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Breezy Items

By Local Correspondents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The soldiers' reunion will be held next Thursday, Aug. 22, on the parsonage lawn.

Leo Carpenter has returned to his home in Detroit on account of illness.

Luella Waters has returned to her home in Ann Arbor after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire is spending a few weeks with relatives at Walled Lake.

Miss Freda Waters is visiting her grandmother of Ann Arbor.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown of Milford are spending a few days with W. H. Coats.

Alfred Bell entertained company from Inkster on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mau entertained company on Sunday afternoon.

There were about forty that took in the excursion on Sunday last.

John Bengett spent Wednesday of this week with friends at Salem.

Workmen commenced on the new barn for Chas. Minning on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean are entertaining company from Detroit.

Hattie Johnson is taking care of Mr. Johnson, who is sick with typhoid fever.

"Everybody Should Know," says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, 25c.

TONQUISH.

The Helping Hand society held a very interesting meeting Wednesday, Aug. 7, with Mrs. George Bunya in Wayne. A good crowd was out and the society took in \$1.45 table collection. The word for next month will be "Call." Adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in September with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hix, west of Wayne.

Miss Mae Epps of Detroit who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and family returned home on Friday evening, after a pleasant two weeks in the country.

Mrs. A. Sackett is suffering with rheumatism.

E. Gibbo's little son was very ill last week with convulsions.

The Tonquish Helping Hand society and Sunday-school have accepted the kind invitation of the Ferrinsville aid society to join with them in a picnic Aug. 22, 1907, in Mr. Meldrum's woods. Every one interested in, either is cordially invited. It will be a table picnic.

Mrs. E. Cadwell and family spent Wednesday at Belle Isle.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Karrick was buried in the Center cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Lee is entertaining her mother, sister and husband from Republic, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Noack and three children of Detroit are boarding at Palmer Children's during August hot weather. Mr. Noack was out over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsly of Newburg visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

The primary election on Tuesday did not draw out a very large crowd as only 9 votes were cast.

Henry Liverance, a much respected citizen living in the cheese factory neighborhood, died last Sunday afternoon and was buried on Tuesday in Clarenceville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow visited the former's brother on Sunday.

C. F. Smith has painted up his cottage till it gives it an air of occupancy. Might be another mistress, eh Charlie?

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NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson of Farmington spent Sunday at W. R. LeVan's.

Mrs. Mary Rutter, also Lily and Will Rutter, visited friends in Newburg the latter part of last week.

Frank Lang and sister-in-law, Ethel Johnson, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Lewis Langs.

Elder King was with us again last Sunday, having spent a short vacation at his old home in Canada.

The L. A. S. held their regular meeting at the Hall last Friday, Aug. 9th with a very good attendance. The ladies all seemed well pleased with the appearance of the Hall after the work of papering and painting. Plans were laid for their annual fair and bazaar.

The Perrinsville L. A. S. & S. S. have invited the Newburg L. A. S. & S. S. to join with them in a picnic in Leon Meldrum's woods on Thursday, Aug. 22. Newburg will accept the invitation.

There have been several new pianos placed in homes of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder and daughters visited at Frank Ryder's in Salem the latter part of last week. All went fishing at Silver Lake on Saturday.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. and S. S. will give a picnic in Leon Meldrum's woods Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Everybody come and have a good time.

The ladies' aid society will give an ice cream social at Giles Foster's Saturday evening, Aug. 17th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, a son, Aug. 12th, and to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyer, a daughter, Aug. 6th.

Wm. Wilson of Detroit was seen on our streets one day last week.

Miss Mamie Theuer of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Mrs. Keglir, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Schunk last week Wednesday. Collection of dues, \$4.25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and daughter Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and Wm. Sherwood and daughter Mabel were in Wayne last Tuesday.

The annual election of Sunday-school officers was held last Tuesday evening, the following officers being elected: Supt., Mrs. Wm. Parmalee; asst. supt., Mrs. A. R. Stephenson; sec., Miss Etta Marsh; treas., Miss Mabel Marsh; organist, Miss Myrtle Chambers.

SALEM.

Mrs. A. L. VanAtta returned last week from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orieman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solonkey of Detroit.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Edith Crane visited friends in Detroit Friday and Saturday of last week.

D. W. Wheeler and wife were in Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. Asa Gigger, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ella Merritt Thursday afternoon.

C. L. Bussey and two sons of Detroit visited at L. Bussey's Sunday.

Rev. Hayne, a former pastor of the Baptist church, called on many of his old friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol of Gillespie, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Foreman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dake, Tuesday.

The annual soldiers' reunion in Salem will be held Thursday, Aug. 22. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale, 50c.

Ever notice that the man who says he has just a word to say has to talk an hour before he can say it.

When there is nobody to blame but ourselves we think it only fair to blame everybody.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greater Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

The general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers union voted in favor of a strike of the operators in Canada and Mexico. National Secretary Russell authorized the walkouts that had occurred. Trouble on several railroads presaged a strike of the railway telegraphers. Labor leaders offered their aid in settling the dispute between the operators and the two big telegraph companies. The strike was extended to Toronto, Boston and several other cities.

Telegraph operators in New York, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Jacksonville and many other eastern and southern cities, and in Montreal, Canada, joined the ranks of the strikers. The operators employed by the Associated Press walked out and a partial suspension of its news service resulted. Samuel Campers, in Chicago to confer with other labor leaders of the American Federation of Labor would support the strike.

The strike of the telegraph operators in the Chicago offices of the Western Union company spread rapidly, tying up the local business of that corporation and practically putting out of service all its transcontinental lines. At about 10 o'clock of the 785 employees of the Chicago office turned out their keys, and practically the entire force walked out in Kansas City, Denver, Dallas, St. Louis, Colorado Springs, Helena, El Paso and Salt Lake. New 500 operators employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago and 60 in New Orleans joined the strikers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three masters, appointed by Judge Chamberlain, of the superior court of New Hampshire, to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, began their hearings at Concord.

Verde S. Letourneau, confessed at Marselles, threatened to marry the woman, whose dismembered body was found in the trunks of Mr. Gould and his wife upon their arrival August 6 from Monte Carlo. Gould had himself in his cell.

French officials denied that France intended to embark on a conquest of Morocco. Thousands of Moors repulsed the attacks on the French camp at Casablanca and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, signed an order commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of "Lord" Frederick, a convict who was condemned to death for the murder of James McCann.

Dynamiters destroyed the dam at the outlet of Winona lake, Indiana, causing the lake surface level to drop several feet.

An agreement was reached for the ending of the strike of Southern Pacific railway boiler-makers.

The Hotel Vendôme at Central Morichee, near the city of St. Paul, there were 300 guests in the hotel. No one was injured.

The Hudson river steamer Mack caught fire and was grounded at Roseton, near the city of St. Paul, where it was taken off by other vessels.

The plant of the International Flax Twine company at Hazlet, near the city of St. Paul, was burned by fire. The loss is about \$50,000.

J. F. Gonor, convicted with Greene of complicity in the Savannah harbor case, is critically ill in jail.

The Wisconsin Central Railway company has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Wade Morris in the United States court, suing that railway for \$1,000 for granting rebates to Minneapolis.

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Judge B. Short, presiding in the Center, while holding court, on an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. Mike Paul last fall.

Fifty-nine pounds of dynamite valued at \$17,000, was stolen from a store in Alaska.

A detachment of infantry commanded by two lieutenants was massacred by rebels in the Mori district of the island of Celebes.

The anniversary of the coronation of King George V. was celebrated in London.

Ten men were injured, four seriously, when gas, which escaped from a pressure main connecting with a large tank, exploded in a one-story building used by the People's Gas Light & Coke company in South Chicago.

Averill Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was prosecuted by Rear in Ontario. Fifty-nine counter affidavits have been filed at Clinton, Ill., opposing a change of venue for Fred H. Magill and his wife, indicted for the murder of Magill's first wife. The list included almost every profession and trade.

The state department developments are expected regarding the conclusion of the new reciprocity agreement with Spain and the Philippines.

Sergt. Wesley Merritt of the United States hospital corps is suffering with yellow fever at Havana.

District attorney Jerome of New York police cleared the ring leader of the Hunchakist secret society has been arrested and have confessed crimes, including the murder of Father Kasper Vastasi and the rug merchant Tavshanian.

A large portion of the business section of Chicago, where the county seat of Cook county is located, was destroyed by fire.

Fred Nye, a brother of the late "Bill" Nye and an assistant editor of the New York Sunday World, died of injuries received by being struck by a trolley car.

Mobs in Belfast made vicious attacks on troops that were sent to disperse them and the soldiers fired into the crowds, killing a man and woman and wounding many others.

United States District Attorney Stimson filed in the United States circuit court in New York a petition praying for the removal of Judge John H. E. Quinn and Otto H. Quinn, the latter of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., he summoned into court to show cause why they should not answer certain questions relating to the control of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Forty men are believed to have been freed by the burning of the British freight steamer Macarthur, which no word has been received since it passed the Virginia capes June 8.

John D. Rockefeller prophesied that financial disaster and chaos would be the result of the administration's anti-trust campaign.

Caid Sir Harry Maclean was handed over by his captor, the bandit Ralston, to the British who turned him over to the British.

The Korean supreme court has sentenced to death the members of the Korean revolution committee.

President Roosevelt issued an executive order making Labor Day September 2, a holiday for government employes and laborers who are employed by the day.

The city of Massena was surrounded by wild Arab tribes who threatened to destroy it unless they were paid \$100,000.

The Memphis News-Scimitar editor was found dead in his room.

Lieut. Graetz of the Russian army has returned to the continent of Africa on an expedition to the interior.

Louis C. Bath, an insane patient who escaped from the asylum at Middletown, N. Y., has been captured near New York.

The Wyoming land board has thrown open 50,000 acres of irrigated land in the Eden valley in Sweetwater and Fremont counties.

One hundred independent bakeries in St. Louis will be taken over by the General Biscuit company, a new 100 per cent corporation formed in that city as a rival to the National Biscuit company.

The three-masted schooner Myronas, bound from Rockland, for New York with a load of granite, was sunk in the middle of Long Island sound in a collision with the Neptune line steamer Tanager. Four members of the Myronas' crew were drowned.

A census just completed shows that there are 2,000 persons in the Panama canal zone, only 20 per cent of whom are white.

St. John Matfash, son of ex-Gov. Matfash of Minnesota, after squandering a fortune, turned tramp for years, but is now earning an honest living with a steam shovel gang in New York.

Frank A. Warren, the missing insurance official of Middletown, Conn., was found in a boat off the coast of Washington, D. C., under sentence of death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, have entered a motion to prosecute Olga Molitor, the deceased woman's daughter, for perjury.

The push to quit the war in the Pacific, the "California Limited" at Hart, Mo., as the heavy train was about to plunge through a damaged trestle, the lives of over a hundred passengers were saved.

The situation along the coast, and in the interior of Morocco, became more serious. Fanzled were attacking a holy war and arousing the anti-French spirit among the Mussulmans at Rabat and tribesmen were being driven to the interior.

An enormous amount of damage has been done to the vineyards, orchards and gardens in many parts of Austria by heavy storms, and several villages in the Tyrol have been devastated by a cyclone.

Three men were burned to death in a fire in a building in New York.

A gasoline engine at Vandegriff, Pa.

New designs made by the late Augustus St. Gaudens have been accepted for the eagle, the double eagle and the cent piece. They have several changes in some of the details.

Another blow to the Standard Oil company was given by the report of the report on the petroleum industry, by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, was made public. This report deals with discriminations in prices and reveals the unfair manner in which the Standard is said to treat the consumer.

Severe fighting is reported from the Philippines, where the natives are making strenuous resistance against the Japanese troops. At Taikokan the Japanese casualties numbered 200.

Great damage to property in Larosse, Wis., was done by a tornado. Rioting was renewed in Belfast and troops were forced to use their bayonets to disperse the mobs of strike sympathizers.

A widespread revolt of blacks in the Congo Independent state, which it claimed was carefully planned as a blow to King Leopold's authority, is reported.

The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proved to be much graver than was at first supposed. Eight additional cases were reported, making a total of ten cases.

Flood, earthquake and a typhoon caused great loss of life and property in Japan.

John Foley of Foley, Minn., a member of the firm of Foley Bros., railroad contractors, and of the wholesale grocery firm of Foley Bros. & Kelly, of St. Paul, died, after an illness of a month.

A fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road was wrecked near Mountain Grove, Mo., and Engineer McKenna was killed.

Fire in Memphis, Tenn., gutted the retail millinery store of J. S. Summerfield and the retail jewelry store of the Burns-Barry company. Loss on stock and building \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

John O'Grady, while walking on a New York street carrying his infant son, was beaten and nearly lynched by a mob of persons who thought he was a kidnaper.

Miss Amy McMillan, daughter of the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, is to marry Sir John Lane Harrington, British minister to Abyssinia.

Seven persons were badly injured in accidents that marked the 24-hour international automobile endurance contest at the Brighton Beach race track.

As the result of a quarrel over an appointment which she claims her sweetheart failed to keep, Theresa Sullivan of St. Louis, aged 22 years, is under arrest, charged with killing Michael Sanders.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, issued a call for a conference of textile manufacturers and labor representatives in an southern states to be held in Nashville October 14, to consider uniform labor laws affecting women and children.

Commander Peary postponed his expedition in search of the north pole until next year because of delay in putting new boilers in the steamer Roosevelt.

Several stocks quoted in New York fell to new low record levels. Notable among them was Standard Oil, which at one time reached 466, the lowest point touched in many years. A little later the stock was offered at 475 with no bidders.

The grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., returned indictments against the Standard Oil company, the Vacuum Oil company and the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads for rebating. In Chicago Judge Grosscup granted a writ of error allowing the Standard company to appeal from the fine imposed by Judge Landis.

Bill Quantrell, leader of Quantrell's guerrillas in the civil war, who supposedly died at a Kentucky hospital after his raiders were cut up, is alive at Quantino, on the northwest coast of Vancouver island, under the name of John Sharp, according to the statement of persons who have conversed with him.

James H. Rodebaugh was killed by a revolver shot in the office of the Niagara Mill & Elevator company, of Buffalo, of which he was president.

Charles N. Chase, secretary and treasurer of the milling company, who was in the office with Rodebaugh at the time of the shooting, is under arrest.

Daniel J. Tobin, of Scaten, was elected president of the Team Drivers and Helpers' international union, Corneille P. Shea, of Chicago, president for the past four years, was defeated.

A serious storm, which centered in the district along the Pennsylvania railroad line from Homestead to Greentown, Pa., did great property damage in the several towns in that section, and was the cause of probably three deaths.

John McCantock, aged 22, and Miss Edna Rogers, 19, were waylaid and shot at Brooklinton, Ill., while returning from an entertainment. McCantock, who was a well known farmer, was instantly killed. Miss Rogers will recover.

The joint convention of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators representing every mine in Wyoming reached an agreement which was permanent peace in the Wyoming coal field.

The opium dens of Canton, China, were closed in accordance with the imperial decree. The city celebrated the event with bands and decorations.

The American Spice Trade association has organized a new organization for the spice trade, which has been organized in New York. It is the first of the kind in the world.

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A gasoline engine at Vandegriff, Pa.

THE STATE IN JOM GENERAL

A LIGHT VOTE AND GREAT SCRAP ARE FEATURES OF THE PRIMARIES.

DEADLOCK IN THE NINTH

Allegan Delegates Criticized the Governor—General Features of the Primaries Fully Discussed.

Little Interest Taken.

The vote throughout the state in the primary election was light, the citizens apparently taking little interest in the contests. In some parts of the state the voters turned out in order to help the local candidates beat those of other counties, but these were the only places where any deep interest was shown.

Allegan furnished the spectacle of delegates criticizing the governor for calling them "peanut politicians," and Judge Benjamin F. Heckler, of Paw Paw, in a warm "roast" declared Gov. Warner was the peanut politician if there ever was one.

At Battle Creek delegates of the Ninth Republican are in deadlock. Kalamazoo county cast its entire vote for Walter R. Taylor and Calhoun did likewise for Deloe Fall, of Albion. Three delegates are to be elected and the contest is over the third, each county wanting it.

In a spirit of non-partisanship the Democratic convention of the old Twelfth senatorial district, consisting of Oakland and Macomb counties, endorsed Attorney K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, Republican candidate for the constitutional convention. Gov. Warner's efforts to secure a workable primary election and non-partisan constitutional convention were approved and the legislature condemned for providing for the election of delegates by senatorial districts. The delegates from the several districts are:

- 1—Henry M. Campbell, Henry M. Duffield, Otto Gersbeck, Jr.
- 2—Clarence M. Burton, Levi L. Barbour, Charles C. Simons.
- 3—Noble Ashley, James McGregor, D. Augustus Straker.
- 4—William C. Manchester, Ward Copley, Harry H. Wait.
- 5—Clarke E. Baldwin, George B. Horton, J. B. Robinson, Lenewee.
- 6—John S. Flanders, St. Joseph; Charles Champlin, Branch; Orval Cornell, Hillsdale.
- 7—C. F. Fife, V. M. Gore, Bernick, W. C. Jones, Cass.
- 8—Charles Thaw, Allegan; Judge Hockett, Guy A. Wickshall, Van Buren.
- 9—Deadlock after 31 ballots.
- 10—Charles H. De Land, Jackson; John A. Fairlie, Ann Arbor; John C. Sharp, Jackson, or John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor.
- 11—George W. Moore, Jefferson; G. Brown, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron.
- 12—W. H. Acker, Macomb; Andrew L. Moore, Kalamazoo; P. Reekweh, Oakland.
- 13—William M. Knaptrick, Odell Chapman, Albert Cook, Shiawassee, undecided.
- 14—J. M. C. Smith, E. A. Turnbull, Eaton; Charles E. Thomas, Barry.
- 15—James F. Barnett, Henry T. Head, E. J. Adams.
- 16—Roger J. Wykes, Horace T. Barnard, George E. Row.
- 17—J. W. Holmer, Alma; Frank Montfort, Ithaca; Henry Wallbridge, St. Johns.
- 18—W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Walter Wilson, North Branch; T. P. Alwood, Carroll.
- 19—John Baird, Ernest A. Snow, Saginaw.
- 20—Charles M. Black, Wm. E. Osman, Muskegon; Colton C. Lillie, Ottawa.
- 21—R. P. Bishop, Mason; Judge Russell, Oceana; R. S. Babcock, Manistee.
- 22—L. P. Knowles, Charlevoix; E. P. Sawyer, Wexford; G. L. Bailey, Antrim.
- 23—Eugene Foster, Gladwin; Henry H. Woodruff, Roscommon; O. H. Smith, Aicosa.
- 24—W. J. Obendorfer, Menominee; Frank Mead, Delta; A. E. Sharp, Chippewa.

Deprecate.

Louis E. Tossy, Robert W. Webb, Frank E. Whipple.

Frederick P. Ingram, P. J. M. Hally, Joseph Metrell.

J. W. Helme, Loawee; George M. London, Berl. Daggart, Monroe.

A. M. Todd, W. H. McKinstry, Kalamazoo; W. H. Porter, Calhoun.

Jay Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor; Frank Maynard, Jackson; Prof. M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor.

Wm. Springer, Joseph Gogley, William T. Mitchell, Port Huron.

Aaron Perry, Oakland; James G. Tucker, Macon; Rockwell, Hidered.

Frank A. Dean, Dwight Bacton, Easton; C. F. Field, Barry.

Allen Adelt, Mark Norris, Chas. E. Hagadone.

Myron H. Walker, John E. Gould, William A. Waite, of Lowell.

George P. Stone, Ithaca; Henry Patterson, J. E. Brown, St. Johns.

Timothy Quinn, Carroll; Richard Langston, North Branch; Dr. J. B. Egglestone, Lapeer.

Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw.

L. N. Keating, Muskegon; Walter O. Van Eyck, Peter J. Dambolt, Ottawa.

A canoe, occupied by Harry Marx, Clara Pettit and John Callahan, was overturned when one of the trio rocked the boat in Lake Huron, but the boys contrived to reach the shore.

Philip Lynch, aged 21, of St. Joseph, a conductor, was caught between two cars in the local yards and fatally crushed.

Genesee county Oddfellows held their annual picnic at Tread lake. Addresses were made by Grand Master Fred A. Rogers, of Reedley, and Deputy Game Warden E. J. Trasher, of Lapeer.

Jacob Egdarow, who is supposed to have been married to a woman, was reported to have been married again. He is spending his time with his children and will seek a divorce. His wife thought he was dead.

AROUND THE STATE.

The Methodist camp meeting which has been in session at Central Springs near Hills, closed with a record attendance.

Arriving in Lansing with gifts from his father's 84th anniversary, John Stindinger found his father dead in bed. Apoplexy was the cause.

Victor Hawkins was endorsed as the Hillsdale county candidate for the constitutional convention and was permitted to select his own delegation.

Miss Carrie Deacon, aged 26 years, sent to the Reformatory asylum from Durand, suffered death in her bed. She was subject to epileptic fits.

A detachment of 12 of the Calumet Engineers corps, U. S. G., went to Ludington to assist in laying out the grounds for the state encampment.

Mrs. Frank Jenman, wife of Kalkaska's superintendent of schools, is dead. She leaves beside her husband, two children, one of two months old.

A broken belt in the mill at Mt. Forest wound around the arm of Smith Bowers and nearly pulled it from his socket. Bowers was badly hurt.

At a meeting of the joint asylum boards in Lansing it was planned to reduce the number of inmates per day for the keep of inmates of asylums to 45 cents.

During an electrical storm Mrs. Charles Cole, of Leetsville, was struck by lightning while sitting on her porch. She was rendered unconscious, but will recover.

The team of Alec Black, a farmer living near Morrice, ran away, throwing him into a ditch. He sustained three broken ribs and internal injuries and is in a serious condition.

Howard Dexter, a former resident of Saginaw, was killed by his second wife at Dickson, N. D. He was 60 years old, 22 years old, and unmarried. He went west five years ago.

A woman employed by Miss Elizabeth M. Gregory, of Jackson, burned two certificates of deposit, worth \$1,300, while cleaning house. The bank refused to replace the certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, residing near Buchanan, invited a large number of neighbors to partake of ice cream. The whole party was poisoned and several are still in a critical condition.

Ernest Keck, aged 26 years, the conductor, who received serious injuries while coupling street cars at John Ball park, died of his wounds Sunday night. A widow and mother survive.

George Truman, of Jefferson, and a sister were frightened by an automobile, and Truman was probably fatally injured. Miss Truman was only slightly hurt.

A large new barn, owned by Henry Lybrock, a Niles farmer, was struck by lightning Sunday night and burned together with the contents of 20 tons of new hay and farm implements. The loss is about \$2,000.

Four members of the Detroit vehicle workers' excursion to Milford, Miss Helen K.

W. Torrey took advantage of the occasion.

According to dispatches, Fred Ganzel, brother of the well known ball player, became mentally deranged while on a train in Kansas and was taken in charge by officers. He will be brought to Kalamazoo.

The only man to be saved from the fire at the hotel near the city of St. Joseph, was a waitress who had fallen in eight feet of water in the channel leading from Mona lake to Lake Michigan.

While he was driving across an old bridge near Cheboygan the structure gave way, throwing Phillip O'Brien and his team into the river. O'Brien was pulled out, just in time to save his life. The horses were killed.

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Petoskey authorities have decided after an investigation that Anna Bell, the colored woman who was killed by the G. R. & C. train, was not drunk, but went to sleep on the tracks. There is no clue thus far to the assailant of Mrs. Fritz Mittenberg, who was attacked and drugged in her room.

The next big Indian camp meeting will be at Frog Lake, north west of Standish, the first of the month. Indians will be present from over Michigan and Canada, including Mrs. Sagato, the famous white lady who married two different Indians at Saginaw.

James Wright, of Paris, shot and killed himself while brooding over ill health. He stood before a mirror in the front yard and took aim. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and her husband, rushed from the house after they heard the shot and found him dying. Wright had lived in Paris over twenty-five years. It is said that he never rode in a railroad train and never saw a street car.

Jim Wilson, aged 21, of St. Joseph, a conductor, was caught between two cars in the local yards and fatally crushed.

Genesee county Oddfellows held their annual picnic at Tread lake. Addresses were made by Grand Master Fred A. Rogers, of Reedley, and Deputy Game Warden E. J. Trasher, of Lapeer.

Jacob Egdarow, who is supposed to have been married to a woman, was reported to have been married again. He is spending his time with his children and will seek a divorce. His wife thought he was dead.

DESTRUCTION WAS SUDDEN.

EXPLOSION WRECKED ESSEX, KILLED TWO, WOUNDED MANY.

NITROGLYCERIN DID IT.

Every Building in the Town and Shock is Felt for Miles.

A car of nitrolycerin was side-tracked Friday night near the freight sheds in Essex, Ontario, and was taken to Amherstburg on a pig train which was due to leave Essex at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The train was being made up and the car containing the nitrolycerin had been attached to the engine with a coal car behind it, an empty freight car and one passenger car. The train was due to leave in 15 minutes. Brakeman Joe McNary, discovered that some glycerin was leaking from the car and he started to open the leak. Just then the explosion occurred.

With a terrific noise, and a shock that was felt as far away as Detroit, and several miles beyond, houses, churches, stores and factories were wrecked and collapsed. The fine new stone depot was blown open and only the side walls and the rafters are left. The freight sheds are leveled to the ground. Green's warehouse, Mayor's mill was converted into a bunch of kindling. Loring Ritchie's sash and door mill doubled up like a jackknife and on its shaft a freight car was demolished. The engine and tender of the train were converted into scrap iron. The entire village of Essex of 2,500 people, panic-stricken. Their houses were falling about their heads. They knew not what had happened, but they did know that their homes and all they possessed were in ruins.

Men, women and children rushed into the streets cut by broken glass and falling timbers, and everywhere ruin and the shattered remnants of their town was before them. All the houses of the village and with every street and alley were strewn with wreckage, until at the very center of the disaster, they had to stop at a great clean hole in the ground, 50 feet deep.

That was where the ill-fated car had stood. Nothing of the car or of the rail it had stood upon were left. Two hundred feet away Burt Esseltyne, a teamster for Loring & Ritchie, staggered up with a crushed face to find his horse lying dead close by, with a piece of railroad track shot through his body. Almost every building in the town is shattered and within a radius of 300 yards from the spot everything is in a state of total ruin.

The reports on Sunday were that the seventeen injured people were expected. The town was in the hands of the police and all drinking places closed. The streets were filled with the bodies of the dead. The steeples of churches were raised. The municipal building was greatly damaged. A store on Talbot street, the main artery, sustained less than half its value in damage. Jewelry, furniture, hardware, baked goods, dry goods—all were hurled into the streets and piled on the floors of the stores, while all around plate glass cracked to the step and stuck up in snarling piles in the streets.

Race War Begins.

A special from Parkersley, Va., says that reports have been received there to the effect that Garland Beloate was shot and seriously wounded at Onancock, Va., near the city of Onancock, and to be the editor of a paper published at that place.

The reports also say that later large numbers of negroes prepared themselves for rioting and went into ambush that the white residents at Onancock were entirely unprepared to defend themselves and were asking aid of Gen. Parkley, Accomac, Talbot and other nearby towns, several of which had sent help; that four white men leading Onancock in a bank were made the targets of fire and were killed.

Arabs Mobilizing.

Advices from Casablanca are to the effect that 20,000 Arab cavalrymen are mobilizing in the interior. Gen. Drude, the commander of the French forces, encamped outside of Casablanca.

The report of the heavy loss heavily during the assault of Thursday on the French camp is confirmed. Their casualties are described as enormous. The French soldiers were confined to two sharpshooters, who were wounded.

The sultan has communicated to the Italian minister his intention of paying proper honor to the killing of the three Italian subjects at Casablanca.

H. H. Rogers, real head of the Standard Oil Co., who has been ill for some time, is now suffering from the effects of a very bad cold and is unable to get up.

Secretary Cortelyou has related the red tape system of the treasury department and disbursing officers here after will have to submit balances and auditors. They must also discontinue their present practice of getting receipts of the receipt of the money.

The boat Huronic, which arrived at Saginaw, was reported to have been damaged by a fire.

A canoe founded on a lake at St. Joseph, was reported to have been damaged by a fire.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .60
Three Months .35

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$1.00 per year.
Circulars of Thanks, \$1.00.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1907.

South Lyon Again Defeats Plymouth.

Plymouth met defeat at the hands of the South Lyon base ball team last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. The occasion created quite a stir in South Lyon and the fans turned out in great numbers and gave the team their best support, something lacking in Plymouth. It was a rubber game, each team having won a game this season and South Lyon looked for Plymouth to "load up," but when they found we had an all home outfit they were simply dazed. Had it not been for errors in the second innings on the part of the new Plymouth members, the score would have been in favor of our boys. Six runs were made by South Lyon in this inning and not a hit.

Bentley and Williams were the battery for Plymouth and Manager Gayde is very much pleased with the showing of the colt catcher. Klick and Bernhard did duty for South Lyon. Not a "bug" went from here to cheer the boys on. That's the feeling in Plymouth, and a red hot base ball town, too.

Our Old Kentucky Home.

The public is always willing to patronize any good attraction and in this day of quick spreading news it is no easy matter to palm off an inferior play expecting the capacity of the theatre to be tested and rob the people of their money. In order to take away the least shadow of a doubt, the management of "Our Old Kentucky Home" offer this guarantee, to any one, that after seeing two acts of the play the privilege to have their money refunded if not satisfied. We test the capacity of theatres by honest dealing and by giving the people their money's worth. You will enjoy the play, the music, the specialties. All. At the opera house, Thursday evening, Aug. 22. Adults 50 cents; children 25c. Reserved seats without extra charge at the Wolverine Drug store.

Our Guarantee.—Any person attending the new 3 act comedy drama, "Our Old Kentucky Home" and not being entirely satisfied after seeing two acts can have their money refunded at the box office. If the show don't please you step to the office, say so, and get your money back.—Warren Moore, Road Manager, "Our Old Kentucky Home."

The Colored Supplement.

An exchange says; There is evident a healthy growing sentiment against the Sunday colored newspaper supplement intended to delight and calculated to debase and de-educate boys and girls. We spend millions yearly in the public schools to educate the juvenile population, to teach them correct orthography and pure English, but from a too fastidious respect for the freedom (license) of the press, we permit the Sunday supplement to fill the receptive minds and memories of school children with witless and demoralizing pictorial buffoonery explained in misspelled and ungrammatical language which undiscriminating children accept for fun. Children are naturally playful, boisterous, and need no stimulation—certainly not such stimulation, and the public, which is taxed millions for education, ought to take steps to stop this most immoral miseducation.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting held last week at Mrs. Van Vleet's was a delightful one. The committee spared no pains in preparing a very interesting program of reading, music and recitations. One new member was received. The meeting next week Thursday, Aug. 22, will be held with Mrs. Frank Shattuck at her residence and the subject will be "Hereditary Tendencies; how Overcome," and Substitute for alcoholic remedies. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Kansas City, Kan., a city of 100,000 inhabitants, has just completed a prodigious task in cleansing itself of crime breeders, the remarkable success of which ought to be a shining example to other cities and city officials. One year ago the county in which Kansas City is situated was disgraced by 236 saloons, 530 gambling houses and sixty houses of eternal evil. Today it has none. It has had none for ten months. And the result is for greater prosperity and a stimulating of business there. It shows what can be done when people are awake and in earnest.—Capt. F. H. ...

If it's a pair of pants you want, get them over at Riggs' clothing store. From \$10.00 to \$4.00, sale price.

Resolution by Bank Officers.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, held on August 6, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, On the morning of August 3, 1907, Mr. John Burton Tillotson passed to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, and

Whereas, Mr. Tillotson had, for many years, been an honored director in this, the Plymouth Savings Bank, and

Whereas, By the death of Mr. Tillotson this bank loses an able, efficient director, an officer faithful and conscientious in the discharge of the trust committed to his care by the stockholders; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Tillotson we, as a board of directors, sincerely mourn the loss of our deceased brother, who by his pleasant smile, genial disposition and wise counsel endeared himself to each individual member of the board, making lighter and more pleasant our labors for the success and integrity of the bank.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, published in the Plymouth Mail and entered in the record book of the bank.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this meeting do now adjourn. E. K. BENNETT, Secretary of Board of Directors.

New School Law.

The new compulsory education law, which will go into effect soon, is as follows: Children between the ages of 7 and 16 shall be required to attend the entire school year. Hereafter the trustee officer in cities shall give a bond of \$500. In case that the school board of any city or graded district do not appoint a trustee officer, the county trustee officer shall act. Children are required to be in school the following day after a trustee officer serves notice for them to go. Under the old law they had until the following Monday. In case of any child whom the parents claim is physically unable to attend school, the trustee officer shall secure a competent physician to certify as to the child's condition. Under the old law the parent could get a statement from their family physician.—[Ex.]

The hay crop of Washtenaw county was a large one, says the Ann Arbor Times. Wheat did fairly well and oats in spite of the blight which generally prevailed will be much better than was expected. The reports concerning corn do not promise a very large crop. It has been an odd season and the farmers have hardly known what to make of it.

The country is still keeping an eye on the splendid work Gov. Hughes of New York is doing in the public interest. Republicans as well as democrats are keeping tab on the manner in which legislative bills are scrutinized by the Governor and disposed of if not approved. Hundreds of bills have been withdrawn through fear of a veto; other hundreds have died because unacted on; nearly a hundred have been vetoed and the beauty of it is that he serves all classes of bills alike and plays no favorites but the people.

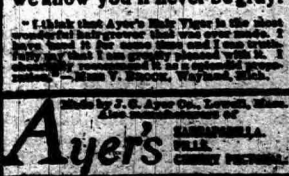
In the recent ruling of the post-office department at Washington the sending of a special delivery letter or package will not necessarily need a special delivery stamp, but ten cents worth of stamps in addition to the regular amount of postage, can be used by those not in a position to obtain the special delivery stamp. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "special delivery" must be written across the corner of the envelope or package to insure prompt attention. The special delivery stamp must be used whenever possible.

NOTICE.—Having decided to go out of the produce business, I wish to dispose of one acre of land and market wagon. I cleared \$300 from this land this year. J. D. WILDEV.

"Regular as the Sun" is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale. 25c.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.



Speaking of a meeting of some 200 insurance companies the Ann Arbor Times says:

"The directors of both the German and Washtenaw county companies declare that there have been no losses since they can remember where buildings were properly protected by lightning rods. Another subject which has been discussed lately by the directors of the German company, but bearing on the same line, is the unfairness to members whose property is protected to charge them the same rate of insurance as those whose buildings have no rods, and some directors are agitating the question of making a difference in rates."

The automobile industry in the state of Michigan alone is paying the railroads \$1,000,000 a year in freight rates.

Three story bedsteads are now made for use in apartments, steamers, camps and wherever floor space is limited.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to regulate the presence of children under sixteen years of age upon the streets, alleys or public places of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, after certain hours of the night and providing for a signal or warning indicating curfew hours.

The Village of Plymouth ordains: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to loiter, stroll, idly loiter or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the village of Plymouth after the hour of sunset until one o'clock P. M. from March first to August thirty-first inclusive of each year, and after the hour of half past seven o'clock P. M. from September first to April thirtieth inclusive of each year, unless such person is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other person having legal control of such minor or makes it necessary in the performance of an errand of duty directed by his parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody, or where the employment of such minor makes it necessary that said minor be upon said streets, alleys or public places during the night time after said specified hours.

Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any minor under sixteen years of age to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in his legal custody, to go or be unaccompanied upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in said village after the time specified in section one of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Section 3. Every peace officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person within his presence violating any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance and retain such person for a reasonable time until complaint can be made and warrant issued and served. No child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until he or she has first been taken home to ascertain the parental wishes or the wishes of the guardian or legal custodian of said child or minor person, and the said parent, guardian or legal custodian shall not be held responsible for the observance of this ordinance by said minor person.

Section 4. If such parent, guardian or legal custodian of any minor person shall refuse to become responsible for such minor for the violation of the provisions of section one of this act, said minor shall then be taken before any Justice of the Peace of the township of Plymouth, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the facts of said arrest, the conditions and circumstances of such child or minor person, and if it shall appear that such child or minor person, or control is growing up in mendacity or vagrancy or is incorrigible, he shall cause the proper proceedings to be had as authorized by the laws of the state for such cases.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the municipal electric lighting plant to give notice of the curfew hours of curfew hours, of twenty seconds duration, at least five minutes before the curfew hours shall have been reached.

Section 6. Any person or persons, either minor or under the age of sixteen years, or the parent or parents, guardian or legal custodian of said minor, who shall directly violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and in the event of failure to pay such fine, or until such fine and costs have been paid, but not exceeding said thirty days.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the third day of August, 1907. Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, this 15th day of August, 1907.

E. K. BENNETT, President. FRANK S. WILSON, Clerk.

OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, Aug. 22

A Charming Story of the Southland.

Our Old Kentucky Home

Exceptionally clever.—Examiner. A play that entertains.—Journal

Beautiful Scenery, Sparkling Music, Correct Costumes. A Story of the Kentucky Hills. A Guaranteed Performance.

25 cents PRICES 50 cents Seats at Wolverine Drug Store without extra charge. HEAR THE BAND.

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VIA THE Pere Marquette Railway

SEPTEMBER 3.

Annual Low Rate Excursion Good for 10 Days' Trip to the Resort Country.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all of the principal stations of the line on the date above mentioned, the bills for particulars. Tickets will be sold at following points, but may not be used to intermediate stations north of ...

STATE FAIR TICKETS GIVEN FREE.

This year more people than ever before are interested in the Michigan State Fair. It will be the biggest, grandest and most comprehensive industrial exhibit ever attempted in this city. Thousands of attractive features—something doing every minute—surely you won't miss the Fair? In compliance with our custom established some years ago, we will give free admission tickets to the 1907 State Fair. Beginning Monday, Aug. 19th, and continuing until Sept. 6th, every buyer of merchandise to the amount of \$7 or over is entitled to one regular admission ticket. And we will give an extra ticket with every additional \$7 worth of merchandise, so that one person can secure any number of tickets according to the amount of his or her purchases. Makes no difference whether the goods are all bought in one department or different sections of the store. So long as the purchases are made at one time or during same day, these State Fair tickets will be given as explained above.

Whether you intend doing any trading or not, don't fail to visit us while at the Fair. Make this great store your headquarters. Every convenience is here at your disposal. Best place to meet friends, check your baggage, write letters, take a rest and incidentally inspect the finest retail establishment between New York and Chicago. The electric stairway, which carries eight thousand people from one floor to another in an hour, is in itself quite a sight. During the State Fair the seating capacity in our popular price restaurant will be increased to five hundred. Welcome.

State Fair Tickets at Reduced Prices!

From Monday, August 19th, until Wednesday, the 28th inst., we will sell State Fair admission tickets in our store at 35 cents each. During the Fair our price will be 40 cents. This is quite a saving and at the same time a great convenience, as buyers will avoid tedious waiting and crowding at the ticket office on Fair grounds. Mail orders filled for those who prefer to buy them that way.

Partridge & Blackwell, "THE HEART OF DETROIT."

Slaughter Sale SHIRT WAISTS

Table listing various items and prices: 50c Shirt Waists for 39c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists 79c, 1.50 Shirt Waists 99c, 2.00 " " \$1.49, 2.50 " " 1.99, 3.00 " " 2.25, 3.75 Silk Waists 2.99, 4.25 " " 3.50, 4.50 " " 3.50, 5.00 " " 3.99, 25c Sun Bonnets for 19c, 10c Figured Lawns 8c, 15c " " 12c, 20c " " 15c, 25c " " 19c, 50c Swiss Mull 39c, 60c " " 45c, 75c " " 59c.

Our Special Saturday Night One Hour Sale, 7:30 to 8:30, Aug. 17th

\$1.50 Silk Gloves, in black and white 98c, Ladies' 10c Summer Underwear 8c, Ladies' 15c " " 12c, Ladies' 25c " " 19c.

Don't Miss our Saturday Night Sales. J. R. RAUCH & SON

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 fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harry Arlington, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George F. Chadwick, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell at public sale certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, That the third day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to the administrator to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive times prior to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] EDGAR O. DURFEE, Probate Clerk. It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M., Physician & Surgeon. Office hours—Until 9 A. M., 12 to 1; after 7 P. M. Office at home, next to Christian Science Hall. Bell Phone 36; Local 20.

Dr. A. E. PATTERSON. Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office. Hours—until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7. Telephone 88, Plymouth, Mich.

LUTHER PECK, B. S., M. D., Surgery, Diseases of Women and Children. Answers all calls day or night from his office over Riggs' store. Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. Telephone No. 8.

DR. J. J. TRAVIS, DENTIST. Office in old Bank Building. Phone 120.

P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Collections. Telephone 73. Plymouth, Mich.

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Penny's Livery. When in need of a Rig ring up City Phone No. 9. DRAYING OF ALL KINDS Promptly done. A share of your trade solicited.

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Union Trust Company of Detroit makes its employment especially desirable in the management of estates, in trusteeships, and in all fiduciary capacities. Capital, \$250,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$20,000.00. Officers: Union Trust Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Modern houses for sale on Suburb. Enquire at Riggs' store.

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for we can save you dimes where others save you pennies.

TRY OUR

Kar-a-Van Coffee,

Heart's Desire Tea,

Herald Chop Tea,

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ROE & PARTNERS

Phone 13 Free Delivery

John L. Gale



Some of the new goods just received this week in the Grocery Line:

- New White Clover Honey,
- New Potatoes,
- New Cabbage,
- New Cheese,
- New Pickles, sour and sweet,
- New Canned Goods, including Sardines, Salmon, Beans, Tomatoes, Corn and Peas.

25 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar for \$1.35.

John L. Gale

Local News

F. A. Dibble spent Sunday in Howell. Mrs. Nellie Smith of Buffalo is visiting at E. D. Brown's.

Miss Ruth Munn of Salem is visiting Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Dr. H. A. Nichols and wife spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

School will open in all its departments Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Alice Watson visited in Milford a few days this week.

Buy Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies at Riggs' Clearing Sale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer of Perrinville Monday, a boy.

Miss Hazel Metcalf of Kalamazoo is visiting at Edson Huston's.

Robt. Bedford of Philadelphia spent Wednesday with A. H. Dibble.

Miss Lulu Becker of Pontiac visited Mrs. Wm. Van Vleet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Youngs of Cleveland are visiting at F. B. Park's.

Rueben Brown and wife of St. Johns are visiting relatives in town.

E. C. Huston attended the Hardware Mens' Convention in Detroit yesterday, as did also W. T. Conner.

Lou Reed and wife and Dr. Pelham spent the day yesterday at Bridges Lake.

Miss Mabel Spicer left Thursday for a visit atthall and Battle Creek.

Mrs. D. Patterson is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter in Rochester.

Mrs. E. W. Judson and sons are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit this week.

Fred Holloway is home from Orchard Lake, where he has been for a week's outing.

Men, buy yourselves a good all wool suit at Riggs' Mid-summer Clearing Sale. Regular 10 and 12 dollar suits at \$6.98.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine entertained in honor of Mrs. Sears of Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Stewart is attending Kenneth Wilson in Detroit, who is sick with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson entertain tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill of Oil City, Penn., spent a few days with their uncle, Chas. Wheelock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams spent last week at Walled Lake hotel and Sunday at Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Mabley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shattuck of Battle Creek are visiting at Dr. F. P. Kenyon's. Mr. Shattuck is Mrs. Kenyon's brother.

All low Shoes—ladies', gents' and children's—at cost, at Riggs' Clearing Sale.

Meeting of W. C. T. U. on Thursday next, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Shattuck, North village. Come one, come all.

A large number from Plymouth attended the picnic and reunion of the former scholars and teachers of the Pateben school near Newburg yesterday.

There were 41 votes cast at the primary election in Plymouth Tuesday for delegates to the constitutional convention. All but three or four were Republicans. There was little or no interest manifested.

Brighton seems to have the cement walk business down fine. The village builds walk for private parties at seven cents per square foot. A contractor does the work for the village at two cents per foot and the village furnishes the material for five cents per foot.

Don't forget Riggs' ten days mid-summer Clearing Sale, beginning Saturday, Aug. 17th.

All of the Wayne county Republican candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention were elected Tuesday. In the first district, in which Plymouth is located, Henry N. Campbell received 2,014 votes, Henry M. Duffield 1,530, Thomas H. Brown 1,067. These three received the highest number of votes of the ten Republican candidates on the ticket. Louis Toony received the most Democratic votes in the district—351.

A picked nine of Plymouth ball players had a game with Farmington Wednesday on the local grounds, defeating the visitors by a score of 4 to 2. Rathburn and Williams were the battery for Plymouth. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors at the beginning of the ninth inning, with Harry Robinson first to bat. Milo Corwin sat on the bench and Harry went him in to bat, Milo knocking out a three-bagger on the first ball pitched. Other timely hits followed and three runs came in, winning the game for Plymouth.

To Rent.—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire of Mrs. L. A. Baker, Church street.

Mrs. J. E. Rauch is visiting in Milford.

Miss Evelyn Thomas is visiting relatives in Flint.

Albert Lyon is spending a couple of weeks in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson spent Sunday in Northville.

Miss Neva Haynes of Detroit is visiting Miss Edna Hunter.

Geo. M. Belker began work Monday for the D. U. B. in Detroit.

Miss Lulu Haubler of Detroit is visiting her sister, Clara Fogarty.

Charles Rathburn and Miss Minnie Wolden spent Sunday in Toledo.

Dr. S. C. Felt of Long Beach, Cal., was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

Miss Maude Merrell of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Miss Gladys Kyder is visiting her sister in Toledo for a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazel Conner was home from Walled Lake a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Stephen Sears of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Misses Kate and Edith Molles of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Viola Wright.

Miss Leone Hickmott has returned from a two weeks' visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Chicago are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Harlow.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Miss Marguerite Hough are spending a couple of weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. E. O. Leonard of Belleville has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. David Corkins.

Richard Pitcher has gone to Ludington to attend the Michigan State Military Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Harger of Northville visited at J. R. Rauch's last Friday.

Misses Alice Watson and Clara Patterson returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Bidgetown, Ont.

Mrs. R. T. Woodward and children of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Byder.

The Universalist society will give an ice cream social Saturday evening on the Fuller lot, south of the hotel.

Fred Ekliif is moving into his house on Main street and Mrs. Hanford has moved into her new house on Church street.

Mrs. M. S. Lee and LaVerne Waite of Detroit and Mrs. Eugene Lee of St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few weeks in Plymouth.

Miss Mildred Milks, 7th and 8th grade teacher in our school last year, was married last Wednesday to Mr. T. E. Johnson of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Slawson of DuQuoin, Ill. and Mrs. Harris of Sullivan, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Safford and other relatives in Plymouth and Canton.

While loading hay last Monday John Quartel of Canton heard a hissing sound and looking around saw a rattlesnake, ready to make a spring. He struck with his fork and killed it and the snake measured two feet three inches long and 4 1/4 inches in circumference and had six rattles. It was the first rattlesnake killed in that vicinity in many years.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Salem will hold their annual reunion at Salem next week Thursday, Aug. 22nd, Hon. Chas. E. Townsend of Jackson and Col. A. James of Detroit will give addresses and others will give short talks. The program will be interspersed with music. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Salem for 25 cents. All soldiers and sailors and their families and friends are invited. If the weather is pleasant the exercises will be held in the grove, otherwise in the church.

Port Huron, the home of the Maocabeas, will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sept. 12th. It will be made a home coming occasion and the Maocabeas especially are working to make the affair a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all Maocabeas of this vicinity to be present. A fine program is being arranged and it is expected that fifty bands will participate in the parade. Exemptions will be run from all towns within a radius of 200 miles and the round trip rate from Detroit is only \$1.

For Sale—One Garland coal stove, one extension table, 20 yards of Ingrain carpet, one feather bed. Enquire of Mrs. E. Kinney, Plymouth.

For rent—My house on Ann Arbor street. Geo. M. Delker.

The North Side

Jay Pinckney is spending a few days at home.

Born, Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer, a daughter.

Arthur, the infant son of Fred Gates is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dickinson spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

E. H. Lincoln of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans.

Mrs. E. A. Maten and son of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Keith Willoughbrand of Walkerville, Can., visited at Wm. Smitherman's this week.

Mrs. Ernest Gray returned Saturday from Harper's Hospital much improved in health.

Fred Bogert has purchased the house and lot on Oak street formerly owned by L. Dean.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Liverance, in Livonia this week.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Hanna, left Monday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shear returned to their home at Farmington Sunday after a week's visit with friends here.

You can buy children's dresses, ladies' waists and thin dress goods at about your own price at Riggs' Clearing Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck and daughter and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck spent a few days with relatives in Pontiac this week.

Man or Woman?

Some apprehension has been caused in the village within the past week or two by the appearance at night of an alleged man in woman's clothing, and several people have been nearly frightened out of their wits. A description of the man or woman is rather vague ly given, but it is said he is tall and has long hair. Several parties claim to have seen him and one man claims to have been "grabbed" Tuesday evening as he stepped out of his back door after a pail of water. Marshal VanDeCar and a posse of citizens have been out after him several nights this week, but have seen nothing of him. We believe it to be some practical joker, who may possibly get a "blip" on the upper jaw from some householder or pedestrian if he continues in his pastime. It's what he deserves.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

METHODIST.

Regular services will be held Sunday, except that there will be no preaching in evening on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

The M. E. Parsonage is receiving interior decorations.

A well attended and enjoyable union Vesper Service was held in the school house park conducted by Pastors King and Jack last Sunday evening.

NOTICE.—I will be at the high school Saturday, Aug. 31, to classify any new students or consult with any old students, teachers or parents, who may wish to see me before the opening of school, Sept. 2d.

W. N. ISBELL, Sept.

Pay Your Taxes.

Friday, Aug. 30th, will be the last day in which taxes may be paid at Bogert & Co.'s store. All who wish to pay their taxes should pay them before that date.

W. O. STEWART, Treas.

House to rent. Enquire at Huston & Co. Hdq.

House and buggy for sale. Enquire of Geo. M. Delker.

FOR SALE.—Mary Arlington Estate property on South Main st. Enquire of Geo. Chadwick or P. W. Voorhis.

FOR SALE.—Five village lots on Ann Arbor street, each 66 ft. front and 140 ft. deep. \$3 down, \$1 per week—no interest, no taxes.

MRS. GEO. VAN VLEET.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took Scott's Emulsion. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

The Mystery

OF

Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XXV. Continued.

"You'd better hurry to get your people back through the door," the doctor, who had just come in for a bite and a cup of coffee. "You can't drive two horses to advantage in this weather, and if you insist upon going, you'd better take my horse and get out of here as fast as you can. I'll be in the stable all day and she knows every inch of the road, so if you just give her a good kick, she'll get you through all right. You'd better take my storm coat and gloves, too, for you'll find it a bit."

Although I had but two miles or thereabouts to travel from the house to the railway station, I was in an early start and had the horse in the door before ten o'clock. The doctor came down to see me off and gave me a few parting words of advice.

As I opened the door, I was almost blown out of the house by the force of the wind and great sheets of snow and sleet came sailing in, under the protection of the roof.

The trail was 40 minutes late and, after putting my horse in the stable and blanketing her comfortably in accordance with the doctor's instructions, I returned to the station and paced restlessly up and down the waiting room, now and then peering anxiously through the frost-coated windows in a childlike way, as if my eyes could penetrate the blackness of the night and see for miles down the track.

Finally, I saw a light and drew near to the station with that intuition so frequently observed and so incomprehensible to the

platform. The heavy rumble of the locomotive and the faint squeal of its whistle struck my ears at the same instant and looking out, I saw the light gleaming brightly on the distance as it plowed on through the whirling sleet.

I was about to go out on the platform myself when the station master called me to the telephone and the doctor at Carney-Croft said hurriedly:

"You want him to see her alive. It won't be many hours now and it may be—"

There was a snap and a buzzing sound for an instant and I knew that the wire was down.

In another moment MacArdel was by my side, and as soon as we could get the lantern lit and the mare out of the stable we started on our wild drive to Carney-Croft.

"No," he replied, "but it's a snow storm and she's blind. She thought you were coming and she sprang out and she's been in the snow to the side of the house on which Miss Weston's windows opened."

"He doesn't know she's gone," said Bobbs, as he trudged along, fighting his way as best he could. "But he knows it must be soon, and he's been waiting out here in the storm for over six hours."

We came to a tree, partly sheltered by some shrubbery, and I, and here, leaning against the trunk, as Bobbs, who had been waiting for me for an hour and a half, the window behind which lay the body of his loved one.

"It's Mr. Carney, sir," explained Bobbs, choking down a sob. "You might not know him, sir, he's changed so in the year and it's a long bit since you saw him last."

MacArdel made no move to go near me and stood there, I in expectation, and I with an air of professional scrutiny. Carney spoke, but without turning his head.

"I know you, Ware," he said slowly and earnestly, raising his voice feebly to make it heard above the fury of the storm. "You have been good to Florence and so to me—and I thank you. I can't say more than that, Ware, but my thanks are heartfelt."

He paused and seemed to choke for a moment. "You must pardon me, Ware, for all the trouble I've made you and for the worry that Florence has had to suffer, but I was too sure of myself when I thought I could find you away with the ghosts that Bobbs and I manufactured and the hope that I had seen you. No one knew we were here but Bobbs' good mother, and

she's been more than a mother to me. Ware. There's no danger to anyone here. We lowered him gently to the ground and the rapidly drifting snow received him in its soft embrace and covered him over like a shroud.

Some hours later, when the house was quiet for the night and MacArdel had retired to his room, I called Bobbs into the stable and he said:

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enough to show us two arms swathed in bandages, "but God only knows what he's done with his legs."

Bobbs or his mother got a word to her from me whenever they could. He was panting hoarsely from the effort of his long exertion, and Bobbs made a deprecatory gesture as if he would have him stop, but Carney motioned him away and began once more in faint, disjointed words:

"I mustn't stop now, Bobbs. I have more to say and my time is growing short. He leaned heavily against the tree for support and paused as if summing up to his aid all his energy and all his courage, and then gasped on:

"Be good to Florence when she comes to you, Ware, and—God's blessing—on you both."

MacArdel and with a muffled sob, he lunged forward and raised his poor distorted arms toward the window, which his gaze had never left for an instant. One of the nurses appeared and raised the sash to the top, letting the bitter wintry air rush in and fill the death-chamber.

"It's the end," moaned Carney, in a scarcely audible tone. "It's the end, and yet the beginning, too. Oh, my God, be kind—be good to me now. I cannot wait—Annie—I am—coming—Ware—by—her—side—Ware—don't—forget—I—cannot—harm—her—now—I—Annie—my—precious—Our—Father—who—art—Amen—my—Annie."

As we sprang to support him the light of the lantern flashed across his cruelly disfigured face and MacArdel muttered in my ear:

"Leprosy—poor devil, just as I thought, but what he said was true, and I'm glad to hear it."

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FINALLY ROUSED UP UNCLE

How a Crowd of Villagers Stirred the Sage of the Drucker Bar

There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John. He had joined the stivers without saying a word, and at the end of fifteen minutes one of the men, waked at the crowd, said:

"Well, Uncle John, have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont with 10,000 people killed?"

Uncle John looked at him in a weary way and shook his head. "And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blowndown?"

Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested. "The Ohio river rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"

The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a cliver and pick his teeth with it. "And the whole state of Pennsylvania is caving in," said the joker, "and by to-morrow there will be a great lake where 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people have lived."

Uncle John took the news without a word. In fact, he yawned and stretched over it. "By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up. "Say, you fellows—"

But he got no further. Uncle John was across the street and had a club in his hand, and within the next ten minutes he had done a half day's work tearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.—Kansas City Journal.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

Wife's Sneering Comment Met with Sharp Answer.

Gelett Burgess at the recent dinner of the American Booksellers' association of New York said: "I once knew a San Franciscan who married a girl for her money. She was not a pretty girl, and as time passed and love cooled, she developed a rather tart tongue."

One day her husband bought with his quarter's allowance, a 20-horse-power automobile. He took the car home gayly and brought his wife out to the front door to look at it. She gave one sneering glance, and then said:

"It's very fine, but if it hadn't been for my money, it wouldn't be here."

"Well, Mamie," said the husband, quickly, "if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't be here yourself."

USED BY THE DOCTORS.

Ninety Per Cent of the Drugs Prescribed Are Patent Medicines.

Despite the opposition of physicians, especially of those whose experience has been neither far reaching nor profitable, to "patent" medicines, ninety per cent of all drugs that physicians use are put up and compounded by manufacturing concerns, are in fact "patent" medicines just as truly as if they were advertised in the newspapers.

AN IMPROVING EPISODE

By CARROLL M. HERBST

"I've found the loveliest flat," began Mrs. Pepper.

Mr. Pepper laid down his paper and looked at his wife, wearily. "No doubt," he said. "This was a lovely flat when first you found it."

"You know, dear, that the bedrooms are too small and the closets are—"

"Yes, yes, I know. You've told me often enough. I wish you were savages and lived in a cave, and then whenever you wanted to sleep, you would pick up the bearskin rug and the fire day kettie and hike out to the lovely new cave you had just found."

"There were tears in Mrs. Pepper's eyes. "O, go on and move, if you want to," he growled as he got up from the table. "Only don't bother me about it. If you have found a flat, rent it and move when you get ready. Let me know the day you are going to move and I will stay at the office till midnight, and by that time you will have things partially straightened out."

"You act more like a stranger than the head of the house," said Mrs. Pepper, reproachfully. "I wish I was," murmured Mr. Pepper under his breath, and with this enigmatical remark he left the house.

"Well, I rented it," said Mrs. Pepper that night. "He interrupted her with a wave of his hand. "Not a word, not a word," he said. "You've rented it. That's all. When are you going to move?"

"I'll let you know," said Mrs. Pepper indignantly. She began to tear the house to pieces the next day, but he pretended not to notice the fact. A week later, when he came down to breakfast one morning, Mr. Pepper found the rugs rolled up and the chairs wrapped.

"We're going to move to-day," said Mrs. Pepper. "You mean you are going to move." He put on his hat and threw his overcoat across his arm. "Well, I wish I could help you, but I'm awfully busy. I'll have dinner downtown. Be home about midnight. So long."

He kissed her hastily and hurriedly. It really was the busy season for Mr. Pepper, and his day was full of worries. It was six o'clock when he left the office. He dined at a restaurant, and then went back to work at his books. At 11 o'clock he went home.

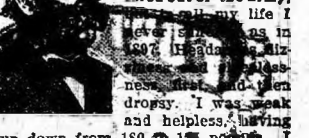
Mr. Pepper opened the door as usual with his latch key and ran upstairs and into his room before he struck a match. "Great Jupiter," he exclaimed, as the light flared up. "The room was empty. "She has moved, of course. But where?"

Mr. Pepper did not know. He turned out the gas and went downstairs. After ringing Brown's bell next door for five minutes he succeeded in awakening Brown, who raised a front window on the second floor and looked down.

"What in the deuce is the matter? Who is it?" asked Brown. "We've moved," said Pepper. "Do you know where we live now?" "No, of course not. I'll ask the missus."

Is This?

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



Dr. Frank Doremus, veteran of the Civil War, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, and ever since my life I have been in and out of hospitals. I was weak and helpless, losing weight and sleep, and running down from 180 to 120 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 2 1/2 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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In Extremis. The yacht was heavily becalmed, and the crew were in a state of distress had been sent up, without bringing any response. "Gentlemen," exclaimed the commodore, in a quavering voice, "I can no longer conceal the hideous truth from you. Sobriety stares us in the face! It was a wildly various scene which ensued. Some blasphemed, some prayed, some, in an access of frenzied wantonness, sang songs, while some sat stolidly by, awaiting their fate with at least an outward calm.—Puck.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Send for free copy of pamphlet containing synopsis of the United States homestead laws and information how to secure a quarter section of splendid farming or grazing land free along the new railway lines of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. in South Dakota, Wyoming and other states. Special reduction rates to homesteaders. Full information on request to W. B. Kuskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Social Rank. At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had resigned their posts and taken their seats on the platform, the door manager, who had been waiting for a customer to be admitted, imperiously said: "All you ladies and gentlemen dat wears shoes an' stockings take 'em places in de middle of de room. All you ladies an' gentlemen dat wears shoes an' stockings take 'em places in de middle of de room. All you ladies an' gentlemen dat wears shoes an' stockings take 'em places in de middle of de room."

Wouldn't He Place. Hearing of the sudden taking off the stage of the leading Thespian while he was in Chicago, a New York paper put out a job telegraphed the following: "Having heard the sad and tragic demise of the actor, I will take his place for \$150 a week. I will collect it elicitly the next day. Thanka. I wouldn't be in the place for twice that amount."

When a man is catching. Out at a party the other day a group of men were talking, and when a tall, stout fellow stepped off the car they all looked at him and shook his hand warmly. "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you. I know you were all looking for a lightening rod."

Highly Puffed Meat. The elevator was about running, and was a long, dreary climb to the fifth floor and the man who had caught something of the elevator's "puff" and had been "puffed" by it, was now being "puffed" by it.

A Little Fruit. A dish of Grape-Nut Cream. Some Nice, Crisp Toast. Cup of Well-made Coffee.

Then Repeat. I don't know how a liberal-minded vegetable digger, with a Grape-Nut pudding for dessert.

There's a Reason. "Such a diet will make a man's life long and healthy." "That's a reason."

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CHAPTER XXVI.

The Entrance of Chico.

I looked at the panting beast until I was almost blinded by the glare of the headlights. I dashed along in the blinding storm

and up the winding road toward a house. The snow was drifting rapidly and MacArdel, leaning over the side of the sleigh and bent the lantern back to the ground so that, could see only the light of the lantern as it reflected on the snow.

Suddenly, as we neared the house, a light shone from the window, and the excited horse struggled heavily in her effort to make her way out of the stable. I saw the head of a man peering out from the doorway, and I saw the most of a man's strength and brought up to a standstill.

"What do you mean?" I shouted, as the sleigh came to a stop. "Let us go on or I'll brand you!" "Don't startle me, Ware!" he said. "It's Bobbs, sir! You remember me, don't you?"

exercise, we thought of the ghost as a means of keeping people away and giving me more freedom."

He had a look in his eyes from the window, and the time and the snow was so thick that we were covered with its soft, heavy mantle.

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I tried to persuade you to go, but you only begged to see me, and insisted on keeping as near to me as the wind could carry me. I wrote her every day and leave the letters on the window sill for Chico to get after dark. I wasn't able to answer them, Ware, for

PROUD OF HIS NEW NOSE.

Original, Fragrant, Oil, Replaced by One of Vanilins.

Philadelphia, greatly altered in appearance, but for the better, David Dodson, of Harnessed, Pa., walked into the main hall of the University of Pennsylvania, proud wearer of a substitute for his nose that was broken off in a blizzard several years ago.

The new nose is made of dark-colored vulcanite, with a heavy, black, pair of spectacles and a heavy, black, mustache.

The case was handled by Philip Curtz, a senior of the dental department, under the direction of Dr. A. E. Witt Gritman.

"This bill is too high," said the customer, "too high," exclaimed the clerk. "But, man, do you know how long it takes to do up a shirt?" "Why, about four washings?"

THE DOCTOR SAYS... THE DOCTOR SAYS... THE DOCTOR SAYS...

HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.



CATARRH REMEDY
 The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and Catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Peruna is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

Lucky, Then?
 Mrs. Benham—I got it for cents a yard.
 Benham—Isn't it an unlucky number?
 Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 14.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
 One small, after using a little Foot-Lotion, certain cure for swollen ankles, hot, itching feet. At all drug stores. Do not accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Reason from our hearts—Fleming



DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
 This is the best medicine for all ailments of the blood. It restores the system to its normal state and gives the body the strength and vitality it needs.



SEND FOR BOOK
 The National Lead Company has a book of information regarding lead and its uses. It is free of charge and contains valuable information for all interested in the industry.

How Richard Was Saved

Richard Henderson was saved from a serious illness by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had been suffering from a severe case of indigestion and general debility for several weeks. His condition was such that he was unable to eat or sleep. One day, while sitting in the car, he felt a sudden improvement. He had been told that the pills would do him good, and he decided to try them. To his great surprise, he found that they did indeed work. He was able to eat and sleep again, and his general health improved. He is now completely recovered and is able to enjoy life again.

When she stepped out on the platform, a fine mist of snow had set in, but whirled her face like thousands of tiny lashes. She pulled down her lightest veil and turning a huge storm-collar close up about her neck, hurried into the waiting room. The usual crowd of motley-faced, lunch-eating, fagged-out travelers was there, and the air was thick and suffocating.

"Mr. Henderson?" She exclaimed, seating from a steamboat. Henderson found a seat in a deserted corner and endured it for exactly five minutes. Afterward she consulted her watch, and found that two full hours must elapse before she could get her train. She started up impatiently and out into the fine white drizzle, to walk away the time, but incidentally, some of the surplus energy that was piling up on her nerves with every passing second.

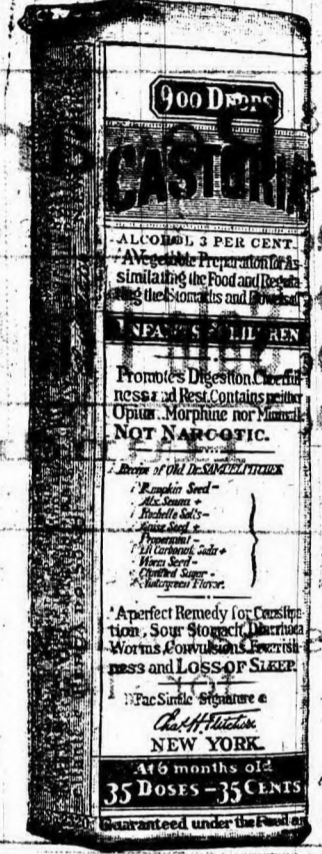
Something the whole journey and everything connected with it was intolerable to her—had been so from the beginning. And had it not been for the faithful promise she had made to her best friend, Mabel Howard, given when they two were at school together, and a newed at each recurrent visit between them—she never would have consented to the matrimonial.

Out in the sitting room, she quickened her footsteps and walked rapidly for several squares. Till she could feel the blood pulse warm and free in her body. Something like exhilaration came to her then, and with the tonic of it racing through her veins, she stepped on and on, totally unmindful of the passage of time.

When Miss Rasdale came to herself, she was standing at the end of a small pavilion leading out over a lake. She looked again at her watch, noting a halting face that only 15 minutes remained in which to get back to the depot and catch her train. A sudden panic seized her, "What should she do?" She glanced to look about her for some means of conveyance, but saw nothing. Her eyes fell on the strangely familiar figure of a very good-looking young man coming directly toward her, and entirely unacquainted with her identity.

"Mr. Henderson," she exclaimed, as he was on the point of brushing past her. "You!" He lifted his hat in swift recognition. "Well, this is certainly one of surprises," he smiled, extending a cordial hand.

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 It is pleasant. It contains neither opium nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Cholera and Whooping Cough. It relieves Teething Troubles, Constipation and Flatulency. It regulates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.



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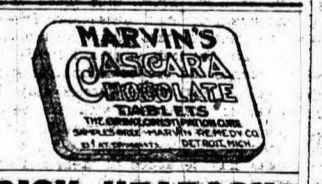
Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."
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 Dr. S. A. Duchann, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
 Dr. J. D. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
 Dr. R. D. Edmondson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
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Nothing to Wear.
 Benham—He is a very generous fellow. Every time he meets any of the boys he says: "Come and have something, everything is on me."
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It is pleasant to look on the rain when one stands dry.—Dutch.



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 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dispepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, such as Biliousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Side, BRIPID LIVER.

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 Helps the Wagon up the Hill.
 The load seems lighter, wagon and team wear longer. You make more money, and have more time to make money, when you use Mica Axle Grease.



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Do you want an engine?
 We have one you can afford to buy. We have been building nothing but engines for 25 years. We guarantee the Olds Engines will run properly. The price is right. The engine is reliable and simple. We treat you right. There is an agent near by to see everything is right and kept so.

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\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES
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 THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people than any other make is because of their easy-fitting, easy-riding, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leather and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superior artists, foremen and shoe-makers, who receive the highest wages paid in the industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

FREE SPOT CASH
PAXTINE
 For Soldiers' Homestead Rights. All soldiers who served ninety days or more in the Federal Army or Navy between 1898 and 1902 are entitled to a homestead of 160 acres or more. This is a valuable right and should be secured as soon as possible.

GREAT MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE

AT RIGGS'.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 17th,

We start our annual 10 days' Mid-Summer Clearing Sale and all Summer Goods will be classed in this sale at REGARDLESS OF COST. Sale includes Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Low Shoes, Ladies' Waists, Children's Dresses, all Figured Lawns and Thin Dress Goods, Spring Jackets, Dress Skirts, Ladies' Suits, Summer Underwear, Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants, Remnants of Dress Goods, Waist Patterns and Short Lengths of all styles of goods.

About 50 Men's Summer Light Colored Suits, formerly priced at \$10 and \$12, sale price	\$6.98
75 pairs Men's Pants, regular price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, sale price	\$2.25
100 pairs Boys' Short Pants, regular 50c and 75c., sale price	39c
Boys' Wash Suits, regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price	39c
Boys' Wash Waists, sale price	19c
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All Straw Hats at Cost

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ON ALL BOYS' LONG AND SHORT PANTS SUITS.

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Special Excursion Fares
 Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., and return. Various excursion fares with various limits. Going dates daily until November 30, 1907.
 Milwaukee, Wis., August 19, 20, 21; return August 29. Low fares.
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ISLAND LAKE, Rate \$.35
LANSING, " 1.00
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:25 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
FLINT, Rate \$1.00
SAGINAW-BAY CITY, " 1.50
LANSING, " 1.00
GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.
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Annual Excursion to Agricultural College, Lansing, August 26.

The Michigan Agricultural College stands at the head of each institution in the United States—you ought to go. See small bills or ask Pure Marquette agents for particulars as to time of trains and rates.

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Train will leave Plymouth at 8:25 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

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PALATABLE DISHES

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE COOK'S SCRAPBOOK.

Everyday Staples Cooked in an Appetizing Way—A Sandwich for the Luncheon Table—Many Other Recipes.

Nut and Cheese Sandwiches.—Turn some hot water on the meats of English walnuts, let them stand for a few moments, skim them out and plunge them in cold water and rub off the skins. Run them through a food chopper and add them to cream cheese, which has been reduced to a paste with cream or milk, and use as a filling for sandwiches.

Plain String Beans.—Put the contents of a can of string beans into a strainer and let the water from the faucet run through them until every bit of the liquor in which they were canned has been drained off. Turn them into a dish and cover them with salted cold water and let them stand an hour. Turn off this water, put the beans in sufficient boiling water to cover, and heat very quickly. Season with salt, pepper, and butter. Beans prepared in this manner, if a good brand is selected, can hardly be told from the freshly cooked beans.

Asparagus Soup.—Cut the tops off a bunch of asparagus and boil the tips and stalks separately. When the former are tender set them aside in the water in which they were cooked. When the stalks are tender mash them through a sieve. Bring a pint of milk to the boiling point, add a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour which have been rubbed together until smooth. Boil ten minutes, then add the tips and the water in which they were boiled. Season with salt and pepper. Add two tablespoonfuls of cream. Let it boil up and serve at once with toasted bread points.

Oatmeal Gems.—To two cups of rolled oats add a cup of sour milk and let them stand for several hours. They may be prepared at night for breakfast, or during the forenoon for a six o'clock dinner. When ready to bake add to the oats one beaten egg, one-half cup of molasses in which one teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, one cup of flour, and a little salt. Bake as soon as mixed. The loose rolled oats are much cheaper than the package goods and can usually be bought by the pound at any reliable grocery.

Potato Soup.—Boil six potatoes and one onion; when done sift potatoes into the water in which they have been boiled; season with salt and pepper; mix a little flour in milk or water and stir in; just before taking from the stove add milk to make it thin enough (three parts) and small pieces of butter. **Cream Gravy.**—A cream coat for a

meat pie makes an agreeable change from the crust made like a biscuit dough, which is generally used. Make the pie in the usual manner, with layers of seasoned meat and a generous supply of gravy or stock. Have the bread crisp and put it through a meat chopper. Season the crumbs with salt, add a little melted butter, a beaten egg, and enough stock to thoroughly moisten them. Spread about an inch thick on the top of the pie. Cook for a short time, or until the pie is thoroughly heated, with the top covered, then remove the cover and brown the crumbs. If the meat of the pie has absorbed the gravy, send an extra bowl of gravy to the table.

Strawberry Ice Cream.—Allow two cups of sugar to two quart boxes of strawberries. Hull the strawberries and wash them, and if necessary sprinkle them with sugar. Let stand two or three hours, then mash them and strain through cheesecloth. Freeze three pints of thin cream to a mush, then add the fruit juice and freeze till it reaches the proper amount of stiffness. A few whole berries may be added to the cream with the berry juice if liked. If the berries were not very thoroughly drained a little more sugar may be added to them and the whole cooked slowly into a very good filling for Washington pies or roll-jelly cake.

Dumplings.—One quart pastry flour, one teaspoonful salt, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, mix soft with milk, roll and cut in squares about two inches each way and a little thinner than biscuit; take the dumpling stock from the fire; drop dumplings in one at a time, then replace over the fire, cover them, and boil 20 minutes; take up and serve immediately. If care is taken about having stock stop boiling before putting them in, and then keeping them boiling the 20 minutes they will be light and delicious.

Dates and Rhubarb Pie.—One pound of dates, one quart of canned rhubarb, three-quarters cup of sugar. Strain the rhubarb and stone the dates. Chop the two together, add the sugar, mix thoroughly, and bake between two crusts. This makes two pies.

One-Egg Layer Cake.
 One egg, one cup powdered sugar, one cup milk, three cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half salt, spoon salt; flavor; mix the sugar and egg well together, add the milk; have flour, baking powder and salt well sifted together; combine and flavor.
 For a dark layer take a part of the dough already prepared and add one or two teaspoons cocoa and one of powdered sugar. Dissolve in little boiling water. Bake 30 or 25 minutes, put together with frosting, jam or jelly.

Frosting.—One and one-half cups powdered sugar, wet with four teaspoons boiling water, and one of milk

Flavor, spread with knife dipped in hot water
 Copied from a recipe I have.

NO CHARGE FOR IT.

The Laundry Man Gives the Bachelor Man a Little Lesson in Nerve.

"When I came to open my bundle of stuff sent home from the laundry this morning," said the bachelor man, "I found in it, sent back washed but not ironed, one shirt that had pinned to it a ticket reading like this:

We are returning this shirt on account of it not being in a condition to withstand ironing.

"This was a new one to me, but when I came to open up the shirt and looked it over I didn't wonder that they hadn't tried to iron it; one arm was all but torn from its socket and there was a hole punched through one cuff, with a tear extending from this hole for an inch or two up the sleeve. The shirt was sure not in condition for ironing, but how did it get so?"

"I certainly never sent it to the laundry in that shape. I'd have had hard work tearing the sleeve out of the shoulder the way this one was torn, and I couldn't have made that hole in the cuff without some sort of a sharp and big punch. Clearly the shirt had been torn and mangled in that manner by being caught in the laundry machinery, and so I wrapped it up in a neat little bundle and took it over to the laundry office, intending to make a claim for the value of it. I spread the shirt out on the counter and called the clerk's attention to it and told him that I couldn't have torn the shirt in that manner; it must have been done in the laundry, and how about it?"

"Well," says the clerk, "we made no charge for it."
 "As the full significance of this came upon me—they had torn my shirt all to pieces, but they didn't make any charge for it!—I staggered back, and I kept on staggering that way until I had got out of the door.
 "I shall never make any further claim for the shirt. I got back far more than its value in that lesson in clear, cold nerve."

Another Nature Fake.

In 1884, says Henry E. Warner I met Mr. Joseph Mulhatten, a journalist of wide repute, and went with him to South Africa, where we studied the habits of Boers and other wild animals for two years. Among other things, we took with us a pocket piano, on which Mr. Mulhatten used to make beautiful music, to the great distress of our dog, which howled solos at every performance. We captured a monkey, an anthropoid quadrumanous mammal with prehensile feet and a long tail, well known

to the natives. We trained him to wait on the table and perform other domestic services. One day Mr. Mulhatten got out his piano and was about to play "Give My Regards to Broadway," which had not then been written, when the monkey stepped up, gravely pushed him aside, and picked the tune out himself with both hands, both feet, and his nose. He played many times for us, but always labored under the disadvantages of not being able to stretch an octave.—N. Y. Sun.

Wife—Boat.

Two fishermen named Smith, living near each other, had met with misfortune, the one having lost his wife and the other his boat.

A lady visitor called on the one who had lost his wife, thinking it was the one who had lost his wife. "Good morning, Mr. Smith. I am sorry to hear of your sad loss."

"Oh, it ain't much, matter, mum. She warn't up to much."

"Dear me, you don't say so."
 "Aye, she was a rickety old crock. When I went out with her I was always in danger of my life. Indeed, I offered her to my mate only last week, but he wouldn't have her. I have had my eye on another for some time now."

But the old lady could stand no more of the old man's denunciations of the weaker sex, and hurriedly took her departure.—London Tid-Bits.

While You Wait.

"Yes," said a florist, "I can work miracles in my business. For instance, I can grow you lettuce while you wait—sweet, crisp lettuce that you may eat for your dinner with the broiled spring chicken."

"I do it in this way: I take a handful of lettuce seeds that have been soaked over night in alcohol, and I plant them in a box containing three inches of loam and quicklime. I water this soil, and in ten minutes the seeds burst."

"They burst, and in 20 minutes two tiny leaves push through the earth. The leaves grow and multiply. In half an hour they are as big as a half dollar. Then you may pluck and eat them. They are delicious—a fairy salad."
 "Sometimes, when I give a dinner party, I have one of these little prepared lettuce beds in the center of the table. The guests see the lettuce grow, and when the time comes for the salad course there is their salad blooming before them, all ready for them to pluck."

Cured.

"I thought that prisoner was reported in a dying condition," said the visitor, pointing to a husky specimen.
 "He was," replied the warden, "but when he found the public didn't care whether he died or not, he seemed to lose interest in the plan."

Health is Woman's Wealth

Don't Tattle with It. Don't Neglect It. Guard It As Your Dearest Treasure.

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For Children, Wives and Mothers. With First Indications of Disease or Debility, most of the Doctors Agree.

Dear daughter, please, wife or mother, do you realize that health is more to you and your family than money? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't buy? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't lose? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't give? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't take? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't sell? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't hide? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't keep? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't lose? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't give? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't take? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't sell? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't hide? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't keep? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't lose? Do you realize that it is the only thing you can't give? 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