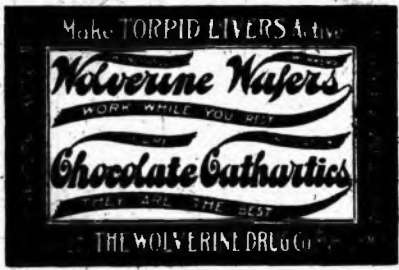


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Breezy Items

By Elia's Correspondents.

WEST TOWN LINE.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear. There is ever a something sings always. There is the song of the lark when the skies are clear.

And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray. Spencer Heeney enters the senior class in the P. H. S., Helen Smith the sophomore and Hazel Schuch the freshman. Ernaah Tiffin will attend Northville H. S. with a portion of her freshman work completed.

Miss Jennie, Jessie and Leila Hicks, of Marcelona, nieces of Mrs. F. L. Becker, were guests at the Becker home this past week.

Mrs. A. Stout and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and children were in Detroit Wednesday.

Chas. Smith was in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

J. E. O'Bryan is on the sick list.

Miss Rachel Gilligan of South Lyons was Mrs. Angus Heeney's guest last week.

Walter A. Stilson, who has been working for J. C. O'Bryan, has returned to his home in Northville to attend school.

No doubt the farmers will heartily endorse the idea of having no hitching posts on Main street, though perhaps not in the way the merchants expect. It would be very pleasant on rainy and sloppy days to carry packages a block or two to one's vehicle, a privilege every farmer will be eager to avail himself of.

Mrs. John Robinson is visiting in New Boston this week.

F. L. Becker and Manford were in Tyrone Thursday.

Why do not our farmers seek to supply produce to the Plymouth grocers, instead of compelling these gentlemen to import garden truck from Reynolds in Detroit? To see these foreign tags attached to boxes of produce, would look like the catalogue house deal reversed, did we not realize that it must be a lack of enterprise on the part of the farmers.

The Heeney family attended the picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

Miss Mamie Boyle spent the week's end in Detroit.

J. J. Lucas is putting the school-house in fine trim for the new year.

Pears and potatoes for sale at J. C. O'Bryan's, 917 11 S.

The bill just west of Chas. Smith's house will soon be, not only unsafe, but impassable, unless some work is done upon it at once. But there are some jobs that keep one busy just drawing their salaries. What is the Northville good road's man doing.

The puff ball has once more made its appearance. Everyone, who has the opportunity, should add this delicious and edible mushroom to his menu. Cooked in a soup like oysters they are as good as when fried, and far more hygienic.

Miss Florence Weber and her sister Mrs. McGory of Cleveland were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Andrews and children returned to Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Will Newton of Detroit and her sister, Miss Lewis, from New York are visiting Mrs. Woodard at the farm.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. G. P. Benton came Sunday to stay a few days with Mrs. E. Stringer, while Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer visit friends at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead at Novi Saturday and Sunday.

E. R. Peck and wife of Detroit are visiting friends in these parts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Londo of Farmington visited at Christian Londo's on Sunday.

Two autos carried the Governor's party through by the Center Monday, where they stopped and gave a short talk.

Herman Johnson entertained a cousin from over north on Sunday.

Ed. Peck called on Albert Krumm Monday.

Harry Peck is some better of his attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayn Chilson returned to their farm home on Saturday, after a stay of three months at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Karrick of Pike's Peak and Mrs. Otto Wagonschultz of Plymouth visited at the Baze home on Thursday.

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NEWBURG.

Donald Ryder came from Chicago Sunday to visit his parents.

Our merchants, Barlow and Riggs, have left the store for more lucrative work in Detroit.

The supper at the hall Saturday night last was excellent, money raised being six dollars. Ice cream was sold after supper. Music was rendered by Frank Laing, Jennie Woodworth and Walter LeVan.

Mrs. Huffman and daughter Hazel visited Mrs. Hoisington Wednesday last.

Vernon Farnam of Millington visited Mrs. Hoisington and sons last week.

Horace Kingsley of Detroit came Sunday to see his wife at Geo. Chilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cosman of Hilton, N. Y., visited at G. N. Dean's and James Stoneburner's last week Wednesday and Thursday. Nine years have passed since these relatives have met and James Stoneburner had not seen them since his childhood days.

The attendance at the church Sunday was disappointing. Too much supper at the hall Saturday night must have caused this non attendance. The sacrament was served and one member added to the church roll. One more Sunday service in this conference year.

Earl Barlow of Detroit was home Sunday.

Miss Bertha King, who has been the guest of Mattie Messer, returned home to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. Woodworth and family entertained his brother and wife Sunday.

Miss Minnie Pankonie of Detroit visited her cousin, Mary Oldenburg, the latter part of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tolman of Detroit visited her father and brother John Oldenburg and George Sunday.

Harry Goldie of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Breckenreid.

Miss Ethel Neeland of Northville will teach the Newburg school, beginning next week.

Grandma Arnold is able to walk a few steps at a time.

Henry Tuttle, Jr., after spending his vacation here and in Plymouth returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckford of Alpena visited Mr. and Mrs. Breckenreid Monday.

Charles Beckhold, Sr., who is in poor health, has been with Mr. and Mrs. James Joy for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter LeVan's sister and daughter expect to return to their home at Cincinnati Saturday.

Reuben Barnes was quite ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley and family came to the hall Saturday evening and their son Claude on running to catch a ball fell and broke his right arm which has been broken twice before. Dr. Patterson was called and put on the splints.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker's small son was critically ill last week with cholera infantum.

Hattie Hoisington returned from a visit at Grand Rapids Sunday.

James King has been ill.

Geo. Messer, who has been in Germany since June, is expected home soon. Also Mrs. Zerviah Barrows, who has been in Pittsburg since July.

Verne Mackinder passed the 8th grade examination and has his name enrolled in Plymouth school.

Earl Ryder is again in Plymouth school.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. John Minnock of Detroit visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James and Miss Lana Bridge last Wednesday.

A. Wright of California visited his brother Charles of this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunyee of Plymouth visited at Mrs. S. Cumming's last Saturday.

Lela Klatt has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach entertained company from Elm road last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herr entertained company from Wayne last Sunday.

Mrs. Rogers of Flint is spending the latter part of this week with Mrs. S. Cummings.

Edgar Gillette of Tonquish called on Isaac Innis last Sunday.

John Morofshi of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with George Dean of this place.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis moved to Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright visited at their daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krumm, of Plymouth last Tuesday.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Miller, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the 23rd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

(A true copy.) EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ella Patterson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred D. Schrader, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to Paul W. Voorhis or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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Population and Industrial Activity.

Malthus, in his famous treatise upon principles of population, declared that the natural tendency toward increase is checked by inadequacy of means of subsistence; but in our time this statement should be modified; new industries, the development of mines and extension of commerce, directly or indirectly, furnish means of support for increasing numbers and seem to create a demand for human beings—causing what may be termed a population vacuum.

The Power of Mind Over Body.

We hear a great deal about the power of the mind over the body. Why, the whole secret of life is wrapped up in it. We do not know the A, B, C of this great, mysterious power, though the civilized world is rapidly awakening to its transforming force.

Those who are sure that the soil of New England is hopelessly barren may be surprised to learn some facts that are brought out in two recent bulletins of the department of agriculture.

There were only eight states of the union in 1906 that had a larger acreage planted to potatoes than Maine. Only four produced a larger crop. Not one even approached Maine in the number of bushels to the acre.

According to a Newport authority, fashionable women have taken to wearing heavy double veils which cross the face just above the bridge of the nose, leaving the eyes and forehead bare.

Because Emperor William changed the fashion of wearing his moustache he was refused admission to one of the forts by a watchful sentinel.

A keen struggle for the possession of an extremely rare coin between the pope and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, both numismatists, has just ended in favor of the former.

DIRECTORS ARE SEVERELY SCORED

YOUNG CASHIER OF ATHENS IS NOW CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

DIRECTORS WERE LAX

Young Man Seems to Have Made Same Bad Loans and Did Business Very Carelessly.

While Harry G. Lewis, the 23-year-old cashier of the closed Athens State & Savings bank, sat sobbing in the circuit courtroom Friday, Deputy Attorney General Henry M. Chase arraigned the directors for permitting so much responsibility to rest on a youth and then announced that it would be necessary to place Lewis under arrest.

A specific charge of issuing \$1,400 forged notes, signed J. A. Stanton, was made and Lewis was arraigned before Justice Badtord. W. M. Albertson, the aged director who was forced to make out the complaint, wept as he did so.

Chase declared the bank was entirely insolvent and that traces of perjury, forgery and false entries had been discovered. The bank case was adjourned and the directors believe they can furnish proof of the bank's solvency.

President I. E. Wells, of the bank, declared Saturday that the bank's failure was due to loans upon insufficient security and made entirely against the orders of the directors. He said that in his opinion every depositor will get dollar for dollar, and that none of the business men of the village have shown any alarm over the matter.

The township, village and school district's funds were in the bank and many depositors, both large and small, had all of their world's goods in savings accounts.

Cashier Lewis has made a complete statement to the prosecuting attorney of the conditions that exist. It is simply a case of too much responsibility being placed on young shoulders.

When Lewis discovered that he had gone too far and placed the bank in a position where it would fall to pass muster at the hands of the state banking commissioner, he concealed those notes and others of a similar nature and issued forged notes, also making a statement that the bank had \$12,000 in reserve banks, when the amount was in reality only \$3,000.

The remarkable feature of the frenzied financing of young Lewis is the fact that loans aggregating \$35,000 were made, mostly by the cashier without knowledge of the bank officials.

The apparent shortage of the bank is \$17,000, but the cashier claims no real shortage as the assets he has concealed because of excessive loaning will balance that. The note upon which he is claimed to have committed the forgery is for \$1,400, made supposedly by John A. Stanton, of Athens.

Her Pitiful Story

Tenderly fondling the soft little garments her baby had worn the last time she saw it alive, her love turning to revulsion for the man she accused of being its father, and moving the lawyers and audience to sympathy with her pitiful but bravely told story, Myrtle Lennon uncovered before the law her wretched past in all its nakedness and in graphic detail related the incidents of the night of August 5, when her month-old infant struggled out its tiny life in the waters of Saginaw river.

Over the objections of the attorneys, she branded the mark of Cain upon another, declaring near the close of her recital, which told of committing the child to the care of Duffy, "I believe that he went to the river and drowned my baby."

Not once did she falter, not once was she tripped, not once did she contradict herself. In the trying ordeal on the stand, she clung to her story that on the night of the tragedy she committed her infant to Duffy on his assurance that he had secured a home for it.

"And we agreed when we parted that night," she testified, in a voice shaking with emotion, "that we would go to the house together the next Sunday and see our baby."

The witness cried softly as she told of her love for the boy and her hope he would grow to manhood.

Sold Out and Died.

Twelve hours after he had sold the store that he had operated for half a century, intending to retire from active business life, Gerritt Waggoner, aged 80 years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He resided in Muskegon 54 years and leaves a son, C. E. Waggoner, of Detroit, besides several other children and a widow.

Mrs. Lena Anderson and Mrs. Lena Leckstrom, widows of two men drowned in the Grand river, sued Wm. Roman and Burt Puttee, saloonkeepers, for \$5,000 each. They allege their husbands lost their lives while intoxicated on liquor sold by the saloon men.

Pinkerton detectives charge they have traced the sending of an infernal machine to Sheriff Beck, of Houghton, to George Hamilton, an alleged forger now awaiting trial in Duluth. Several years ago while in the jail here Hamilton tried to escape, but was discovered by Sheriff Beck.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Four hard frosts in succession have ruined nearly all gardens in Luzerne.

The L. O. T. M. have purchased for \$60,000 a corner lot in Detroit on which to erect a headquarters building.

Henry Wilson, the Saginaw man who slew his wife in Duluth, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in that city.

His mind unbalanced by excessive use of liquor, L. N. Thatcher, a farmer living near Caro, shot and killed himself.

Before his 12-year-old son, Joseph Allie, aged 58, of Houghton, shipyard employe, fell from a dock and was drowned.

Muskegon Standard Malleable Iron works notified its 700 employes that it will again run ten hours a day and six days a week.

A committee of bondholders is expected to buy the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric railway at the public sale, October 12.

Henry Van Dyke, a youth, was arrested at Reed's lake by a blundering officer for hugging his own sister. He was released at the jail.

Gilbert Brown, sentenced from Mason for life 22 years ago for killing his wife, died of heart trouble in the Jackson prison, aged 60.

Cornelius Herman, a Coldwater lad, tried to drive a nail through a stick of dynamite, thinking it was wood, and his left hand was mangled.

Claims against the city for \$11,775 in damages alleged to have been sustained from defective sidewalks have been filed with the city clerk.

Judge Wisner allowed a final accounting by the Detroit Trust Co. and discharged it as receiver of the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway.

While turning on an electric light, Fred. Lundstrom, aged 20, of Marquette, received the full power of the current and was instantly killed.

George H. Groh, the engineer scalded in the explosion on an Ann Arbor railroad engine, may die. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer is investigating the accident.

Clending the nurses while in a delirium, Mrs. Wm. Carier, aged 40, leaped through a wire screen of a Grand Rapids hospital, and died a few hours afterward.

After writing a note to his sweet-heart, Herbert Lampman, aged 21, of Lake City, clerk in a local restaurant, shot and killed himself. He had been in ill health.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the "Fighting Fifth" Michigan infantry, which served throughout the civil war, was held in Saginaw. About 100 were present.

After consorting with a stranger in Kalamazoo saloons, Edward Roberts, of Allegan, was found robbed, bound and his skull fractured, in a lonely spot. He may die.

Circuit Judge Knappen held constitutional the act of the last legislature providing a municipal court for Kalamazoo. The law does away with five justices of the peace.

John M. Moore, missing salesman of Bay City, was arrested in Ohio, charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from his firm. He was located by a letter written to his wife.

Suspended on an electric light pole 40 feet from the ground, Frank Stillwell, aged 30, of Ludington, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. His lifeless body fell to the ground.

While working on a clover huller on the upper farm in Lamotte township, Matthew Warner, of Almont, was caught in the machine and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Escaping from a Battle Creek hospital, where he was a delirium tremens patient, Bert Mahoney was caught on the street by officers in an almost nude condition. He thought he was going fishing.

The badly decomposed body of a Soldier's home veteran was found in Grandville road, south of Grand Rapids. It has been impossible to identify him thus far. Death was from natural causes.

After writing a farewell note in which he designated the undertaker to be called, Christian Teufel, son of Anton Teufel, of Ann Arbor, cut his throat with a razor, but will recover. The motive is not known.

The residence of Mrs. Samuel Hubbs, a Greenville widow and a cripple, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. In rising to take some medicine in the night, Mrs. Hubbs upset a lamp, setting fire to the house.

A public wedding, in which Miss Selma Aunke and John Colkema were joined in matrimony, featured in the annual picnic of the Muskegon grocers and butchers, at Mona lake Wednesday afternoon. Over 10,000 were present.

Because his 9-month-old baby awakened him by his crying, Bert W. Warren, a Lansing molder, beat it until it was black and blue. He was arrested. Unless he pays \$19.65 he will serve 70 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Determined to make her suicide sure, Mrs. Jacob Russell drank chloroform, took Paris green and bound a cloth saturated with chloroform over her nose. She was found in bed and hurried to a hospital, where her life was saved.

While chasing his hat, which had been blown from his head by a gust of wind, Harry Jeffers, aged 5, of Humboldt, stumbled in an abandoned mining pit fifty feet deep and filled with water. He drowned before assistance could reach him.

The forty-third reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in Flint September 15, and a fine program of entertainment for the veterans is being arranged. Officers of the regiment are: President, Capt. Jarvis E. Albro, Flint; vice-president, Elton P. Bailey, Flint; secretary-treasurer, Robert Anderson, Maple Rapids.

After having spent 16 years in the penitentiary for slaying a man whom, according to the evidence at the trial, he killed for \$20, Frank Stein has been released from Marquette prison. He has been a model prisoner and gained considerable good time.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—The committee on pastoral relations of the Methodist Protestant conference reported the following appointments: President of conference, W. G. Harger; professor of theology and psychology in Adrian college, J. W. Gray, D. D.

Adrian district—A. Scott, chairman, Adrian; Miss Lee Anne Steere, Adrian; Miss W. B. Haver, Monroe; A. Scott, Wellsville; A. L. Bragg, Britton; E. L. Steffy (new).

Franklin district—W. G. Ostrander, chairman; Shelby, G. W. Bedell; Leonard, J. W. Ayling; Mrs. Ayling; Ashley; Franklin, W. G. Ostrander; Davisburg; W. M. Coombs; Atika; Charles Bragg; Burton, P. Atlas; B. C. Hescott (new); Lapeer district—C. L. Ellis; Columbia; W. H. Cote; Postoria, D. A. Van Dover; Lum, A. A. Phelps; Lapeer, C. England; North Branch, U. C. Helmold; Marlette, C. L. Ellis; Mayville, Mrs. Adie Dean; Lake, Otter Lake, to be supplied.

Livingstone district—M. I. Salen; Ingham, F. E. Kinsman; Livingston, M. I. Salen.

Ohio district—C. W. Stephenson; Cleo, E. Ogil; Owosso, J. D. Young; Brant, M. Simons; Saginaw, W. S. George; Leoni, Saginaw, E. S. W. Stephenson; Flint, M. J. Weaver; Branch Elm and Elwell, A. N. Waldo; New Lattrop, C. E. Perry; Richfield, to be supplied; Genesee, J. W. Heminger.

Port Huron district—W. F. Oliver; Gordon, J. W. Saxbee; Capac, O. R. Sullivan; Riley and Berlin, W. F. Oliver; Yule, U. G. Ostrander; Sault Ste. Marie, B. G. Halliday; Goodville, Earl Hatt; Peck, to be supplied; Greenwood, C. A. Dolph; Grant, R. A. Norton; Banner, E. A. Cochrane.

Caro district—J. M. Crandall; Kinde, W. H. Mitchell; Gagetown, B. C. Powell; Welb, G. Warren; Prairie, D. Earle; Cass River, J. M. Crandall; Natchez, G. Mikel; Caro, R. Rutledge; Fairgrove, J. T. Crago.

Lansing district—J. H. Reilly, in place of G. N. Gillett; Assayria, Mrs. Emma Garrison; Barryville, J. J. Willette; Butterfield mission, H. S. Spranger; Diamond-ale, J. H. Reilly; Eaton Rapids, J. E. Miller; Charlotte, to be supplied; Lansing, to be supplied; North Jackson, J. W. Graves; Rice Creek, W. H. Hutton; Frederick, W. G. Teerlunde; Grayling, R. H. Cunningham; Hickory Corners, Lloyd Meade.

Three Rivers district—J. A. Moray; Bradley, W. F. Perillus; Flowerfield, F. T. Nichol; Hillsdale, H. P. Swartzkopf; Hawditch, to be supplied; Lagrange, L. W. Bishop; Laporte and Tracey, John McCune; Newburg, J. E. McClure; Three Rivers, to be supplied; Van Buren, J. A. Moray.

Upper Peninsula district—A. J. Polglase; Laurium, A. J. Polglase; Hancock, M. J. Polglase.

Wants Stronger Insurance Laws.—Through the insurance department Michigan collected during 1907 more than \$484,000 and the total expenses of the department were \$19,402.86.

Insurance Commissioner Barry gives these figures in his annual report. Commissioner Barry emphasizes the need for better laws governing the incorporation and operation of co-operative sick and accident insurance companies.

While in theory these are mutual co-operative societies, says the commissioner, they are in practice proprietary concerns, pure and simple. It is suggested that the laws be amended so as to require a greater membership and increased assets before they may commence business, and a materially increased deposit with the state treasurer for the protection of their policy holders.

The commissioner says he observes with great satisfaction the growing tendency on the part of the fraternal beneficiary societies to place themselves on a more substantial basis, and that the campaign for adequate rates, or more properly adequate reserves, promises to result in an early demand by the better class of these societies for legislation that will insure their perpetuity.

Car Famine is Predicted.—According to statements made at railroad headquarters there will not be an idle freight car in Michigan within 60 days. In fact, it was predicted that there will be a car famine by the middle of October. Over 500 of one road's 2,500 idle cars in the Saginaw district have been absorbed in the handling of early crops, and the prospect of bumper harvests of all kinds, but particularly of fruit, it is said, will swamp the Michigan railroads with business. A railway company turned out repaired cars at the rate of 50 a day in order to meet the prospective rush, and all other roads in the state collected every car they could lay their hands on.

Eaton Rapids claims to have furnished more gubernatorial timber than any place of its size in the country. Gov. Cummins of Iowa, formerly lived and married there. John Stevenson was born and raised there and is now a candidate for the governor's chair in the state of Washington. L. T. Hemans, the Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, lived there and graduated from the public schools, and the Republican candidate, James R. Bradley lives there now.

Earle Talks Off 14 Pounds.—"I have lost 14 pounds in the last 21 days, but I'm still in fighting trim and am just getting warmed up to my campaign," declared Horatio E. Earle, good roads man by calling and candidate. "While I have lost 14 pounds, I have delivered 285 speeches, or in other words, for every pound of flesh that I have scattered over this state, I have given 2 1/2 speeches. My lungs are still in good condition."

Sixty Survive of 2,200.—Sixty survivors of Michigan's famous "Fighting Fifth" regiment, which in war days numbered 2,200 and fought in every battle of the Army of the Potomac, and were present at Appomattox when Lee surrendered, are all who gathered for the thirty-ninth reunion at Saginaw. Veterans from Detroit and other Michigan cities, including Maj. Elderkin of Detroit, veteran of three wars, and Ann E. Hooks, "daughter of the regiment," who accompanied it through the war as a nurse, were in attendance.

Charges of collecting illegal fees made against Probate Judge Brown of Lapeer were said to be substantiated by the report of Julius Dresser, the Detroit expert accountant, who completed his investigation of the judge's books. According to Prosecuting Attorney Reed the report shows that Judge Brown collected nearly \$700 illegal fees during his incumbency. It is alleged the judge collected fees on hearing of claims where he had rendered no service whatever and that his third year he collected \$5 to \$10 for the same service for which he charged \$1.05 to \$2 during his first year. Prosecutor Reed says that Judge Brown must have known he was not entitled to the fees as during the investigation of the other county office books, the judge did not collect these fees.

Barred Out of Primary.—Under a decision of the attorney-general's department the "independent" voter was barred from voting at the primaries unless there was an independent party represented on the ticket with candidates for office regularly chosen. It was further announced that voting machines could not be used and that precinct boards of election would not hand out passers containing the names of candidates for delegates to the county convention. Attention was also called to the fact that the primary law refers to "qualified electors" and unless a voter was properly registered he could not enroll for the primary except he had been naturalized or become an elector since the last registration.

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DOCTOR BRADLEY WON NOMINATION

THE HEAVY VOTE FOR BRADLEY IN THE CITIES CARRIED HIM THROUGH.

A CONVENTION AVOIDED

The Returns So Near Completion That Result Will Not Be Materially Changed by Later Returns.

Dr. James B. Bradley, of Eaton Rapids will be the Republican nominee for governor. While the returns of the state primary though not complete on Wednesday were sufficient to show the plurality of Dr. Bradley over Gov. Fred. M. Warner will be approximately 2,500.

It was the city against the country, and the cities won. The vote received by Dr. Bradley in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw and Kalamazoo gave him a lead that could not be overcome by the smaller vote from the rural districts. Horatio E. Earle cut little figure in the election, but he undoubtedly pulled strength from Gov. Warner.



Dr. James B. Bradley.

The vote was a disappointment in the amount of interest shown, as the total will not exceed 175,000, although the Republican enrollment, exclusive of those enrolled Saturday, was 246,201.

But very few Democrats turned out to vote for Hemans, as he had no opposition. The same was true of Dr. Gray, the Prohibition candidate, who was almost unnoticed in the voting.

Many Democrats voted in the Republican primary. In some counties they were for Warner, in others their strength was thrown to Bradley.

Both Bradley and Warner received more than 40 per cent of the vote, so there is no danger of the nomination going to a convention.

After the battle Dr. Bradley said: "Please say for me to the people of Michigan that I shall continue the attitude which I have taken during my campaign for the nomination, namely, to stand for economy in the administration of state affairs, for equal taxation for the passage of an anti-bill and for direct primaries. I naturally feel well pleased at my selection for the head of the ticket by the Republicans of the state."

Governor Warner said: "A primary election is for the purpose of having the people decide for themselves whom they wish to represent their parties. They should abide by the result of the primary. That is what I will do. I thank my friends for what they did for me throughout the state and am glad, at least, that the result is so close. It was the adverse vote in the cities which defeated me."

Evelyn's Sad Plight.—Her once famous beauty gone, her nerves wrecked and her income cut off, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is in a sanitarium in New York trying to win back her good looks, wiped out by wrinkles and deep shadows which tell-tales of a lively life and worry over money matters.

Her nerves are ragged and she is reduced almost to skin and bone. Worry over the loss of her income of \$12,000 she received from Harry Thaw, but which has been stopped since the bankruptcy proceedings, is responsible for her breakdown.

In the sanitarium she is known as Mrs. Fitzgerald. She talks little and goes through the rigid system prescribed for her with ardent fervor. If strict attention to the doctor's orders may win her back the looks that have brought her so much fame and trouble, young Mrs. Thaw means to get them.

The Persian Revolt.—The latest news from Persia confirms the report that the revolution is in full swing in the western and southern parts of the country.

All the tribes in Persian Kurdistan have raised the banner of revolt under the leadership of the constitutionalists, and demand the immediate convocation of a parliament; otherwise they threaten to declare independence.

The government offices are falling into the hands of the insurgents everywhere and a large number of soldiers have been killed. The governor of Sultaniah has fled with a small remnant of loyal troops, the remainder of the troops have joined the insurgents. The governor's residence was pillaged and burned.

July 1, 1908, the U. S. still had undisposed 754,895.296 acres of public lands distributed in 26 states.

There was a light fall of snow Wednesday in the suburbs of Baltimore and surries were reported from other points in the state.

Wandering for 48 hours in the mountains of Colorado without food and shelter, afraid to lay down for fear of freezing to death, Judge R. E. Romanauer, of St. Louis, aged 74, staggered into the Drake hotel in Estes Park, Col., half dead. With careful nursing he will recover. The judge had lost the trail.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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

We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."

"Rob you, would he?"
"Rob! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted 'em."—Boston Transcript.

Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn.

"What," she exclaimed, "do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!"

"No, Miss Pinkie," he said, looking around for his hat, "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of side-whiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

WHICH?



Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?
Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

Old Lady's Description of His Some-what Confusing.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, the artist who spends the summer at Gloucester, Mass., where she teaches a numerous sketch class, tells of an old woman who lives on the outskirts of the town and whom she has known for a number of years. The old lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the old woman rather more bent than last year and looking a good deal older as she tottered along her little garden leaning on a stick.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist, "how have you been since last summer?"

"Oh, not very well," she replied, shaking her head, "not very well."

"Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowadays I can't set and I can't scarcely lay."

REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Indiana lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago."

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend."

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They're genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BAD ROADS AMERICA'S LONE CURSE

by HOWARD S. GROSS



THE untraveled American is apt to have some exaggerated opinions of his own country; he is prone to regard other countries as "back numbers" and some of them as half civilized. When one has traveled in many lands he finds he has much to learn and often from unexpected sources.

There can be no doubt that the United States has the greatest opportunity ever given to any people in the world's history. It has a domain washed by two oceans and soil of unsurpassed fertility. The Mississippi valley is the very garden of the world, while the mountains are store houses of mineral wealth. Everything man needs of necessity and luxury can be "home grown." If we did not succeed under such conditions it would be our everlasting disgrace. We have more wealth producing elements and more enterprise in certain ways than any other nation. As a people there is nothing of comfort or luxury that we may not have if we will.

We are above all an extravagant nation and wasteful to a sinful degree. It is said that France could live well upon what we waste and it is probably true. The great need of to-day is the prevention of waste and the proper use and conserving of our resources. Every man who keeps at all in touch with the affairs of business knows how important it is to keep down expenses and to make every stroke count. He knows freight charges in the last 25 years have been more than cut in two, and this has been possible because of the better construction of the road beds and more powerful locomotives and better management. A railroad that would attempt to do business today upon the basis of 20 years ago would be a bankrupt in six months. While there has been a tremendous improvement in railway operations there has been little, if anything, done to improve wagon transportation over the highways. Good roads are as important from an economic standpoint to the farmer as cheap railroad rates, and equally affect his profits.

There is no country in the world outside of the United States that could stand what we are compelled to bear every year because of bad roads. We have the distinction of being the richest country and having the poorest roads of any on earth. While we have mastered many things and all told have made and are making wonderful records, we have failed signally in dealing with the question of highways. Good roads pay from an economic standpoint alone, but there is a higher reason for good roads, namely, the social, ethical and educational advantages.

It would be interesting to know what other countries have done upon this important matter and the illustrations herewith show the conditions in other countries and also indicate how highly important good roads are regarded in the several countries. We get a glimpse herewith of the famous Appian Way, one of the oldest roads in the world leading from the Rome to Southern Italy, built before Christ was born. It is still in use and serving its purpose.

One of the glories of the Roman empire was the construction of highways. When Caesar invaded England one of the first things done was the building of a number of splendid roads, some of which are in use to-day. A people that build good roads also look after personal cleanliness, so the Romans built not only roads but baths. One of the early Roman baths may be found to-day just off the Strand in London, near the Norfolk hotel. This bath is still used after 2,000 years.

As a road builder Napoleon was almost as famous as he was as a military genius. The roads of France are the best in the world, inaugurated and many of them planned and built by the little corporal. One of the illustrations shows a road in southern France where a mountain is tunneled and the side of the road walled up with masonry. This road is one of the sights of southern France. It proved a splendid investment and is visited by thousands of people every year.

In Norway and Sweden many of the roads are built by blasting out a shelf from the solid rock. What is true of Norway and Sweden is equally true of Switzerland, where the roads are uniformly good and the admiration of every traveler.

In faraway Australia and New Zealand splendid roads abound, while in our own great country less than eight per cent. of the roads are permanently improved! There is a reason. We have been working upon the wrong plan. We have treated the roads as purely a local and not a general proposition. Highway conditions influence market conditions and this touches everyone. The roads abroad are generally good because the central government helped to build them. The steps to take here to solve this question are first state and next national aid, and not put the whole expense on the township or road district.

In colonial times there were few cities of any size and most people were producers of what they consumed. The spinning wheel was to be found in their home and many hand looms in every community. The "homespun" prevailed. There was very little travel from one community to another. Many persons were born, grew old and passed away without going 20 miles from their birthplace. Produce was largely a matter of barter and exchange between neighbors. There was no telegraph, no railroads, few newspapers and an uncertain and intermittent mail service. Postage was from five to ten times the present rate and consequently there was little correspondence. The several communities were self-contained; their interest and business was usually bounded by the horizon. How natural then that the public roads should have only a local significance. Under such conditions what interest could the rest of the world have in them? The concept that the roads belonged to those that used them and it was their duty to care for them was the logical sequence of the times.

When the railways came and spread over the country, and cities were built where the wild flowers grew, the factory plan came in and relegated the spinning wheel and hand loom

to the attic as relics of former conditions. Thousands upon thousands came upon the scene who did not produce what they consumed; the food products had to be sent to them over the country roads and railways. In the span of a single human life conditions so changed that the neighborhood market of barter and exchange gave way to a world wide market, the fluctuations of which were hourly flashed across continents and under the oceans. A mighty system of distribution has grown up by which food and other products are shipped half way around the world from where they are grown.

The cost of this distribution is a prime factor in determining the market value of everything of this nature. It all must pass over country highways in order to reach the consumer, the facility and cost of performing this service is in a large degree determined by the physical condition of the highways. Therefore, within a few decades roads as a purely local matter has grown into one of state and national importance. The former conception is giving way; the progressive states have taken up and are taking up the subject as one of interest.

Under the new conditions the state recognizes its duty to the highways. State aid in road building is the result. The next and final step is national aid to supplement state aid.

Let us see by a comparison to what degree our own country is able to assist in road building. How better can this be done than by comparing the government debt and interest charge per capita? Let us do so.

The national debt of France per person is \$144; England, \$88.83; Germany, \$49; Italy, \$82; Spain, \$98; Australia, \$278; United States, \$11.11. While every Frenchman has \$6.05 interest to pay per year we have 25 cents.

Strange as it may seem this country needs a larger debt. There is a dearth of good securities. More government bonds are needed

Key To Photographs

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1. Norway Road Blasted Out of Solid Rock Which Runs to Voring Falls. It is 12 Feet Wide.
2. Thoroughfare Connecting Baramula and Cashmere, India, Which is Lined with Tall Poplars.
3. Women Doing Men's Work in Constructing Road at Darjeeling, India.
4. Typical German Woman Road-Maker at Work Breaking Rock for Thoroughfare. Her Wage is Equivalent to 16 Cents a Day.
5. A French Road Cut in the Mountain Side. This Thoroughfare Was Planned by Napoleon Bonaparte.

as a basis of circulation. The government needs roads. The rural mail service is costing now \$35,000,000 per year. It will soon cost \$50,000,000. With good roads everywhere good service can be performed at a saving of 20 per cent. This means a saving of \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year in the cost of the service and this would pay the interest on a very large sum of money.

The government has the right under the constitution to build roads or help build them. It needs them to use and it has almost unlimited ability to help build them. If the government were to issue \$400,000,000 of two per cent. bonds to assist the states in building roads that are used for rural mail delivery, say in paying one-fourth of the cost, the sum would be sufficient for the purpose and the saving in rural delivery alone would pay the interest on the bonds. While the government would save from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, the people would save \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 by good roads. The great need of this country to put it on a par with other countries in the matter of transportation is good country roads.

Use Of Microscope in Unique Test

The United States bureau of chemistry has found that the microscope may be used to excellent advantage in the examination of food and drug products for the discovery of adulterants. This is a new idea and a large amount of work has been done in the application of the microscope to analytical work, but there are certain parts of the field as yet untouched. Microscopic tests have become an important adjunct to the test-tube and blast-lamp methods of analytical work.

As an example of the use of the microscope, a case recently brought to the attention of the bureau of chemistry was a sample of celery seed adulterated with nearly 40 per cent. of powdered rock. This adulteration was of such a character as would easily escape the notice of the ordinary buyer. The usefulness of the simple magnifier in examining food and drug materials, however, is limited and recourse must be had to the compound microscope for the examination of the products which are made up of small articles.

Commercial starches can be identified with considerable accuracy by means of the microscope. The examination of spices forms another interesting application of this method of food analysis. In coffee and chocolate preparations roasted chicory, cereals, and peas in the case of the former and starchy materials and cocoa shells in the case of the latter, can be detected by means of the microscope.

Thickeners used in the production of artificial jellies, jams, and other confections, can be more or less easily detected by microscopic tests. The thickeners materials are gelatin, starch, agar-agar, gum tragacanth and gum arabic. Another example of microscopic examination is the detection of flowers of which honey is made. This is of practical value in the analysis of honeys purporting to be from certain flowers. A detailed description of how the microscope comes to the aid of the chemist when he endeavors to detect fraud in food and food products is given in the year book of the department of agriculture.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

Warner in The Lead.

The returns received yesterday afternoon indicate that Governor Warner was renominated at the State primary on Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon the nomination was conceded to Dr. Bradley by 2,500 and Gov. Warner conceded his defeat. As further returns were received from the more remote sections of the State, Warner's vote steadily increased until it overcame and passed Bradley's apparent lead. Up to this morning Warner's probable majority over Bradley was figured at about 300, with several precincts still missing. The vote being so close, it is believed a recount will be asked by whichever candidate wins on the face of the returns, and it may be some time before the matter is finally determined.

The Primary in Plymouth.

The total number of votes cast at the primary Tuesday in Plymouth did not exceed the number anticipated. It was less than half a vote. Nearly 550 voters were enrolled, and there were quite a few who found when they came to vote on Tuesday that their names were not on the roll. They only had themselves to blame as every newspaper urged the voters to see that they were enrolled.

The result in Plymouth, where a large Bradley sentiment prevailed, was about as expected. Warner workers were active for their candidate not only on primary day, but for a week previous and wherever a probable Warner voter could be found he was promptly carried to the polls in a rig. The factory employes registered but a few votes. No personal effort whatever was made to secure votes for Bradley and his vote is considered very satisfactory. Only 12 votes were cast by the Democrats—their candidate for Governor having no opposition. The following is the vote in detail:

For Governor—	
Bradley.....	103
Warner.....	99
Earle.....	9
Hemans—Democrat.....	12
Gray—Prohibition.....	1
Lieut. Governor—	
Kelley.....	211
Congressman—	
Townsend.....	209

Total vote cast was 229. Five Republican votes were thrown out, the voters placing a mark before more than one candidate.

The township of Northville was the banner Warner township in the county, 231 being the number cast for the Governor to 54 for Bradley. Livonia gave Warner 46 and Bradley 10. Canton, Warner 12, Bradley 17, Earle 13. Nankin, Warner 129, Bradley 60. The total vote in the county outside of Detroit was—Warner 1524, Bradley 898, Earle 256.

SALEM

Miss Addie Houghton has been spending a few days with her parents in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith of Jackson visited at D. E. Smith's Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

Miss Maud Gracen attended the teacher's institute at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Clifford Bennett, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his brother in Cleveland, returned home Saturday.

Miss Helen Purfield of Ann Arbor visited Bertha Bennett last week.

Miss Ada Harbin started for Bay View Wednesday. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Stanbro visited her mother in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Gorton was a Salem caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt, who has been visiting relatives in Howell, returned home Monday.

While returning from Whitmore Lake Saturday evening, the horse Mrs. Adolph Geigler was driving fell, throwing Mrs. Geigler to the ground. Although quite severely bruised no bones were broken.

Geo. Martin of Green Oak was a Salem caller Monday.

Mrs. Stella Hooper and children of Detroit have been spending a few days this week with Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodell of Novi visited at Veto Atchison's Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett and Mrs. Renwick were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the Duke family will be held at the home of Clayton Duke Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Dinner of the Congregational church will serve the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aspin.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.
J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Booker's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few weeks. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Mata Kotcher of Detroit has been visiting with Miss Lizzie Theuer this week.

Wm. Schunk was in Wayne last Tuesday. Mrs. Mae Kubik was in Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Robinson and daughter Rose visited her daughter Mrs. Maty York last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lena Sherman who is ill with pneumonia is a little better at this writing. Dr. Holcomb of Farmington is in attendance.

Arthur Hanchett was in Farmington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk and Mrs. Bertha Parmelee were in Plymouth last week Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Foster and children of Lansing and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett of Plymouth visited with Arthur Hanchett and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Stephenson visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Albert Beyer and lady friend of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and son visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer last Sunday.

Miss Grace Edwards visited with Miss Mabel Oliver a couple of days last week.

Next Sunday is Mr. Stedman's last Sunday before conference.

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Ira Wilson visited relatives at Ann Arbor several days last week.

Chas. Hirschlieb was at Commerce Lake several days last week fishing in company with Dr. Grainger and Chas. Mason, who were camping at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen of Redford called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derby at Ferrinsville last Sunday.

Fred and August Harrer were Plymouth visitors last Sunday.

Walter Wilson is very low at this writing. Herman Schroder of Detroit called on his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ash of Redford called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb last Saturday evening.

STARK.

A good many took advantage of the good weather on Sunday last and spent the day in Detroit.

Ed. Maynard spent a couple of days in Toledo the forepart of the week.

George Kuhn, wife and children are spending the week in and about Buffalo.

Miss Russell of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats.

W. H. Coats is giving his house a fine coat of paint.

Mrs. John Oldenburg spent Tuesday in Detroit.

John Krumm, Sr., is entertaining friends from Detroit.

W. H. Coats is taking care of the store during Mr. Kuhn's absence.

Dan. Adams and Miss Edith Minning spent Wednesday with C. Minning and family.

Don. Ryder is pending a few days with his father and mother.

W. H. Coats and wife entertained company from Detroit Sunday last.

School opens on Monday next, Sept. 7th.

The ball game between the Stark and Livonia clubs ended in a defeat of Stark, 9 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf from.

Miss Millie Maynard is spending the week in Detroit.

F. M. Gray, formerly of this village, was nominated for Representative at the primary in Lansing Tuesday by a majority of 214 over his opponent. Fred is quite a factor in Lansing politics.

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John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Me., says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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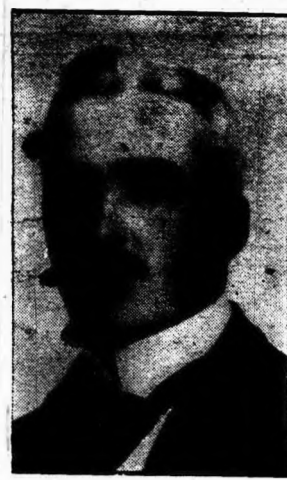
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VOTE FOR JOHN C. BLEIL
FOR
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At the Primary Sept. 23rd.

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Train will leave Plymouth for Grand Rapids at 8:15 a.m. For Bay City at 8:35 a.m.

ROUND TRIP RATES.

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To Grand Ledge.....	1.25
To Grand Rapids.....	2.25
To Flint.....	1.00
To Saginaw & Bay City	1.50

Returning trains will leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m. Bay City 6:45 p.m.

EXCURSION
VIA
Pere Marquette
SUNDAY, SEPT. 13th
—TO—
Bay City

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:10 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m., Bay City at 6:30 p. m.

ROUND TRIP RATES.

To Flint.....	1.00
To Saginaw & Bay City	1.50
To Lansing.....	1.00
To Grand Rapids.....	2.25

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. A session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Patterson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mabel A. Patterson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Fred B. Schreder or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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HERBERT ROBINSON, North Side

Mrs. A. T. Moon died at her home south of the village early Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at one o'clock, burial to be at Ypsilanti, her former home. She had lived in Plymouth about eight or nine years, and held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends.

About sixteen of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gale helped them to celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary Monday night. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's, 80c.

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Local News

C. S. Merritt left last Friday for Colorado.

Miss Helen Stewart was home from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Brownell is visiting in Holloway, Mich.

Mrs. James Wheeler of Salem was in town Monday.

S. A. von Jasmund of Buffalo was in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis spent Sunday at White Lake.

Adna Burnett is visiting in Muskegon for a few days.

Miss Flossie Holbrook visited friends in Detroit last week.

Arthur Cable and wife spent Sunday at Lewis Cables.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper are visiting in Toronto, Ont., this week.

Miss Maude Howell of Saginaw is visiting at H. B. Jolliffe's.

Miss Hazel Huffman visited last week in Elm and Redford.

Louie Evans has gone to Flint to work in the Buick Motor Works.

J. P. Woodard of Detroit is spending the week at the farm, west of town.

Will Stewart and son Ray of Peru, Ind., visited friends in town last week.

Will Travis and Clay Hoyt were down from Lansing to vote on primary day.

Oliver Evans is slowly improving so he can sit up. He came home from Eloise Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. Raymond Brown and son Lawrence spent Friday at Belle Isle.

Miss Bertha Shattuck left Sunday night for Big Rapids where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. Ella Safford is visiting at Dr. H. A. Nichols' cottage at Whitmore Lake a few days this week.

George Gittins is again back in the store, having finished his job in Detroit at least for the present time.

Miss Minerva Hall, former music teacher in our schools, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Geo. P. Root, who has been visiting here a couple of weeks, returns to his home at Roseburg, Ore., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Springer and Mrs. Lasalle of Ann Arbor were over Sunday visitors at P. W. Voorhies'.

Miss Alma Rooke left the Bell Telephone office last Monday night and Mrs. Bessie Smith takes her place as operator.

Children's trimmed and untrimmed hats, 25 and 50 cents. All ladies' untrimmed hats 25 and 50 cents at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mrs. Wm. Bliss has returned to her home in Elkhart, Ind., after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holloway.

Ethel Smitherman is the new operator at the Independent telephone office. Miss Gunsolly goes back to Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beneway of Port Huron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller the latter part of last week.

Regular annual meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday night. There will be important business to transact and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Durfee and daughters from Grand Rapids have moved into Mrs. Root's house on Harvey street until their new one is built.

The street cars now go south at 13 minutes after the even hour and north at 17 minutes after the odd hour. See the time table elsewhere.

D. C. McLaren and James McLaren of Chelsea and Mrs. Jay McLaren and daughter June of Oakland, Cal., visited at J. D. McLaren's this week.

Division No. 1 of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of baked goods at E. P. Lombard's office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mrs. Jay McLaren and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and daughter Leola left Wednesday for an automobile trip to Flint, Saginaw, Clare, Ionia and other points.

A Republican caucus to elect delegates to the county convention Sept. 8th, which elects delegates to the State convention, will be held in Justice Valentine's office at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The enrollment in the various grades up to Thursday night is as follows: Kindergarten 21, 1st grade 45, 2nd grade 35, 3rd grade 40, 4th grade 40, 5th grade 28, 6th grade 32, 7th grade 25, 8th grade 47, high school 83; Total, 406. In the high school there are 57 boys and 46 girls, 23 of whom are non-resident students.

Hopkins Williams received a letter recently from his son, who left here July 10th for Seattle, Wash., in an automobile. Mr. Williams arrived home on August 24th, having also spent four or five days at the National Park. The speedometer on his auto registered 2341 miles traveled. Quite a long and interesting trip and very much enjoyed by Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Marion Tillotson is visiting in Elkhart, Ind.

Laura Bell of Detroit is spending the week at home.

Mrs. Esther Loomis of Detroit is visiting friends in town.

Elmer Martin of Fenton is visiting his cousin, Grace Lundy.

Mrs. Howell of Saginaw visited friends in town this week.

Myrtle Nowland was home from Detroit for a few days this week.

Arden Chilson of Benton Harbor is visiting his parents this week.

Crawford Farwell of Grand Rapids is visiting his brother this week.

Miss Alma Ely, of Farmington visited Miss Zarina Penney last week.

Frank Dicks and wife have moved back from Ypsilanti to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miner of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. N. Cooper.

Mrs. B. M. and Mrs. W. D. Dates spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Clara Palmer and Carl Paas of West Toledo, O., spent last week at A. M. Eckles.

Mrs. Catherine L. Brown of Phelps, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fairman.

Mrs. Helen and Miss Rose Rodgers of Blissfield visited Mrs. F. W. Samsen over Sunday.

Dr. Campbell has removed his office and residence to Ann Arbor street, west of Main.

Stedman Hunter of Spencer, Ohio, has been visiting his cousin Mrs. David Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridger and daughter Martha visited at A. M. Eckles' last Saturday.

Mary Conner returned from Harper hospital Tuesday, accompanied by a nurse, a Miss Wheeler.

Miss Edna Neynaber has returned to Detroit, after a ten days visit with A. M. Eckles and family.

Mrs. H. J. Olmstead of Eaton Rapids is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Merrylees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Omaha, Neb., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook.

A young gentlemen from New Jersey, also one from New York have been visiting at F. Tillotson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whipple and daughter of Gageton, Tuscola Co., are visiting relatives in town this week.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the home of Charles Pitcher on Bowery street this afternoon and evening.

Detroit is giving Dr. Parker a tremendous support for sheriff. They know his character and that he is no grafter.

Miss Carrie S. Dickens and her father W. F. Dickens of Ann Arbor spent Monday at the home of P. W. Voorhies.

Mrs. Lute Lyon and daughters Clara and Mabel returned Monday from a trip to Niagara Falls and other Eastern points.

Miss Irene Loomis will return home in Omaha, Neb., Saturday, after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning of the Presbyterian church of Tecumseh were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Ronald the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dates are entertaining Mrs. W. D. Dates and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanHeusen and daughter, all of Schenectady, N. Y.

W. A. Simpkins, District Deputy of The Modern Brotherhood of America, will organize a lodge in Plymouth on the evening of Sept. 10 in Odd Fellow's hall.

Mrs. Emory Townsend and family, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Fairman, have returned to their home in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers who have been visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. Tillotson have returned to their home in East Peacham, Vermont.

Mrs. Ed. Leonard and two children of Belleville and Mrs. John Voorhies and three children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins this week.

Albert Krumm died at home east of the village yesterday morning of consumption. His funeral will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Wilkey of Medina, N. Y., who is visiting Mrs. Davis Wilkey, is an aunt of B. M. Dates, Mrs. W. D. Dates and Mrs. Frank VanHeusen. They enjoyed a family reunion and as it was an accidental meeting it was a very enjoyable one.

John S. Moon and family have moved their household goods to Ann Arbor and will make that place their home. They have lived here several years during which time they have made many friends, all of whom will regret their departure.

C. H. Bennett has recently purchased the property on Main street, formerly owned by Mrs. B. Jane Peck, and it is Mr. Bennett's intention to thoroughly overhaul and remodel the house and make it his permanent residence as soon as it is completed.

There is every reason to believe that Otto Snell will be the Republican candidate for register of deeds. He is making a great canvass and is met everywhere with the strongest assurance of support. Don't forget about his candidacy and speak a word for him when an occasion presents itself.

Snell for State Senator.

Lawrence W. Snell of Highland Park who is a candidate for State Senator from this district, was in town this week. Mr. Snell is the only candidate for this office that hails from the farm, being extensively engaged in the dairy business, owning one of the finest herds in the State. He has served two terms in the lower house and is therefore well qualified to serve the interests of his constituents, having acquired full knowledge of legislative methods. The Republican voters are asked to give Mr. Snell favorable consideration.

Dr. Johnson for Coroner.

Dr. G. P. Johnson, one of the Republican candidates for coroner, was in the village a few days ago, getting acquainted with the voters. The Doctor appears to be a man who can mingle with the people and bears the impression of an honest, upright gentleman. He is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine; was house physician in St. Luke's hospital for five years and has also served seven years as city school inspector. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that he is qualified for the office of coroner and that he will be no discredit upon that office.

Third Candidate for Auditor.

There will be three candidates for the office of county auditor, a place worth \$5,000 per year. These candidates are Hawley Christian, who has already served twelve years. Forbes Robertson, present county treasurer and John C. Biel. The latter, while well known in the city, where he has served six years as alderman, is comparatively unknown in the country. He was in Plymouth last Friday, making the acquaintance of the people and his frank and genial manner seemed to make a favorable impression upon all whom he met. There are many Republicans who do not believe in perpetuating office-holders for more than two terms. These will have an opportunity to vote for Biel, and he asks their consideration.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.

Services at 10:00 a. m. Next Sunday's sermon will be by the pastor; subject, "How Christianity Would Solve the Labor Problem." Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Preaching by the pastor on "The Great American Sin." 11:15, Sunday-school, 6:00, Westminster Guild. First meeting to plan work for the fall and winter. 7:00, Evening gospel service. This will be a service in memory of Ira D. Sankey, the late singing evangelist. Sankey's hymns will be used at the service. You are most cordially invited to all the above services, also to the midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Services on next Lord's day as follows: Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Maurice Campbell. Topic, "A Life Lived with God." Evening sermon 7:30. Most everybody is back from their vacation, the hot season is over and time to plan for more effective work. Come let us rally along all lines of work. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:30. May we see your face and hear your voice in the service?

METHODIST.

Regular services will be held next Sabbath. This is the last Sunday of the conference year. The pastor leaves early next Monday morning for conference. His reports to conference will show an increase in membership, a fine advance in benevolences, and a general improvement in every department of the work.

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. Sunday-school at 11:20 The Epworth League will be led by A. M. Jackson of Detroit.

No preaching a week from Sunday on account of pastor's absence at conference.

On account of leaving town will sell all household goods, sale to begin Monday, Sept. 7th, at the house on Union street, third house from Daisy street. W. H. MANZER.

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When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole.

Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious manner.

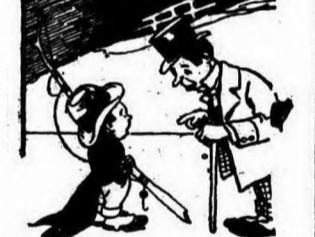
He consumed about two quarts of unguarded ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Ducepe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years.

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THE RING AND THE OSTRICHES

By FRANK RUSSELL

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Billy Nutzel and me wuz trappin' and huntin' down here together in Patagonia for 'bout three year, an' had got a thunderin' big lot of furs an' skins. Billy sez to me one day, as how it 'ud be best to take 'em to Frisco and sell 'em there, as we couldn't git half the wuth of 'em here, an', besides, we oughter have a bit of a spell, anyway, so I says bueno, we'll go. We hit the trail fur Punta Arenas, where nearly all our furs wuz, and where we'd have to ketch a boat.

There wuzn't nuthin' but these cargo tramp steamers in the straits then, and the feller in the office there sez as how no boat won't come for awhile, so we put up at the Gaucho hotel, run by a Austriaka, to wait till she happened along.

We'd been in this shack a couple o' days, an' one evenin' I wuz down in the barroom, havin' a quiet time by myself, when all of a sudden I hears Billy, yellin' fer me to come there quick. Well, I grabs my old 44, thinkin' he's in seri's trouble, and tears back to his room.

"Sit down," sez he, "I got a bally good scheme."

I stowed away the gun, disgusted, and gave 'im some advice 'bout frightenin' people with heart trouble, which he took on notis us.

"Look here," he sez, "we're goin' ter make our forchin' this trip, shore. We'll rig up a couple o' inkycaters, and fill 'em with awstrich eggs, an' 'bout the time we git to Frisco they'll be nearly ready to hatch, an' we can sell 'em alive to these rich sports, and mebbe some to a circus or menagerie. They'll fetch a fat price, an' we'd oughter git a pile o' coin out uv 'em."

Billy wuz proper loco 'bout this scheme, an' kep' tellin' it over an' over again, an' laffin' an' whackin' the table with his fist, and plannin' how we'd spend the money, 'til I biled him he didn't git me roused up, too, an' so I said we'd give it a trial, bein's it 'ud cost nothin'.

I'd never seen a inkycater on dooty before, but Bill he'd been on a farm up in Santa Fe, where there wuz lots uv 'em, and then he's a mighty handy chap with the tools, so he betwixt us both we rigged up a couple of big boxes, and got some sperit lamps off a schooner, an' put some rings in the boxes so's to hang 'em up in the boat with ropes, to keep 'em from rockin' in bad weather.

That took a couple o' days, an' then we started out in camp with the bosses an' some cargo baskets with wool in 'em, to fetch the eggs. You know how plentiful is awstrich eggs now in December? Well, they's a lot more plentiful than days, an' we got the bosses loaded in no time.

We got the eggs to Punta Arenas, and filled up the inkycaters. Betwixt 'em they held more'n 400. All over the outside of the boxes we painted in Spanish and English: "Handle with care" an' "Delikit contents."

Purty soon the old boat hove in sight—Englishman she wuz, 'bout 5,000 tons.

When ever'thing wuz aboard, Bill went 'round to the first mate, tellin' him 'bout our inkycaters, an' paid 'im ten dollars to let us put 'em up for'ard in an empty storeroom. So we drove some big staples in the ceilin' an' swung up the boxes.

Ever'thing wuz goin' so easy that me an' Bill wuz gettin' more confident in the scheme ev'ry minit.

A woman and two kids was the only other passengers on board, 'cause in them days mighty few people went up the west coast.

We figgered the eggs 'ud hatch out 'bout a week after we got to Frisco, an' I reckon they would have, too; but when we got up here to Callao an' loaded a bit of cargo, a feller, with a bunch of soldiers, come aboard, an' said the plague had broken out an' we gatter stay in quarantine.

Well, the plague got wuss an' wuss, an' we had to lie there for three weeks befo' we got away, an' the cap'n of the boat wuzn't half as mad as me an' Bill, 'cause we foresees that the awstriches are going ter hatch on board an' cause trouble.

had 'bout 360 left. An' you oughter seen 'em grow!

The cap'n promised Bill he could turn 'em out on deck ever' Sat'day for a run-around, an' when he'd open the boxes they'd be all over the deck, for'ard an' aft, in five minits.

Their's great harm to swallow things—burnt matches, cigarette stumps, buttons an' bits of iron, an' they wuz allus pickin' at nail heads an' bolts an' spots o' paint.

One Sat'day Bill let 'em loose, and they's a-scampin' 'round deck for more'n two hours, when I hears a yell from aft. I thought one of 'em boxes with the woman had fell overboard, so I tears back along the deck, shuckin' off my coat, an' I sees the woman hot-footed after a awstrich, but it gets mixed up with the crowd and they all run for'ard together. I asks her whut's the trouble, an' she begins to cry an' says the awstrich has done swallered her dimin' ring, and that Bill has got to cut 'em all open till he finds it. I told her I'd see Bill and see what he sez, and started off, and she looks for the cap'n.

She sez forth that she left the ring on 'er toilet stand, an' went up on deck fer a walk. When she comes back the awstrich wuz standin' in her room, an' she druv 'im back upstairs, an' when she went to git the ring it wuz gone, so she chases the burd till they git mixed up together. She reckons there's only one thing to do, and that's to git a knife an' examine 'em all inside, till we gits the right one. Everybody knowed how bad the awstriches wuz 'bout swallerin' things, specchully shiny things, so of course we thought the ring was inside one of the burds.

"How much is this here ring wuth?" sez Bill. "I'll pay you fur it."

But the woman sez it was a present from her first husband, an' had a dimin' in it as big as her thumb, an' she wouldn't take a thousand dollars for it.

Well, they jawed fur an hour, till Bill thinks of a scheme to git the ring without slaughterin' the burds; so he hustles round fur the doctor to



"I Hears a Yell from Aft."

make 'em sick, but they wouldn't divulge the ring that 'ere way. We sees right off that this scheme is no good, and Bill sez:

"Suppose we leave 'em fur a few days, an' mebbe we'll have terrible rough weather, an' they'll git seasick, an' fling up the ring." Ever'body nacherally roared, 'cept the woman—she got proper red-headed.

"You're gittin' right foolish," she sez to Bill. "Them burds gatter be bisected right off."

Bill sees there's nothin' else to do, so we gits a knife each, an' begins the investigation. The woman follers, too, allowin' she's goin' to watch that we look good. I wuz to do the killin' an' skinnin' ('cause the skins wuz wuth a good bit) an' Bill an' the woman wuz goin' ter do the prospectin'.

We worked all that day, killin' an' skinnin' and prospectin', an' found ever'thing in the world inside uv 'em 'cept the ring.

We started again the next mornin', and purty soon had all the awstriches killed 'cept five, an' still no ring in sight.

"'Bout that time here comes them two bally little kids, on the hot jump.

MAKES CHEAP ICE CHEST.

Soap Box, Tin Cans, Sawdust and News papers Form Cool Receptacle.

The fact that hundreds of babies and children in the tenement districts are made seriously ill each summer by drinking milk which has stood for hours in a warm place and is teeming with bacteria has caused the milk committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor to introduce a cheap, yet practical, icebox into the districts where the association has established milk depots. The box is a homemade affair, says the New York Times, which can be built for less than 20 cents and will keep a five-cent piece of ice for 24 hours.

Dr. Alfred F. Hess of the department of health is the inventor of this cheap icebox, which is as practical as it is novel. It is made of an ordinary soap box, two tin pails which fit one inside the other, and a bucket of sawdust or a package of newspapers. The larger pail is put inside the box and the intervening space packed tightly with either sawdust or newspapers. The smaller pail is then put inside the big one. All that is needed to complete the icebox is to put a five-cent piece of ice in the inner pail, fill it half full of water and put a newspaper covered top on the box. A bottle of milk put in the inner pail will stay at a temperature of 40 degrees for 24 hours. At such a temperature bacteria cannot multiply, and the milk will stay sweet.

While it was hoped that the milk depots could be made self-supporting, so few of the poor people in the tenement districts can afford to pay even the cost price of the milk that the depots are maintained at present almost entirely by public contributions. The committee estimates that 25 cents a week will provide one baby with milk properly modified. This sum also provides for the free advisory services of the doctor and the trained nurse at the milk depot of its home district.

The Home.

If comforts and quilts are dried in a good stiff breeze they will be as light and fluffy as when new.

Colored French handkerchiefs will not fade if they are dipped in salt water before the usual washing.

Salts of ammonia mixed with lime will take out stains of wine from silks. Spirits of turpentine is equally good for the same purpose.

Gum arabic starch is obtained by pouring boiling water over the gum arabic, then diluting it to the right consistency. It is an excellent starch for pieces that are starched to dry and must not be ironed.

Instead of trying to "cream" sugar and butter for a cake with a tiresome spoon or knife blade, try using a wire potato masher. This chops the butter finely and blends the two with little trouble in a comparatively short time.

Japanned trays should never be touched with boiling water, for that would cause the varnish to crack and peel off. To clean these trays rub them over with a little olive oil and then polish with a piece of flannel, which will absorb the superfluous oil.

Sweetening Butter. Housekeepers often find that butter bought for "cooking is quite strong. The Germans have a method of sweetening it which is efficacious. It is as follows:

Put ten pounds of butter into a porcelain kettle and boil steadily over a good but slow fire until the sediment in the pan is of a pale amber color. This will be in about five hours.

Great care must be used for fear of scorching. Strain the butter while hot into clean, small jars, not squeezing the cloth.

When cold, cover with oiled paper and keep in a cool place from the air. This process imparts to the worst kind of butter a palatable nutty flavor. It is better than ever for ginger bread or for any kind of plain cake.

A Dainty for Children. This is the time of year when the appetite of most children becomes capricious and mothers find it hard to find things which tempt youthful palates. Very often when this is the case novelty of appearance will induce a child to eat something which in its familiar guise he has scorned. Among the dainties that one mother constructed for a child whose appetite fell off in the summer was achieved by half toasting cubes of fresh bread which were then turned into a dish, covered generously with maple sugar and topped with whipped cream. Besides being delicious to the taste this dish contains many nutritious elements.

Apple Dumplings. Make dumplings as usual of rich biscuit dough, with quartered apples inside. Then take a large basin that you can bake them in, put in a quart of water, add a cup of sugar, let come to a boil; then drop your dumplings in and bake in a quick oven half an hour or until apples are done. Serve in their own sauce.

Currant Buns. Three tablespoons butter, three-fourths cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup milk, one-half cup currants, 1½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, a little salt. Flavor with cinnamon or a little vanilla. Bake in muffin tins.

Gluten Muffins. Two cups of gluten flour, two cups milk, one egg well beaten, two teaspoons baking powder, mix powder and flour, stir in eggs and milk and bake in hot gem pans.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

FULLY FILLED THE BILL. Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to console with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am." "You don't know? Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

"It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband."

"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married las' Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equaler."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

On the Doctors. Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told a Western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said: "Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuit beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A Perfect Remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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What a lot of trouble some children seem to have keeping their parents in the way they should go!

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A great effort is being made this year to cut down one-half the number of the passes which have been issued on previous years. The pass list last year ran very high and naturally robbed the society of many dollars to which they are entitled. This year only those who are absolutely entitled to the same will be taken care of.

EDITORS' DAY IN SEPTEMBER.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, is to be Editors' day at the Michigan State Fair. That was agreed upon at a conference between George T. Campbell of the Owosso Argus; G. H. Mitchell of the Birmingham Eclectic and President Fred Postal and Business Manager James Slocum of the Agricultural Society. The committee in charge on the part of the editor consists of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, Daniel Dyer of the Casville Critic and Milo W. Whitaker of the Jackson Patriot. Mr. Dyer originated the idea, but was unable to be present.

President Postal and Mr. Slocum will do their part of the entertaining.

The editors and their families will be shown everything there is in the big fair grounds, from the prize stock to the midway, from the big cheese to the airship.

In the afternoon a section of the grand stand will be reserved for them, and they will be witnesses of what promises, with the new stake events, to be splendid racing. The society will be hosts at dinner after the races, then in the evening the guests will have seats at the big fireworks spectacle, "Sheridan's Ride."

The races on the state fair grounds will be the fastest in the history of the association. \$5,000 have been expended entirely rebuilding and re-surfacing the track, and it is today considered one of the fastest and best tracks in the United States, and with \$12,000 hung up for purses and the entries which have already been received, it is apparent that the best races ever held in the state of Michigan will be seen on the state fair grounds during the next state fair.

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For the convenience of visitors and patrons we have free check rooms for parcels and baggage, ladies' parlor on second floor, postoffice service, bureau of information, etc. In the basement is an elegant roomy and cool restaurant where you can get a substantial meal or light lunch as you choose, at small cost. Soda fountain in connection.

Come to visit us at any time. Bring your friends or family with you. The women always enjoy shopping in a big metropolitan store and there's plenty here to interest the men, too. Ask anybody who is familiar with retail trade conditions in Detroit or Michigan and they will tell you that Partridge & Blackwell have the reputation of selling better goods for the money than any other store. We consider our great success due principally to the exceptional values offered at all times.



Great Display of Men's and Boys' Clothing

The Reliable Kind at Lowest Prices

In our Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept. (occupying the greater part of our entire fourth floor), we have made special preparations for State Fair business. Thousands of visitors to the city will combine trading with sight-seeing and while here fit themselves out with new wearing apparel for Fall and Winter. This store offers best service in every way. The largest assortment of new styles is here—the most reliable makes are here—and we name prices that no other house will duplicate for equal value. If we can't save you money we won't expect you to buy from us. Please make comparisons.

New Fall Suits at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25

The very latest fashions for men and youths are included in this showing. Plain blacks, blues, fancy mixtures and newest patterns in popular brown and grey shades. Every suit a perfect fitting model, made of first-class materials and reliably tailored. Elsewhere you would pay from \$2 to \$5 more for the same quality and style.

Bargains in Fall Top Coats

For this State fair sale we will offer several hundred men's Fall Top Coats at a genuine reduction of about 25% from regular price. Latest and noblest styles made of all wool covert cloth, in light and dark grey shades, tan color and fancy patterns.

\$15 Top Coats Special at \$11 45

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State Fair Tickets 40c

ON SALE AT OUR STORE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Women's New Fall Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

In This Great State Fair Sale

We know that women just now are very much interested in what will be worn this Fall. A visit to our store will give positive information in that regard. Our magnificent Coat and Suit Dept., on the second floor, is making a great exposition of Fall styles. The designs are absolutely correct and authentic. Plenty of variety here—styles for all, for everybody, to suit the most extravagant or modest taste, and to meet the requirements of all climates. Come and see the display. You will enjoy it. No one will be urged to buy, but our special State Fair bargain cannot fail to open the purses of women who wish to economize on new Fall outfits.



Handsome Fall Suits at \$10

Made to our special order by one of the very best manufacturers and we control the style for this city. Mannish cut jacket, 30 inches long, with three pockets, narrow collar and apron, satin lining. The skirt is full plaited with deep fold. Material is a rich, dark stripe suiting, similar to the fabric used in much of the priced suits. We offer all sizes from 34 to 44. State Fair sale price..... \$10.00

Fine Worsted Suits, \$23.75

The new wide wale worsted Suits, with 36-inch demi-fitted coat with slashed bottom, bound with wide silk braid and edged with silk soutache. Full gored skirt trimmed with soutache and silk braid. It is one of the handsomest new Fall styles produced, and cannot be duplicated in cheap suits. Your choice of black and colors. State Fair sale price..... \$23.75

Silk and Net Waists, \$2.95

Choice of \$2.95 and \$5 values in Taffeta Silk and Net Waists. The silks are in fancy checks, stripes, figures and plaids, handsomely plaited and tucked; some have lace yokes. Nets are trimmed with cluny and Val lace and all are silk lined. The entire assortment on sale at..... \$2.95

\$5.00 Covert Jackets, \$2.95

This is a special bargain for State Fair visitors. New Fall jackets made of fine Covert Cloth in light-fitted effects and demi-fitted styles. All satin lined. Regular price \$5.00. State Fair sale price..... \$2.95

\$4.00 Panama Skirts, \$2.95

We had 36 of these skirts made up especially for this sale. The manufacturer took the order during his dull season and we saved a dollar on every skirt. Latest Fall model with full side gored, plaited front and back and trimmed with deep taffeta silk folds. All lengths in black and colors. Genuine \$4.00 value. State Fair sale price..... \$2.95

White Lawn Waists, 79c

Fine lingerie and white Lawn Waists, with solid embroidery fronts, Val lace yokes and panel fronts. With full length or 3/4 sleeves, trimmed cuffs and collars. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; sale price..... 79c

Women's New Fall Coats, \$5.95

A tremendous variety of styles in demi-fitted and empire effects. Some are strapped and others have wide box plait from waist down. Plain or stripe coverts in grey and color shades. All sizes. Special values at \$11.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.00. State Fair sale price..... \$5.95

Women's Fall Hosiery and Underwear

Strong bargain attractions for State Fair visitors in this department. We have provided an immense assortment of styles in Fall and Winter Underwear at very special prices. To illustrate—

- Women's heavy Fall weight black Stockings, seamless, per pair..... 10c
- Women's Fall weight Black Cotton Stockings, full fashioned with split foot, 26c value, sale price..... 19c
- Women's black seec lined Stockings, 11c value, sale price..... 14c
- Women's seec lined Vests and Pants, odd sizes, 25c value, sale price..... 19c
- Women's Fall weight ribbed Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, 25c kind, sale price, each..... 19c
- Women's Fall weight Combination Suits, with high neck and long sleeves, 25c kind, sale price..... 18c
- Men's ribbed Vests, with high neck and short sleeves, special at, each..... 11c

New Fall Dress Goods on Sale

More styles to select from here than elsewhere—all the new colors, shades and patterns—you will get absolutely reliable quality and make a substantial saving on the price. This is the leading Dress Goods store of Michigan.

- Diagonal and Chevron stripe Serge Suitings, black and fashionable Fall colors; per yard \$1.10, 98c and..... 75c
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- French Poplins and Melrose Cloth, black and new Fall colors; 50 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.48, \$1.25 and..... 98c
- Panama Cloth, black and colors, 50 inches wide; per yard \$1.19, 98c, 88c and..... 75c

A Carload of Morris Chairs \$7.50 Bought at Half Price. They are \$15 value

We bought them direct from the manufacturer at a saving of one-half price. Few houses would take such a great quantity at one time, but we know that every one of these chairs will find a ready buyer at the price we can afford to sell them. They are exactly like cut, with quarter-sawn oak, early English or mahogany finish frames, rubbed and polished. The cushions are genuine hair filled and covered with rich Verona velour in a variety of colors. Make a selection now and a small deposit will secure it until wanted. Regular \$15 Morris Chairs, made by one of the most reliable houses in the country. We offer the entire purchase at \$7.50.

Bargains in Blankets and Comforters

- Only a business of this magnitude could sell Blankets and Comforters so cheap. We buy them direct from the mills and our prices are therefore just about what small dealers would pay for them at wholesale.
- Full double bed size Blankets, heavy cotton, in gray, white and tan; worth \$1.25; sale price, per..... 98c
- Extra heavy Cotton Blankets, size 68x78 inches, worth \$1.75; sale price, per pair..... \$1.48
- Wool Blankets, 10-4, with fancy borders, worth \$3.25; sale price, per pair..... \$2.69
- Fancy plaid Wool Blankets, in gray and white, with colored borders; worth \$4.75; sale price, per pair..... \$3.98
- Pure wool Home spun Blankets, in plain white, scarlet and gray; also pink, blue, gray and tan plaids; worth \$5.75; sale price, per pair..... \$5.48
- Full size Comforters, filled with white cotton; \$1.25 value; sale price, each..... 98c
- Extra size Comforters, heavy quality, with chintz covering; worth \$1.75; sale price, each..... \$1.48
- \$2.00 Reversible Comforters, filled with white cotton batting; sale price, each..... \$1.75
- \$2.48 Comforters, extra size, fine assortment of styles; sale price, each..... \$1.98
- \$3.00 Comforters, fine nainsook coverings with plain pink, blue, red and green borders; sale price, each..... \$2.48

Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.95

Women who want shoes of more than usual durability will be greatly pleased with this bargain. The style has been selected for this sale because we know it will give general satisfaction, and from the bargain standpoint nothing better could be offered. Button Shoes made of gunmetal calf, with welt soles, medium Cuban heels and cap toe. We have them in all widths and sizes. Every pair is new and perfect in every way. Guaranteed to equal the best \$3.50 values in women's footwear to be found at any store. Our State Fair sale price—\$2.95.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Suit Cases, 98c

A Suit Case bargain you can't afford to miss. You know it's very seldom that a good, substantial Suit Case is offered at such a low price. These have steel frame and corners, covered with waterproof rubber cloth, which looks like leather and is almost as tough. Fitted with good brass lock and bolts. The handles are solid leather. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Suit Cases, in the State Fair sale at..... 98c

- Table Linen: Our 26c Bleached Table Damask, State Fair sale price, per yard..... 19c; Our 45c Mercerized Table Damask, State Fair sale price, per yard..... 36c
- Bed Spreads: Best \$1.00 grade hemmed white Bed Spreads, State Fair sale price, each..... 89c
- White Cambric: Plain white Cambric, always sold at 16c per yard; State Fair sale price..... 8c
- Unbleached Cotton: During the State Fair we will sell yard wide Unbleached Cotton, at 21 yards for..... \$1.00
- Bleached Sheets: Our regular 45c Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 inches; State Fair price..... 35c
- Huck Towels: Good quality hemmed Huck Towels, 16c kind; State Fair price, each..... 7c



Boys' Soft Felt Hats

Choice of 25 dozen Boys' Felt Hats in the new "Cot lege" styles with telescope crown; black, brown, tan, fawn, slate, steel and pearl, with soft color or contrasting bands. These are \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats. State Fair sale price..... 89c

Boys' 50c School Caps

Plain colors and fancy patterns in Boys' Cloth Caps, felt weight, King Edward, Golf and Eton styles; all sizes. Worth 85c. State Fair price..... 29c

Great Values in Men's Hats

STIFF HATS in the latest correct Fall styles—large, medium and small shapes, with extreme flat set or roll brims. We have them in black, light and dark browns, and various shades. Regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values. All go in the State Fair sale at choice for..... \$1.65

MEN'S SOFT HATS, up-to-date styles for Fall wear. Some of them have telescope crowns, others are fedora shape. Your choice of black, brown, tan, fawn, steel and pearl colors—regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values. State Fair price..... \$1.37

Men's Crush Hats 79c

Light weight Felt Hats, suitable for traveling or everyday wear. Black, brown, slate and pearl colors; leather or satin sweat bands. Extra good value at \$1.25 and \$1.50. State Fair sale price..... 79c



Boys' Clothing—Durable, Neat and Inexpensive

Once you experience the economy of buying clothing for the boys at Partridge & Blackwell's, you will not be satisfied to trade elsewhere. The Boys' Clothing we sell is extra well made. Manufacturers must give us DURABILITY as well as style, so that we can guarantee every suit we sell to wear satisfactorily. New Fall styles in boys' knee Pant Suits, with plain knee or knickerbocker pants—handsome grey, brown and olive patterns. Sizes 5 to 17 years, at \$2.95 to \$10.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits—Special at \$3.95

This is a big line of new Fall Suits made especially for school wear. All sizes from 5 to 17 years. The materials are medium and heavy weights in neat dark patterns. Double-breasted coats and knickerbocker pants. Regular price \$5.00—State Fair price, \$3.95.

Children's Novelty Suits, Blouses, and other blouse styles, in plain and fancy patterns. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Special values at \$2.45 to \$7.50.

Boys' Sweaters, complete line of sizes, special values at \$2.95 to \$4.95.

