niche the statue of a woman holding a child close to her breast. And every woman who seeks the little low door under the ivy vines holds

cradle, went quietly out of the door, and down the street. And she did not come back.

After she went out of sight, the Sister of Charity who sits in the little office next to the room with the cradle went in and took the baby in her arms. It was well-dressed and about four weeks old. The sister touched a bell, and presently a nurse came and took the baby away to the reception ward. That was all. It was a common case. Only one more mother who had deserted her child; only one more baby foundling in Greater New York.

The sister smoothed the coverlet on the cradle, shook up the pillow, and left it ready for the next one. "Sometimes we have several in a day," she said. "And other days, none at all. But every year from a thousand to fifteen hundred are left with us. We always leave the baby in the cradle for a few minutes, because some of the mothers change their minds. They will wait for hours, trying to decide, sometimes, holding their babies, nursing them, and crying over them. And at last they will leave them, as this one did, and go away. But sometimes, before they get as far as the corner they will come running back and catch the baby up out of the cradle and hurry away with it. As long as the baby is still in the cradle it is not too late."

"Too Late." Not too late as long as the baby is still in the cradle. But afterward, once the baby has been taken from the little room, has been received and recorded and perhaps in a few weeks adopted, it is too late. Many a mother has come back by stealth to

willing, we take them here for a month or three months. We keep a record of each foundling, and of the family it is adopted by, but we do not tell the mothers where they are, if they come back and ask. It would not be fair to the adopted parents. And they find good homes, these little waifs. There is one family, one of the wealthiest and best known socially in New York, whose oldest son and heir is a waif from the Foundlings. No, I cannot give the name. It is years ago. One winter night the family physician sent here for a baby. He only wanted the loan of it for a few weeks, as the wife had given birth to her first child and it had died. She was dangerously ill and delirious, and they were afraid unless she had a child to nurse and love the shock would kill her. So we picked out the littlest baby of all, a pretty boy hardly a week old, and he was taken away in a carriage to one of the handsomest homes uptown. Even for a loaned baby it must have been a pleasant experience. For three or four weeks he was treated just exactly as the baby would have been that died, and the mother knew no difference. Then, when she was strong enough, they told her the truth. But the borrowed baby never came back. In those weeks of suffering, when the clasp of its little hands and the touch of its yearning lips had been all that had held her from death, she had grown to love it as her own, and she kept it. And he is a boy at college now, and will never know that he was a foundling waif."

There was a step in the little room and the sister glanced out. A plump, rosy-cheeked girl of about 19 stood

LIFE IN THE SMALL TOWN.

Writer Points Out a Few of Its Advantages.

Small towns have their drawbacks. No man need try it in these vigilant little centers to lead a double life. There are faithful, sleepless watchers at each end of the life, with several sentinels along the way, to report on his doings, his failures to do and his misdoings. Everything else falling, his very thoughts are searched. The faithful videttes conclude, from his smallest movement or lack of movement, what must he have in every circumstance meant. On return home after every absence his friends and neighbors cross-examine him as to every detail. He had better tell the truth, because some one will in due course turn up to point out the inaccuracies in a faulty narrative. In large cities very few, if indeed any, of your neighbors will worry much or at length about your incomings or outgoings. Few, if any, outside your own immediate circle of home and business life, care for your doings while away. They are all too busy—too many people moving back and forward to be kept track of.

The small town has not, it is true, the sanatorium and the professional nurses of city life, nor the freedom of the latter from neighborly vigilance; but it has the big city beaten to a whispser when it comes to the food supply. If Brown, the butcher, for instance, were to kill Smith's lump-jawed cow, or Green's blackleg bull, or Johnson's steer that had been a failure ever since spring, or did he refuse to keep his shop neat and clean, every one in town would be notified of his misdeeds and negligences, and his business soon come to a standstill. He might as well, in fact, quit the town, for the dark deeds of which he had been guilty would be recited, week in and week out, as regularly as the Psalms of David. With each succeeding season his criminality would assume increasing blackness.—Louisville Herald.

WASTE OF NATURAL WEALTH.

We Act as if We Thought Our Resources Were Inexhaustible.

Instances of American wastefulness abound on every hand, but there is no better example than is afforded by the devastation of the forests. Untold millions of board feet of timber are left every year by lumbermen to rot on the ground or in stumps, and quantities almost as vast are destroyed by forest fires.

It was scarcely a decade ago that the forests of the United States were believed to be inexhaustible, but now everybody who knows anything of the subject is aware that they are going so rapidly that their complete extinction is a matter of only a few years.

This fact is realized by the railroads, the great lumbering concerns and other extensive users of timber, and some of them are taking steps to replace the forests already destroyed, but from the planting of the seed to the cutting of the matured tree is a long time to wait—from 20 to 30 years—and meantime where is the country to look for its lumber supply?

The deposits of minerals and metals are going the same way. In an address to the Columbia university graduates in science the other day Dr. James Douglass said that the "monstrous wastefulness" of the mining methods in vogue in this country would soon bring about the exhaustion of "these resources which we have fondly regarded as inexhaustible."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

HABIT MAY SAVE LIVES.

Physician's Hint That May Be Valuable to Parents.

The physician's specialty was children's diseases, and he was lamenting that many little lives were lost because the child did not know how to help itself. "If mothers would only teach their children to swell up their throats in the manner of a bird the little ones would have a trick at their command which might save them endless trouble later. In throat diseases, which often develop into diphtheria, the physician finds a great difficulty in examining the child's throat. The little one has not the slightest idea how to throw its head back and swell the throat up so that the doctor may peer into it satisfactorily. And what's more, the child is afraid that something is going to happen and resists all efforts toward an examination."

"Now, if a child has been taught to imitate a bird he or she walks up to the physician without hesitation and throws back the head in pride to show what it can do. Later, if gargling is prescribed, the child knows just how to go about it, and consequently gets well quick."

In case of threatened pneumonia children are handicapped because they do not know how to raise the mucus. If they have been taught the throat-swallowing trick, however, they easily raise the mucus and materially help themselves toward recovery."

Contradiction of Terms.

An Englishman always keen to criticize, was looking at the Flatiron building from the Worth monument.

"Queer people, you Americans, don't you know," he said. "You call that the Flatiron building. It's flat enough, I must admit, but it's stone, don't you know, not iron."—N. Y. Press.

Warm and Cool.

"Many people like their opposites." "That's so; I know some Boston girls who have many warm friends."

OVERTAX THE BRAIN

MOST PEOPLE DO ENTIRELY TOO MUCH THINKING.

Exhaust the Cells of Their "Best Friend" by Unnecessary Thought Effort—Not Difficult to Check This Bad Habit.

"The brain is man's most faithful friend, and would be man's best companion if he understood it better," said a prominent specialist.

"I use the word brain to comprehend what we term the mind and the process of thinking, and not as a physical object or a medium which directs our actions or thoughts which we, or the animate spirit, directs us, just as theorists please to take it—It will look upon it as a thing with which we may hold communion and proceed upon that hypothesis.

On the stage the prize idiot in the case, usually a young nobleman or a duke, always raises a laugh when with a vacant stare and set features he speaks his lines about the effort of thinking and the wearying effect such a mental process produces upon his physical being. He really speaks a greater truth than either he or the audience takes in, for thinking is an effort, be it thought itself ever so frothy and ephemeral, and could we lessen the process of thought at will, as an engineer applies the air brakes to his train, much of the trouble and disease in life would vanish like the meadow vapor before the rays of the rising sun.

It is this impossible process entirely to still what is called the thinking process which is one of the most interesting studies of the specialist, for it is, plainly speaking, the inability of the individual to eliminate certain thoughts, or a certain thought, from the brain cells, or to still it into inactivity, which fills the insane asylums, produces nervous wrecks in other individuals and causes trouble, confusion and chaos all around in everyday life.

Persons to whom this fact appears should endeavor to take their own brain into communion with their own nerves; to set it up as another person, with whom they may hold converse, and the objective and subjective mind admits of this through conscious action, and in some happy and fortunate individuals through unconscious action.

A little practice will make this possible to the student, though his progress will be by degrees and not by one jump. He should first understand that thinking is largely a matter of habit; that the brain is one of the most willing organs in his body at his command, and, honest and faithful as it is to him, will respond to his calls upon it. He should, therefore, give it as much needed rest as possible by the process of sleep, and during waking hours by not calling upon it for thought except when necessary. The average person will put a tremendous amount of unnecessary thought effort upon the simplest everyday matter of life.

Again, he will allow his objective mind to cling to one or several thoughts with persistent tenacity. In this event he wears out particular cells of his best friend, and where this habit is maintained he often becomes a nuisance to his friends and family by developing into what is termed a "crank," and at times he exhausts these same cells in this manner, and lands in the asylum.

Most people use their brains too much, either in utter idle waste or in overconcentrated work, and when their best friend begins to show a mild resentment by showing signs of fatigue they ply it with stimulants which science or the distillery have placed at their disposal. Even under these mean circumstances the brain, disgusted though it is with such shabby treatment, goes on doing the best it can for its owner until temporarily insensibility, insanity or death ensues.

It will be found that cooperation with the brain in the process of stilling thought is not as difficult as would be supposed, for the brain will remain quiescent if you will only permit it, and become strengthened thereby, just as it will respond to the limit of exhaustion when called upon. This theory is very easily evolved into successful practice, and I commend it to men of active minds, especially professional men, for it will be found to lessen nervous tension, soothe the temper, promote the appetite and produce good nature in otherwise nervous, melancholy people."

Had Distinguished Career.

Sir Walter Buller, the distinguished New Zealand scientist, whose death is just recorded, had an unusually versatile career. He began by editing a paper in the Maori language, at 24 he was a resident magistrate, at 27 a judge of the native lands court and shortly afterward he was out fighting the rebel Maoris. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in carrying news by night through 40 miles of the enemy's country. At 33 he went to London as secretary of the New Zealand agency and entered as a student at the Inner temple. He was one of the few instances of a man being made a judge before he became a barrister.

Suspicion Aroused.

"The population of St. Petersburg is still growing," said the census official jubilantly.

"We'll have to see about that," answered the czar. "The police are evidently not doing their duty in sending people to Siberia."

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1023 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung."

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an aid tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

KING OF SAFE-BREAKERS.

Marvelous Delicacy of Hearing Possessed by Milner James.

"Milner James was the most artistic safe-breaker in the business," said Leococq the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time over 700 safes without tools or gunpowder solely by working out the combination with his delicate and patient fingers. "It took me a year," he once said, "to learn the trick of picking combinations. I studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on trying the knob back and forth gently till each of the tumblers drops. Then the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work and to be a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and alcohol."

More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Phyllander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a brick of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious branded cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

Wild Animals on the Ocean.

A scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes naturally to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water. The tiger suffers most of all. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a voyage. Elephants do not like the sea.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change."

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise."

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing."

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in 100 pages. "There's a reason."



a child close to her breast, but when she comes away her arms are empty. For this is the New York Foundling Asylum.

Anyone may enter through the doorway. There is no one to stop you or question you as to why you have come. You stand in a small, square room. There is no carpet on the floor, no pictures on the walls. Two settees stand, one on each side of the room. And between them is a little white cradle. It is very dainty and inviting, that cradle. The tiny blanket and coverlet are soft and spotless, the little baby pillow has a lace-edged case, and there is a pretty muslin canopy draped above it in basset fashion.

But the room is not empty. Pacing up and down the floor is a woman, hardly past girlhood. She does not look very strong. Her long brown chiffon veil is thrown back from her face. It is a sweet face, the features well cut and refined, but white and wet with tears. Close in her arms, so close that the little face is pressed next her cheek, she holds a baby, hushing it to sleep.

Last Look at Her Child. After a while she lays it down gently in the little white cradle and stops to listen, but there is no sound, and the door still stands open. She may come or go as she pleases. And, standing a minute over the sleeping baby, she looks into its face for the last time. It is her baby. She has given it birth and nurtured it. Its little body is healthy and flushed with the rose tint of palpitant life. It is not as though death had given her no choice in the matter. She has absolute choice. Either she may take the baby again to her breast and face the world with it, or else she may go through the little low door and leave it forever behind her.

Standing in the corridor beyond the little room, I watched this mother. She stood rocking the cradle for about five minutes. Her sobbing ceased. Once she stooped and kissed the little face on the pillow. Then, suddenly, she let the brown chiffon veil fall over her face and, turning from the

walk along the street and steal a look at the low doorway under the stone steps when it was too late, and the cradle was empty as her arms, writes Isola Forrester, in the New York World.

But most of them never come back. It is not cruelty nor hardness of heart. It is bitter necessity and the way of the world that lead most of them to that door. Sometimes it is cowardice. When the baby wears dainty, costly garments, when the name pinned on its breast is written in a hand showing education and breeding, and a roll of bills is found also in the cradle, then the woman who left her child as a foundling is a coward. It is not the cry of the wolf that drove her there. It is only the cry of the world she feared.

Now and then a strange figure comes to the little room, a lone, troubled figure. Out of place and incongruous, the figure will not bother over the appeal of the cradle, but will go straight to the sister in the office and hand over the burden it carries to her. These are the fathers. And the most helpless object in the world is a man with a week-old baby in his arms, trying to find out what it wants. They rarely want to give up all claim to the babies, the fathers. It is only because the mother is dead, or has run away from home, that they come to the Foundlings at all. All they want is for some one to take the weak, fumbling, crying blind kitten bundle out of their arms and care for it, so they can go to work.

But most of the mothers are of that other great class, the "unwedded," as the sisters call them.

When a woman walks into the little room and lays a child in the cradle without a tear or the least hesitancy and goes hurriedly away the sister smiles and shakes her head.

"That was not the mother. A mother always lingers. Sometimes when they stay too long and the struggle is a hard one we talk with them. The great trouble to an unmarried girl with a child is that she cannot obtain employment, and the baby is too young to be left. So, if they are

there staring happily around her. She held out a five-dollar bill.

"I would get my baby out," she explained. "Two month I leave him by you. Now I get money and pay for him, and get him back."

Could Bring Him Back.

Gently and tenderly the sister told her it was too late to get her boy back, that she had left it for good, and no money could bring him back to her. The big, round, childish eyes brimmed with tears; she sank down on one of the settees, and poured out in broken, stumbling English her story on the sister's shoulder. She was a young Hungarian girl, who had been betrothed in the old country when she was 14. She had come to America alone. He was to follow soon, and they would work hard and save and be married, sure. He promised they would be married before the baby should come. But he never came. And after the baby was born, she must go to work right away quick, so a girl told her, another girl, who had left her baby in the handy little white cradle, too, of the big building on Sixty-eighth street, where you could leave a baby, and she had brought her baby, boy and left it.

But now Julius was good again, and he had come over and married her, and she wanted back her baby. And sobbing hysterically, she went out of the low door, carrying back to Julius the news that it was too late.

Sometimes, years afterward, a mother will return, seeking trace of the child whom she deserted. She may have married happily, and be an honored, loved wife and mother, but in spite of all there will ring in her ears the last cry of the baby she forsook, and the memory of the little, frail hands that clung to her, and she back to the little door under the ivy to seek her nameless foundling. The answer is always the same. "It is too late. Some other woman has taken the waif to her hungry breast, and mothered it and named it, and the little white cradle is as barren of hope to the real mother as though it were a little narrow, unmarked grave.

