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The Latest Paris Fads

In Shirt Waists. We have a full line at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25 Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Gingham 10c, (former price, 12½ cents,) Sea Island Percals, Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents, Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Gingham 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22, all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladies' Wrappers, late spring styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves.

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Council Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of Plymouth met on Monday evening, April 27.

The members were all present except Trustee Smitherman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to order all sidewalks, that were reported as defective, repaired within ten days.

The following bills were submitted:

F. Korpetki	\$ 8 25
L. Lyon	7 87
E. Pelton	1 93
Brady & Co.	32 50
B. Brown	19 50
George Black	9 75
A. O. Lyon	3 00
E. Tobias	8 85
M. Kellar	3 75
G. Benton	90

All the bills were allowed except that of F. Korpetki which was cut from \$8 25 to \$6.00.

The following saloon bonds were submitted and accepted:

Jacob A. Steng, principal, with George Stren and August Blount as sureties; Chas. Miller and Daniel Adams, principals, with Seneca Everett and Calvin Crosby as sureties; Exposition Brewing Co., principals, with John Steng and Wendell Steng as sureties.

A verbal petition from W. F. Markham that he be allowed to put in a ram to force water into an elevated tank for the purpose of keeping his lot in the cemetery in good condition was referred to the cemetery committee.

Council adjourned.

Co-operative Experiments.

The State Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes desires to have members of the various county institute societies perform certain experiments during the present growing season, in co-operation with the Farm and Horticultural Departments of the Agricultural College and to make brief reports to the college and at the next winter institute. This would lead practical farmers to make systematic experiments accurately and to observe results carefully, while the reports at the institute would form a very interesting and profitable part of the program.

The experiments suggested are as follows: 1st.—Cultivation of Corn; 2nd.—Growing Rape for Sheep; 3rd.—Salt as a Fertilizer; 4th.—Potatoes.

(a) A variety test. The College will supply one pound of each of ten new varieties to such county organizations as will agree to have them grown according to directions which will be sent with the seed, and to make a report at the end of the season. Those wishing to perform this experiment should send immediately to Prof. L. R. Taft, Agricultural College, stating that they wish to perform this experiment and certifying that they are paid-up members of a county institute society. The supply of this variety is limited and you will have to apply at once if you want to perform this experiment. The products of this experiment should be exhibited at the institute next winter with a record of the yield. Report should also be made to Prof. Taft.

(b) A test of the amount of seed.

(c) A test of hill and drill planting for potatoes.

It seems to me this can be made very profitable as well as interesting and will add interest to the institute next winter. I hope Wayne county members will feel enough interest to take hold of these experiments in earnest, for the good of the experiments, the county institute society and the agricultural community at large.

If these members who desire to perform one of these experiments, will communicate with the Secretary of the Wayne County Institute, he will gladly give particulars.

J. H. HANFORD, Sec.,
Plymouth, Mich.

EXCURSION SEASON WILL OPEN

Sunday, May 3rd, with a low rate special train excursion via D. L. & N. to Detroit. Fill your lunch basket and eat on Belle Isle. It's a delightful place. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:05 a. m. and reach Detroit at 11:50. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00 Bicycles and baby cabs free. (451)

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45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

As our "11x16" stationary, right hand engine is too small for our business, we will sell it at a very low price for cash or paper. It is as good as new and can be seen running until about April 10, when we will replace it with a much larger one.

THE MARKHAM MFG. CO.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.

(Copied from the Michigan Union.)

Permit me to call the attention of your self and your teachers to the law of our State which requires that, in all schools which draw public money for any portion of their support, there shall be systematic instruction concerning the hygiene of the body with special reference to the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco. This instruction is to be given in all grades of the school, to the younger pupils by regular and well arranged oral lessons, to the advanced pupils by means of text-books which have been duly passed upon and recommended by the State Board of Education. The law is mandatory and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is given power to withhold the primary school funds from schools failing to carry out the provisions of the act.

Complaint comes to this office, that in certain schools no attention whatever is paid to the law, that in certain other schools the subject is not systematically taught in the primary grades, in others that unauthorized and inadequate text-books are used. Investigation proves that many of these complaints are well founded, but in almost every instance the violation of the law comes from ignorance of its provisions or from carelessness. This circular is issued for the purpose of calling attention to the subject, feeling sure that this will be all that is necessary in nearly every instance to bring about the desired reform in this particular. It may be well to state, however, that if there is a willful and flagrant violation of the law, this department will not hesitate to carry out the provisions of the act and withhold the public moneys from such schools.

Care should be taken by teachers not to overlook the matter. Teach only the facts. Don't let feeling run away with judgment.

The truth alone makes the case strong enough. To aid primary teachers in this teaching, this department added some oral lessons on the topic to the last edition of the Manual or Course of Study for District Schools, and copies of this Manual will be sent free on application to this office.

HENRY R. PATTENGILL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Lansing, Feb. 5th, 1895.

Christian Endeavor.

The following persons will act as leaders in the meetings of the society of Christian Endeavor for the month of May:

May 3—"Be of Good Cheer," Eddie Tyler; May 10—"Serving Christ in Our Homes," Miss Hattie Huffman; May 17—"How God Rewards Those that do his Will," Byron C. Burdick; May 24—"Christ's Widening Kingdom," Miss Louva Millard; May 31—"Ready for Death," Mrs. Albert E. Oliver. The meetings are held every Sabbath evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, at 6:30.

A gown for a girl graduate is a dress of white crepon made with a five yard skirt interlined with stiffening to a depth of fifteen inches. Round waist in back, pointed in front, large leg-of-mutton sleeves, belt and collar of five-inch taffeta ribbon laced at the back. Box-pleat of the goods down the center front of the waist. Bretelles of ribbon from belt to shoulders, back and front, with short bow of four loops and four ends.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

AGENTS WANTED.—Ladies or gentlemen to handle our patent pan-cake griddle. One lady sold 24 in one afternoon. Every housekeeper wants one as soon as she sees it. Write me with stamp.

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The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling east or west, north or south, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

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The Maybrick case has now broken into Congress.

Ten people acquire experience where one gains knowledge.

It is about time for some aspiring genius to announce that the peach crop is ruined.

While a man is only partially responsible for his looks, he is wholly so for his manners.

There are no reports to the effect that old man Booth had any objection to American money, either paper, silver or gold.

The eager candidate for office does not differ much from a small boy crawling into a circus tent. They both push the canvass.

The main delight of politics to the ordinary mind is that it affords so many opportunities to get even with somebody.

When Mr. Li Hung Chang comes to America it is to be hoped that he will be suitably impressed by the merits of steam laundries.

Naturally there was great excitement in a Chicago hotel when a thief tried to usurp the privileges of the landlord and rob the guests.

After the Booth family is weary of family squabbles we shall be pleased to hear that it has settled down to the work of salvation again.

If many more people killed in Cuba get up to say that they are not dead we shall have to begin to distrust them. Their assertions are calculated to discredit the news we are receiving from Cuba.

Lorrillard Kip, who poses (backed up by certain newspapers) as the best dressed man in New York, was the recipient of a severe thrashing at the hands of Nat Goodwin, the well-known comedian. As usual in such matters a woman was at the bottom of the case, and the encounter has been anticipated for some time. It took place in the Hoffman house cafe and Kip was thoroughly whipped. There is sorrow and gnashing of teeth among the swells in consequence.

The Berlin authorities have seized the body of Prof. Langenhaus's child, which died from an application of diphtheria serum administered by the father himself. It will be dissected by the greatest authorities of the imperial capital. It is believed that the needle of the syringe penetrated a vein which carried the poison of the serum directly to the heart. The object of the official investigation is to decide whether the use of his "remedy" is to be permitted in future.

The young unmarried men of the congregation of one of New York's most ultra-fashionable churches are said to have lunched together in a bachelor's club to make it easier for them to escape the leap-year snares and pitfalls which surround them on every side. It is claimed, owing to the vigor with which some of the girls of the congregation are pursuing them. This sounds doubtful but it should be remembered that almost anything is possible in New York.

The faculty of Yale University has knocked in the head Dr. William Lyon Phelps' course in modern novels, deeming that this new study shall be abandoned at the close of the present college year. It appears that the professors of ancient English literature had of Greek and Latin have been playing to empty benches since Dr. Phelps inaugurated his specialty of up-to-date fiction. Homer and Plato, Virgil and Pliny, Chaucer and Spenser had no show at all when brought into competition with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling, Tolstoy and Howells, Hall Caine and Marion Crawford. And so, to save the poor ancients, the find-sicellists have been summarily squelched.

The Ohio law directed against the wearing of high hats by women in theaters has led to agitation in other quarters. The Women's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., has appointed a committee to ask theater managers "to post up notices asking women to remove their hats during the performance, and to provide a place for the safe keeping of the hats." So long as men alone were concerned in the crusade against the high hat there was little hope of mitigation of the affliction. Is the probability of such mitigation increased by the accession of a corps of women to the force of the crusaders? Who can tell? As the elder Mr. Weller observed, "Women are rum creatures."

George Sample of Rock Island, Ill., is a fine sleight burglar whose specialty is the holding up of euchre parties and capturing the stakes. He did this once too, often and now the sample reposes in the Rock Island jail as a warning that the entire stock is unsatisfactory.

A young girl in Arlington, N. J., committed suicide because her mother would not stop drinking. While it is true that this terrible lesson may cure the mother, it is doubtful, and the sacrifice was a terrible, and probably a hysterical one.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
 LESSON V, SUNDAY, MAY 3—
 THE POWER OF FAITH.

Golden Text: "Lord, Increase Our Faith." Luke xvii, 5—The Humility of Faith—Earthly Blessings Thereof—Present and Everlasting.

OR TODAY our lesson includes Luke xvii, 5-19.

Nearly the whole chapter can be used in this lesson in its bearing upon faith.

In the earlier verses of this chapter certain very hard duties were laid down, which required great faith.

The promise which little faith became great, and faith's mighty power was shown.

We turn to the parallel Scriptures and see how this promise is repeated four times with the same or similar illustrations.

We turn to the story of Lazarus raised from the dead, in John xi, which belongs between verses 10 and 11 of this chapter, and holds a wonderful illustration of the power of faith.

In the ten verses we have another example of the power of faith, not only to cure the incurable, but also to save the soul of at least one sinner.

In the remaining verses we see the dangers to which the disciples would be exposed, and in the long waiting for the coming of the invisible Kingdom, in the patient faithfulness required, strong reasons for praying, "Lord, increase our faith."

Thus our lesson may be made as to the power of faith, the power of faith, and how to obtain this better Father.

Time—Verses 5-10, December, A. D. 23, or January, A. D. 20.

Location of the lesson, in March, A. D. 20, shortly before the crucifixion.

Place—On the border line between Samaria and Galilee, on the way from Bethan across the Jordan, and down through Pella to Bethany.

The full text of today's lesson is as follows: 5. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

6. And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this fig tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

7. And when ye shall have a servant ploughing or feeding cattle, will ye say unto him, Go and sit down to meat? and he will not rather say unto thee, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and sit down to eat with me?

8. And will I rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and sit down to eat with me? and he will not rather say unto thee, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and sit down to eat with me?

9. And when he saith, I will, will ye say unto him, Go and sit down to meat? and he will not rather say unto thee, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and sit down to eat with me?

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WITH APACHE KID.



ANY brave men have hesitated to meet the Apache Kid on anything approaching equal terms. I know this thoroughly, and I am not claiming to be a man of exalted courage. I was probably excited at the time I sought to capture him, and this may account, in some measure, for a failure that missed turning out a tragedy only by a hair's breadth.

The Bluehall gold mine is located to the north of Phoenix some 15 miles. The property is just being developed, and only three miners (myself among the number) were hired to work in the shaft.

On a certain Saturday night Joe and Pete, my two fellow workmen, saddled up their horses and went to town to remain over Sunday.

After they took their departure, that Saturday night, I thrust a fresh tallow "dip" in the empty whiskey bottle that answered for a candlestick, and proceeded to read some papers that had been brought over the day before by some boys at a neighboring mine.

I sat at the table with my back to the door. Time passed rapidly and unheeded, and it must have been close on to midnight when I heard a slight noise and looked up from my reading. The movement brought my eyes on a line with the window, and there, pressed against the glass was the face of an Indian.

My heart gave a wild leap into my throat as I, an instant later, recognized this Indian as none other than the Apache Kid.

For a moment I was actually paralyzed with fear and incapable of action. Visages of the bloody crimes perpetrated by Kid passed in quick and gory succession before my eyes. The redskin was a dead shot with the rifle, I know he would as soon have killed me as to eat a meal. What was I to do? A rusty old Winchester stood in the corner, but I was not certain whether there was a single cartridge in its magazine. I had a wild thought of blowing out the light and chancing the gun. Reason prevailed, however, when I reflected that to recognize Kid was, figuratively speaking, to drive the last nail in my coffin. Whenever the Apache Kid saw that he was recognized, he always acted on the principle that dead men tell no tales.

As I heard a hand rap across the door in locating the late, I resolved to strain my nerves to the utmost and fall to show my unwelcome visitor that I recognized him. It was a stern reality for a man to face—a desperate condition—considering that my prospective visitor was an individual with a large reward out for his capture, and who must, of course, believe that every man's hand was against him.

With the noiseless tread of a tiger cat, the Apache Kid passed over the threshold in his moccasined feet. I kept my gaze riveted on the newspaper, but the page swam before my eyes. What would be my visitor's greeting—a knife thrust or a rifle ball? Had I been chained to the floor, with a keg of giant powder slowly igniting by means of a fuse at my back, my nervous iciness could not have been greater.

Suddenly I felt a heavy hand on my shoulder, and leaped to my feet. "How?" remarked Kid, grimly. "How?" I returned; then added the



AN UNEXPECTED VISIT.

query, for the purpose of disarming his suspicion: "Maricopa?"

He shook his head. "Pima?"

He nodded. "What do you want?"

In answer to my question, he held out his right hand and I saw an ugly cut across the wrist.

"Heap hurt," he said, gloomily. "Fix it."

Kid's wish was my law, under the circumstances, and I secured a bottle of arnica and some clean linen and dressed his wound.

"Pima hungry," he then suggestively remarked, and I sat out cold beans and bread and watched them disappear between the Indian's massive jaws.

"Heap sleepy," he went on, after the food had vanished, and then coolly plucked up the rusty Winchester in the corner and dropped down on a cot with the rifle beside him.

Here was an instance of the Apache Kid's reckless bravery. Wounded and in the enemy's country, he deliberately laid himself down and slept. As his stentorian breathing became louder and more suggestive of deep slumber, I grew more courageous; in fact, my recklessness, as I now look at it, amounted nothing short of madness.

and the desire engendered a determination.

I would capture him, but how? I cast my eyes about the shanty. There were no firearms, no rope with which to tie a prospective prisoner—in short, nothing at all which I could use in making such a desperate capture. But, stay! On a rough wooden shelf not a great distance from my hand were two bottles, one containing chloroform liniment. Happy idea! I would chloroform the Apache Kid!

If I should live a thousand years, I could never account for the wild impulse that spurred me on to perform that rash act. As I have said, I am not a particularly courageous man, and I can only account for what I did by supposing that I was acting blindly and thoughtlessly on the spur of the moment.

Drawing my handkerchief from my pocket, I stepped to the shelf and laid my hands on one of the bottles. But I recalled when I reflected that the odor of the narcotic might affect me while I was administering it to Kid. Seizing a towel, I tied it about my nostrils, folded on fold, so that, in breathing, I might use it as a filter, so to speak, for the air that entered my lungs. A moment later I had saturated the handkerchief, and was slowly approaching the recumbent form of the redskin.

Kid slept well—at least his loud breathing gave me this assurance—and I kept my eyes on that old Winchester as I slowly advanced and halted beside the cot. I had neither time nor inclination to remark upon Kid's countenance as smoothed into peaceful lines by the all-conquering hand of slumber. I merely applied the saturated cloth to his nostrils and held it there for minutes after minute, while the perspiration started in beads on my forehead and my rash courage oozed gradually out my finger tips. At last, sure that the Indian must be under the influence of the drug, I dropped the handkerchief and hurried from the shanty.

My nerves tingled with excitement. Now that I had my man, what should I do with him? Reason suggested that, to make him secure beyond all peradventure, he should be bound, and I went to the stable to secure a rope. As I turned to retrace my steps to the house, the thought came to me with crushing force that Kid had rarely traveled unattended by some brave with a criminal tendency. Might it not be that he had halted at the shanty to wait for some red companion to join him? What a fool I was. In another instant I had leaped on my horse and was galloping like mad for the Phoenix mine. I would get the entire outfit of the Phoenix and make secure the final capture of my half-taken prisoner.

I have reason to believe that the distance from the Bluehall to the Phoenix has never been covered so rapidly before or since as it was by me that night.

When I declared that I had captured Kid, the renegade, the Phoenix boys even jeered at me; but they all turned out, armed themselves, and followed me back to the Bluehall.

The candle had long since burned out and all was dark in the shanty. I threw a cordon of men about the house, however, and then entered it cautiously, accompanied by three of the best shots from Phoenix.

Not a sound was to be heard as we stepped into the cabin.

"He's still under the influence of the chloroform," I remarked, as I struck a match and lighted a fresh candle. When I finally turned my attention to the cot I was amazed to find that it was empty.

The Apache Kid had disappeared. On the table lay a pack of much-thumbed playing cards belonging to Joe. One of them—the ace of hearts—was turned up, and on it was hastily written the following:

"When you chloroform your next Indian, use something besides benzine. 'P. S. I take your gun, having lost mine. KID."

The note was correctly spelled and the chirography was fair; but then Kid had enjoyed the advantages of a good Indian school—some say he attended Carlisle.

But how was it I had happened to mistake the benzine for the chloroform liniment bottle, and why did not the Kid rise up and annihilate me on the spot?

I have never been able satisfactorily to answer these two questions.

A Lesson in Patience.

One of the happiest little boys I ever saw is a cripple, and he will never walk. His lower limbs are paralyzed, and the little fellow is wheeled around in a chair made for his special use. When I first saw him I thought how awful it must be for a 7-year-old boy not to be able to run and play like other children, and, without thinking, I asked: "Isn't it lovely here? Don't you wish you could run and jump?"

"Yes," said the little fellow, "I might like it, but I'm happy where I am, and perhaps I'd get hurt. Little boys do."

Then I felt rebuked; and the little boy, whistling and singing in the chair, playing with whatever is given to him, the minutes of the hours by which the days are told, like sunbeams lighting and gladdening life's pathway, has been a lesson to me ever since I first saw him.

They Live Long in Philadelphia.

There died in Philadelphia last week twelve persons more than 80 years old, eight men and four women, and of these three were more than 90 years old, one being 98.

Big Undertaking.

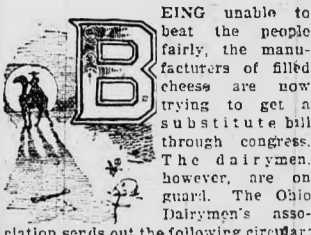
"I wonder if it would be possible to revive eighteenth century fiction?"

"Well, it's pretty low."—Detroit Tribune.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



BEING unable to beat the people fairly, the manufacturers of filled cheese are now trying to get a substitute bill through congress.

The dairymen, however, are on guard. The Ohio Dairymen's association sends out the following circular: In 1904, the United States exported cheese to the value of only \$7,150,000—a decrease in fourteen years of 40 per cent.

In 1904, Canada exported cheese to the value of \$15,500,000—an increase in fourteen years of 400 per cent.

Owing to our weak and inefficient laws favoring manufacturers and exporters of adulterated goods, the markets of the world have lost confidence in our cheese.

The Canadian government have laws prohibiting the exporting of any but full cream cheese. Thus the confidence and demand for the Canadian products.

Hon. D. F. Wilber, of New York, has introduced a bill in congress as "The Wilber Filled Cheese Bill, No. 5,213," restricting the manufacture and practically prohibiting the exportation of filled cheese.

This bill is endorsed by leading dairymen, farmers and all interested in the reputation of our food products.

The subcommittee of the ways and means committee have reported another bill to congress, which is directly against the interests of producers and consumers, and would legalize and promote an industry which has already nearly ruined the reputation of American cheese.

We earnestly urge every farmer, and others interested in pure food products, and their reputation in the markets of the world, to send, at once, a telegram, letter or postal card to their representative in congress, insisting that they support the Wilber Filled Cheese Bill, No. 5,213, together with the amendments as suggested by Mr. Wilber.

The Oleo and Filled Cheese interests are represented in the national capital, backed by millions of money, demanding legislation favoring adulterated products. Do not despair! The voice of the millions of yeomanry, through pointed, personal letters, to our lawmakers, must and will be heeded.

Keep an eye open for legislation, state and national, touching the farming interests. Be prompt to let your representative know your position. Honest demands, backed by the voice of the Ohio State Dairy association, which has carefully examined all features of the Wilber Filled Cheese bill, and considers it a measure of vast importance to the dairy and pure food interests of the country.

L. P. Bailey, Secretary.
T. F. Hunt, President.

Poultry on the Farm.

The following paper was read by Mrs. Rose S. Carr at the Jasper (Illinois) County Farmers' Institute:

No branch of agriculture is so universally underestimated as poultry. I might quote, in proof of this assertion, statistics from our large cities in the United States, but I think it will, perhaps, be of more interest to tell what I have been able to glean in regard to the money value derived from the poultry yard in Jasper county alone for the year just closed.

I have experienced great difficulty in procuring reliable information from the farmers themselves, because of the lamentable fact that so few of them keep a record of their work. The habit of guessing is supposed to be foreign strictly to the Yankee, but it is far too prevalent among farmers, and is the rule with farmers' wives, to which I have found no exception.

Guessing has long been discarded by the commercial world, but the farmer and his wife have not dispensed with it, because they do not consider themselves business people. Well, they need not regard themselves so, nor should they be so regarded by others, until they adopt business methods.

The record for my own flock, (I confine myself in this paper to chickens alone, as time will not permit my talking on different varieties), is: Pure bred Plymouth Rock hens, seventy-five; males, two; eggs, \$37.62; chickens, \$97.04. Total, \$134.66. Eggs used, 148; chickens used, 45; stock on hand, 17 hens.

As near as I can get at it Newton alone has expended for poultry and products \$65,500, and I am assured by both poultry dealers that this estimate is low.

These figures show that the poultry industry, as a branch, is one that rates on a basis of dollars and cents, just as does any other branch of farming. No luck about it. Banish from the mind at once the idea that luck has anything to do with success in poultry raising. When you hear that some one has "good luck" in raising chickens, rest assured that they give their flocks proper care and attention, and that their so-called "luck" consists in practical business methods.

Industry and close attention to details are necessary to successful poultry raising, but they are not the only or even the chief factors of success. There was a time when the best farming was the result of increasing toil, with comparatively little thought. The necessity for work has not ceased, but the

need of study or "brain work" has enormously increased, and in poultry keeping, as in other forms of labor, it clearly marks the difference between failure and success. In other words 'tis not the business that succeeds, but the man or woman in it, and the one who puts business methods into poultry keeping never fails of success.

I will suggest a few of the ways in which good business ability is shown. In the first place use pure-bred stock. One is not likely to give first-class attention to scrub stock, and so there is no doubt but that pure-bred stock leads to better methods.

In the second place, and I don't know but it should come first, don't inbreed. More evils and loss of profit results from this practice than from all other sources, like included. In no place is the saying that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," more appropriate than in the raising of poultry; and if there ever is a time when I am strongly tempted to put cleanliness first, it is in this connection.

Some men practice economy, chiefly when buying for their wives, and on the same principle the men who have granaries, corn and hay structures, hog houses, horse, cattle and sheep barns galore, tell their wives that it wouldn't pay to put up the new hen-house she asked for, and at the same time permit (I almost said expect) their better halves to purchase the groceries for a family of six or eight, (with an occasional plug of tobacco thrown in) but the proceeds of the poultry yard, with no better facilities for housing than is given by the top of an apple tree, or a 10x12 house, which leaks badly, and has openings between the boards on the sides, through which the wind whistles in a manner mournful enough to suggest an Aeolian harp. Still, I must insist that one of the requisites of profitable poultry raising is a suitable house, which should be made as secure against drafts as possible, with boards and building paper, a door on the east, which should fit closely, and a window on the south of glass with board shutter to close at night.

Roots for Iowa Stock.

Prof. James Wilson, of the Iowa station, in an address said: The questions are prominent whether we can maintain the excellence of imported animals without roots, and whether perfect health can be maintained easily without them in winter, and what can be most readily and profitably grown to keep dairy cows in milk during September and October drouths, such as we had last fall. In order that the farmers of Iowa might get some facts regarding root growing, we have been growing different kinds during the two years we have been at Ames. Inquiry was made whether the state could grow sugar beets profitably. We have grown two crops under rigid rule and careful note-taking, and find that the average per cent of sugar in the beet was 14.14, that the average tonnage per acre was 29, that the highest tonnage per acre was 28, that clay soils give the highest per cent of sugar, that subsoiling gave the best shaped beets, that early planting is every way better, and that no fertilizer we could buy gave us any benefit. We have had most success and profit from growing mangels for stock. They are healthy, hardy and yield well. They are valuable for cows, keep well, and are very acceptable to cattle of all kinds. The harder varieties of turnips are good for stock, but seem to be liable to insect ravages and do not uniformly give the amount of feed per acre that mangels do. The yellow turnips sown in the fall on early potato ground, or on early fall plowing, for early winter feeding, are valuable. By carefully preparing new land in the fall and planting early we can grow the mangel with very little hand labor, and we are convinced that it can be profitably given a place in the Iowa farm system.

Exercises at the Grant Monument in Riverside Park, New York.

New York, April 28.—Under the auspices of the Grant monument commission appropriate exercises were held today at the great mausoleum in Riverside park. It had been hoped that the tomb would be in readiness for its final dedication, but this has been found impossible, and the event will not take place until late in the year, and probably not until the anniversary in 1877.

It is the intention of the commission to make the final dedication ceremonies the most magnificent the country has ever. One feature is to be a military and naval pageant, representing the blue and the gray, and on a larger scale than anything ever before attempted. Providence, R. I., April 28.—Appropriate exercises in celebration of Grant's birthday were held under the auspices of the Union League club. An expenditure of nearly \$28,000 on this organization has provided a heroic-sized bronze statue of the ex-president, which is to occupy the center of the platform in front of the clubhouse. The bronze form rises sixteen feet from a twenty-foot pedestal of Quincy granite. The face is reproduced from the cast taken just after the general's death. He is represented as dressed in a long double-breasted army coat, with the regulation two rows of brass buttons. On his head is an army hat with cord and tassel, while at his side hangs his sword. The features stand out clear and distinct.

Boston, April 28.—General Longstreet, of Georgia, Grant's great antagonist, was the guest of the Middlesex Club, and the principal speaker at its annual Grant banquet. Others who were invited are Senator-elect Foraker, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, and Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Union League celebrated the anniversary of General Grant's birthday with its usual banquet. It had been originally intended to unveil a monument to the memory of the ex-President in Fairmount, but this ceremony has been deferred until next June.

Fifteen Hundred Men on Strike. Chicago, April 28.—Fifteen hundred men employed at the Chicago Ship Building company's yards, South Chicago, went out on strike to-day. The cause of the strike is said to be a difference in regard to wages and hours and the walk-out was the result of plans, the laying of which began several days ago. This morning when time came for the men to go to work not one of the employes took off his coat.

Melroe for Premier. Paris, April 28.—President Faure summoned M. Melroe to the palace of the Elysee to-day and asked him to form a cabinet. In the event of M. Melroe's failure to do so it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinet will be intrusted with the task. The radicals and socialists protest against M. Melroe being the head of a ministry and demand a Goblet cabinet.

Relief Measures Necessary. London, April 28.—The Standard's Madrid dispatch says the Minister of Finance, Senor Juan Navarro Reverter, has notified the cabinet of the necessity of relief measures on account of the prolonged drought, which has caused a rapid rise in the price of cereals, also injuring live stock.

United States Cavalry Horses.—There are about 7,000 horses in the United States cavalry service. They are purchased at from \$125 to \$200 each. Seldom does the price go beyond these in either direction. A gelding is the only horse that stands a show of being accepted, and he must be very perfect in all points. Five years is about the minimum age, unless the animal has been handled exceptionally well.

A Good Name for It. "My bicycle has been injured in the windpipe," said Gildersleeve. "What on earth is a bicycle's windpipe?" asked Tillinghast. "The very part that is on earth, the pneumatic tube."—Detroit Free Press.

Whatever God asks of us is a reasonable service.

IN HONOR OF GRANT.

THE COUNTRY REMEMBERS ITS GREAT SOLDIER.

Celebrations in Honor of the Hero of Appomattox Are Held in Many Cities—Galena, Ill., Remembers the Day in Fitting Manner.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—The old home of General Grant, and where as a humble tanner he earned his livelihood for many years before the war, today paid appropriate tribute to the anniversary of the birth of the "hero of the Appomattox." In previous years the anniversary has been marked by spontaneous enthusiasm and tokens of respect, and the celebration today was no exception to the rule. Business was generally suspended, the city in holiday garb and hundreds of visitors from other parts of the state, as well as from across the Iowa border, joined with Galena citizens in the celebration.

A large delegation from Chicago arrived about 12 o'clock. The events of the day were ushered in with a parade of citizens, municipal departments, Grand Army and secret and patriotic societies.

Following this was a reunion of the survivors of the Twelfth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. This was the regiment in which Grant first enlisted. He was offered the captaincy of a company, but declined it, and General A. L. Cretlain, now of Chicago, who was present, was chosen in his place. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, is also one of the survivors of the Twelfth. The chief feature of the day's programme was the mass meeting in the afternoon in Turner Hall, at which, after patriotic selections by the orchestra and audience, ex-Congressman John C. Black, now United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, delivered the oration.

In Other Cities. Exercises at the Grant Monument in Riverside Park, New York.

New York, April 28.—Under the auspices of the Grant monument commission appropriate exercises were held today at the great mausoleum in Riverside park. It had been hoped that the tomb would be in readiness for its final dedication, but this has been found impossible, and the event will not take place until late in the year, and probably not until the anniversary in 1877.

It is the intention of the commission to make the final dedication ceremonies the most magnificent the country has ever. One feature is to be a military and naval pageant, representing the blue and the gray, and on a larger scale than anything ever before attempted.

Providence, R. I., April 28.—Appropriate exercises in celebration of Grant's birthday were held under the auspices of the Union League club. An expenditure of nearly \$28,000 on this organization has provided a heroic-sized bronze statue of the ex-president, which is to occupy the center of the platform in front of the clubhouse. The bronze form rises sixteen feet from a twenty-foot pedestal of Quincy granite. The face is reproduced from the cast taken just after the general's death. He is represented as dressed in a long double-breasted army coat, with the regulation two rows of brass buttons. On his head is an army hat with cord and tassel, while at his side hangs his sword. The features stand out clear and distinct.

Boston, April 28.—General Longstreet, of Georgia, Grant's great antagonist, was the guest of the Middlesex Club, and the principal speaker at its annual Grant banquet. Others who were invited are Senator-elect Foraker, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, and Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Union League celebrated the anniversary of General Grant's birthday with its usual banquet. It had been originally intended to unveil a monument to the memory of the ex-President in Fairmount, but this ceremony has been deferred until next June.

Fifteen Hundred Men on Strike. Chicago, April 28.—Fifteen hundred men employed at the Chicago Ship Building company's yards, South Chicago, went out on strike to-day. The cause of the strike is said to be a difference in regard to wages and hours and the walk-out was the result of plans, the laying of which began several days ago. This morning when time came for the men to go to work not one of the employes took off his coat.

Melroe for Premier. Paris, April 28.—President Faure summoned M. Melroe to the palace of the Elysee to-day and asked him to form a cabinet. In the event of M. Melroe's failure to do so it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinet will be intrusted with the task. The radicals and socialists protest against M. Melroe being the head of a ministry and demand a Goblet cabinet.

Relief Measures Necessary. London, April 28.—The Standard's Madrid dispatch says the Minister of Finance, Senor Juan Navarro Reverter, has notified the cabinet of the necessity of relief measures on account of the prolonged drought, which has caused a rapid rise in the price of cereals, also injuring live stock.

United States Cavalry Horses.—There are about 7,000 horses in the United States cavalry service. They are purchased at from \$125 to \$200 each. Seldom does the price go beyond these in either direction. A gelding is the only horse that stands a show of being accepted, and he must be very perfect in all points. Five years is about the minimum age, unless the animal has been handled exceptionally well.

A Good Name for It. "My bicycle has been injured in the windpipe," said Gildersleeve. "What on earth is a bicycle's windpipe?" asked Tillinghast. "The very part that is on earth, the pneumatic tube."—Detroit Free Press.

Whatever God asks of us is a reasonable service.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Civil engineers say the wings of the butterfly display the greatest possible lightness combined with the greatest possible strength.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed; doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

The best pearls are perfectly round, the next best are pear-shaped, and egg-shaped ones are considered the most inferior.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

An Indian named Kintoh, who lives at Fort Smith, Ark., has a horse that is within a fraction of 10 pounds high.

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This raven has been known to live for 164 years and the swan for 113.

We all feel that if any of our published testimonials are proven to be untrue, we will pay \$100,000. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

Every man has as much right to kill himself as he has to live a useless life.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

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Friday, May 1, 1896.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Northville's postoffice receipts for the fiscal year, were \$700 greater than in any previous year. Most of it was for stamps for letters sent out inquiring after places to work or to start in business.—*Michigan Press.*

It is always a surprise in the spring of the year to be a little ahead of your work, for when the time comes to even up you can almost always stop with less far than you can stop the work which has outrun you. It is easier to push your work than to have your work push you. Push is the way to get there.—*Farm News.*

About seven weeks ago a pretty young lady of 17 walked in to Williamson's drug store in Port Huron, and left a satchel on the floor, saying she would return for it in an hour. She hasn't been seen since. At the time her face was flushed and she appeared to be greatly agitated. Monday the satchel was opened, disclosing to view a large supply of ladies' underwear, dresses, jewelry and letters addressed to Miss Jessie Hutchinson, Stratford, Ont. Officers are making inquiries at Stratford.

It will be of interest to old soldiers to know that the favorite martial air of the Japanese during the recent war with China was their old favorite, Dr. George F. Foot's "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," with not a note changed. It reached Japan through France, whither it had been transported shortly after our war, under the name, "Le Chant du Route." It was immensely popular with the Japs, who sang it incessantly in camp and on the march, and whose hands played it on all occasions. It has become the principal martial music of the Empire.—*Ev.*

If any of our boys chance to have a little money in their pocket they had better refrain from the desire to show it. A chap living at Saline, Mich., had always been in the habit of parading what money he had. Recently while at Toledo he was up to his old practice when he was seized by a U. S. marshal and charged with being a counterfeiter. It cost the lad's father many hard-earned dollars to get him out of the scrape.

A number of our citizens met at the village hall last Friday night to take some action toward rebuilding the Whipple House. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and it was thought that \$1,000 might be raised by subscription if Mr. Whipple would erect a brick building. A committee of five were chosen who have succeeded in raising a part of the amount already, the aggregate we have been unable to learn. Particulars will be given in our next issue.—*Oakland Excelsior.*

"Don't use big words," is the advice given by one of our contemporaries who then proceeds to amplify upon it as follows:

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, a coalescent consistency and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flutulent garrulity, effusive babblement, and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without rhodomontade or thronomical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profanity, pompous prolixity, postulated vacuity, ventriloquial vapidity. Shun doubtful ententes, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely and truthfully. Keep from slang; don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say; and don't use big words.

Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for new buildings and improvements to the Northville fish hatchery.

The Ypsilanti Commercial truthfully remarks: "Growth is a slow thing. Trees look the same from day to day, almost the same from year to year. You measure your child's height to-day. It is the same to-morrow. There are only a few inches difference in twelve months. Causes and principles grow more slowly than trees and children. Expansion is not an instantaneous process. Reforms are not yet run by electricity."

The third Annual May Festival given by the Choral Union and University Musical Society, of Ann Arbor, will be held May 21, 22 and 23. It will consist of five concerts and will be the event of the season. Quite a number from Plymouth attended last year.

There are over 3,000 students, all told, attending the U. of M. This places Michigan second on the list as far as numbers are concerned, Harvard being first.

A. H. Cross, of Lyons, has accepted a position as one of the secretaries of the Ohio State Sunday School Association, with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio, and in consequence has disposed of his interest in the Lyon's Herald and Sunday School Advance.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By JOHN L. GALE.

Not a few who read what Mr. John Rows, of Holland, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had the grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of MARY A. SHELLEY, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibbel, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1896, and on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1896, all persons having claims against said deceased are to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

A. H. DIBBEL,
LORENZO FOLLER,
Commissioners.
Dated April 9th, 1896.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE.
In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MANCHESTER, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said court, and in accordance with the last will and testament of the late said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post Office, in the Village of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, in said State, on Saturday, the second day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate situated in the village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit:
Commencing at the quarter line of said north and south lines of section 35, in town 36, range 18, west of the 10th meridian, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section, 20 rods; thence north parallel with said quarter line, 8 rods; thence east parallel with said quarter line, 34 rods; thence south parallel with said quarter line, 32 rods; thence east parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the quarter line of said section, 20 rods; thence north parallel with said quarter line, 10 chains; thence to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.
Also the following described parcel: Commencing on the quarter line, 8 rods south of the quarter line of section 35; running thence west parallel with the north line of said section, 20 rods; thence north parallel with said quarter line, 8 rods to the north line of said section; thence east parallel with said quarter line, 34 rods; thence south parallel with said quarter line, 32 rods; thence east parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the quarter line of said section, 20 rods; thence north parallel with said quarter line, 10 chains; thence to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.
It being intended to convey the same parcels conveyed by Bethel Noyes and wife to Rowell Herrick, by deed recorded in the register's office for said county, in Liber 141 of Deeds, page 350, also by said Bethel Noyes and wife, to Rowell Herrick, by deed recorded in said Register's Office, in Liber 141 of Deeds, page 351, excepting and reserving therefrom that parcel, heretofore conveyed by said Rowell Herrick and wife to Samuel Baker, also and further excepting a parcel of 2 acres more or less, as here set forth, conveyed by said Rowell Herrick and wife to Horace Knapp, containing 2 acres more or less.
Dated this 19th, 1896.

JOHN B. TILLOTSON,
Administrator.
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Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 20th day of March, 1896, Louise Sturm, the sole devisee and legatee of Stephen Sturm, her husband, deceased, made a certain promissory note for seven hundred dollars to Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff, Sarah Wolff and Emma Wolff, and secured the payment thereof in three years by a mortgage upon land which mortgage was recorded in the register of said county for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1896, in Liber 42 of mortgages, at page 217. That afterwards, to-wit, on the 27th day of November, 1896, Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff and Sarah Von Nestitz, formerly Sarah Wolff, assigned their interest in said mortgage to Emma Wolff who already owned an undivided one-fourth thereof, so that said Emma Wolff then became the sole owner of said mortgage by virtue of said assignment, which was recorded in the register of said county for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 27th day of November, 1896, in Liber 42 of assignments of mortgages, on page 201. That she, to-wit, on the 1st day of July, 1896, assigned the whole of said mortgage to William F. Markham, which assignment was recorded in the register's office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, August 21, 1896, in Liber 42 of assignments, on page 24. Default has been made in the conditions of payment of said mortgage, and the price of sale contained therein has become operative, and there has been no proceedings in law or equity instituted to recover any portion of the amount due upon said mortgage. It is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon (at the northwestern front door of the City Hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan) to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, and interest from this date, legal costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage.
The land described in said mortgage is the east half of lot five and nine (9) of the Adams Block farm, so called, in the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof and situated on the north side of Lafayette street between Hastings and Howard streets.
Dated April 10, 1896.

WILLIAM F. MARKHAM,
Assignee of Mortgages.
A. B. MARKHAM,
Atty. for Assignee.

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W. J. & H. E. BRADNER,

Two Doors West of Fair Grounds Entrance. AGENTS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS, AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Joe Sommers has an ad. in this issue. Mrs. Voorhies was in town the first part of the week.

Mrs. Anna J. Tuft is very ill at her home on Sutton street.

Dr. Lum has rented Mrs. Penney's residence on Sutton street.

Mrs. D. R. Penney expects to remove to Grand Rapids next week.

Mr. Pringle, of Detroit, stopped Monday night with A. R. Tuft.

Miss Benton, of Northville, is an apprentice at Nellie Steel & Co's.

James Cooper, Byron Burdick and Will Roe and wife spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Mamie Chaffee and Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, spent Sunday in town.

Order ice-cream of Potter for dinner on Sunday. 30 cents per quart delivered.

Jay Cady, of Williamston, was the guest of his brother, Aruna Cady, last week.

A firemen's tournament will be a special feature of our Fourth of July celebration.

The fire department cleared about \$65 from the concert given for its benefit on Friday evening.

Mrs. Heywood, of Ann Arbor, spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Church.

W. E. Terriff, of Portland, Mich., was in town this week, to dispose of his patent on a dish-washer.

E. L. Riggs is booming spring trade by distributing 1,500 half sheets throughout the surrounding country.

L. A. Bassett, of Carbondale, Pa., brother of W. A. Bassett, of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Royal Hose Co. were out for a practice Thursday evening. The new Siamese was tested and worked like a charm.

WANTED—A girl to learn the milliner's trade. Inquire of

NELLIE STEEL & CO.

Business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the class room on Monday evening. Come.

The Business Men's Club decided to go ahead with a Fourth of July celebration. The committee on finance was continued.

Will Meinhart and wife have both been quite sick. The neighbors made a "bee" Tuesday and plowed his oat ground for him.

Stanley Marshall returned to Plymouth Wednesday after a month's service between Detroit and Mackinac, as weigher of mails.

For commencement programs call at the MAIL office. We have the finest line of samples ever shown in this part of the country.

LOST—An open-faced, silver watch, between Forshee's Corner and Plymouth on Sunday last. Finder please leave at post-office.

Harry Bennett has removed his stock of boots and shoes from the Dohmstreich block to the Gayde block where he will hereafter hold forth.

The G. A. R. Post are cordially invited to attend divine service in the Methodist church on Memorial Sunday.

J. B. OLIVER, PASTOR.

Miss Carrie Shortman has severed her connection with the Markham Manufacturing Co. Her position will be filled by a young lady from Detroit.

Mrs. Adolphus Quick gave birth to a 10 pound boy on Wednesday night and died on Thursday morning. Her funeral will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Sitlington, in Canton, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Robt. Bramfit, Mr. Edward Barker to Miss Nellie Sitlington.

Ed. L. Crosby has purchased the Grow property in North village, and Elder Milne has moved into the Atchison house. Mr. Crosby has sold his farm and will move to town.

E. L. Riggs and wife left Plymouth Sunday morning at seven o'clock and drove to Oxford, a distance of 42 miles, in five hours and a half. They returned Tuesday.

A new front is being put into the Berdan house and several other changes are being made. The Exposition Brewing Co. will occupy the part formerly used as a sample room, about May 1st.

Hiram Roe and Arthur Hood rode over to Ypsilanti on their wheels Sunday, and returned on the train Monday afternoon. The heavy rain of Sunday evening made the roads too heavy for their wheels.

Alfred Cochrane, 19-year-old son of our townsman, Josiah Cochrane, is very ill with inflammation of the bowels, in the hospital at Fitzgerald, Ga., where he has been living for some few months past.

Plymouth is fast traveling to the front as a bicycle town. We have between 75 and 100 wheels here now and four or five are arriving every week. We would suggest that the enthusiasts get together and form a bicycle club.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Bedford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

To Boom Spring Trade.

Saturday Morning, April 25, we shall put on sale some Extraordinary Bargains to start the ball a rolling and boom our spring trade.

75 Mens' New Spring Suits in Natty Patterns, Blues, Blacks, and Grey and Tan Mixtures, worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, the Price will be just \$10.00.

68 Mens' Suits worth \$7.50	and \$8.00 at just	\$5 00
36 Boys' Long Pants Suits	worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 at	7 50
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10 doz. full length and size working Shirts at	35c
10 " mens' good 50c Overalls	35c
15 " fine Neglige Laundered Shirts worth 75c at	50c
10 " Mens' good Cotton Pants at	62c

72 pair mens' good satin calf shoes worth \$2 at	\$1.50
87 " Ladies' fine pat tip dongola Shoes, button and lace at	\$1.48
150 Mens' fine sort Hats worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 only	98c

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New full rolls in stock to cut from. Great Bargains.

Ingrains, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents. We can save you big money on Carpets.

Lace Curtains from \$1 to \$6 a pair, Shades on rollers from 20c to 50c, Fine new novelties in Wash Dress Goods, Fine new novelties in Lace Effects, New Wool Dress Goods all shades, Good Gingham 5c a vd., Good Heavy Cotton 5c a vd., Light Prints 5c a vd., America Indigos 5c a vd., Shirts 8, 10 and 12 cents a vd.

Ladies' Spring Capes and Shirt Waists.

We are showing Extraordinary Values these days. All Styles, All Prices. We can save you money on your spring trading. Come and see.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

At the meeting of the fire department Thursday evening it was decided to purchase a hook and ladder truck and equip the same. The department also decided to push a firemen's tournament for the Fourth of July.

There will be an Epworth League social at the home of Mrs. Durfee, on Friday evening, May 8th. A fine program has been prepared, views from the stereoscope will illustrate a number of papers given by different persons. All are invited.

Last week we mentioned something about a Fourth of July celebration. This week we are in position to say that it is a sure go. Committees have been appointed and the work is now in progress. We are going to have a big crowd and a big celebration. Watch the MAIL each week for particulars.

After this issue Mr. Lewis' feed mill will suspend business during the summer months to be equipped with heavier power and modern improvements, so as to be able to accommodate his large patronage gained by a few months of satisfactory work. Mr. Lewis thanks his friends and desires to arrange things to expedite work as rapidly as possible for their convenience.

A mud turtle weighing about five pounds came down with the rain about seven o'clock Wednesday evening. At least one was seen immediately after the shower, marching down the middle of Main street in single file and with head erect. He was surrounded and caught after a hard struggle and chained to an iron post in front of Rauch's store. During the night he gnawed the chain in two and, judging from his tracks in the mud, made for Northville.

The firemen's parade on Friday afternoon of last week was rather a novel affair. The three hose cars were lavishly decorated with flags and bunting, and each was drawn by four horses. The three companies marched with their respective carts. The chief, in costume, and mounted on a spirited steed, had charge of the procession, which was led by the Plymouth cornet band, and the crowd that turned out to see the sight almost equalled the Fourth of July crowd at Northville last year.

On Saturday, Chas. H. Bennett, representing the Daisy Manufacturing Co., set sail on the steamer St. Paul, for Europe to look after the large interests of the Daisy Co. in that land. Germany, France and other countries will receive a visit and while Charley will make air riding in their cars for some time to come, we can hope to hear some good new stories on his return.

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Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, writes us that the Agricultural College has prepared some suggestions for experiments that may be carried on by members of our county farmers' institute society in connection with institute work. These experiments are of several kinds, and will be of interest to the farmers of this county. If the members of the county institute society will call on or address the secretary, Mr. J. H. Hanford, of Plymouth, Mich., they can secure a circular giving full information. They ought to apply at once if they wish to have the chance to make any of the experiments.

The Golondrina Mandolin Club, of the Michigan University, gave our people a rousing entertainment, Friday evening, and won for themselves the verdict of it being the best musical treat of the season. The only objection possible was that there was too much program. It would be hard to pick a specialty from such a fine array but we give special favor to the flute solo, which was indeed fine. The company is composed of gentlemen which alone insures people against fraud. We would suggest, however, that it would be better if the manager would add some vocal piece or an elocutionist to the list. It would break the monotony of a lengthy program.

The Roman or block letter is becoming more popular as the style for visiting-card plates, while the fashionably thin card of two-sheet quality is eminently proper. Cards for both men and women are considerably smaller, and the script is finer in consequence, following more closely the English style than the Parisian, which is large and with flourishes. The block or Roman letter plate is very English, and with those affecting London styles it finds great favor. The price more than doubles that of script engraving. Ladies use the block style now on their cards for teas and receptions, as it admits of the necessary engravings of days within a smaller space than the script, and enables a smaller card being used.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

The Murder of Enos Lawrence at Holland

Cleared up by the Murderer Confessing—Love-Lorn Youth Shoots His Sweetheart's Father and Then Suicides.

Mrs. Lawrence and Coates Confess.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, widow of the murdered Enos Lawrence, of Holland, has made a confession to Rev. P. De Bruin in jail at Grand Haven. She says that on the night of the murder she and her husband had a quarrel. She went to bed in her bedroom, and her husband slept on a cot. In the night Coates came down stairs, declaring he was going to do Enos up. He said this on passing through her bedroom. He then went to Enos with an ax, which instrument is now in the keeping of Sheriff Keppel. Mrs. Lawrence says she knows nothing of the disposition of the body.

Coates also confessed. He says he came down stairs because of a quarrel, and struck Lawrence with an ax in self-defense. He then weighted down the body, placed it in a buggy and hauled it seven blocks by hand, then threw it into the river.

Mrs. Lawrence admits that she and Coates are brother and sister, and that they were married in order to hide the crime. It is declared, with great emphasis, that the feeling between the Lawrences was very bitter, and that Coates killed Lawrence to rid his sister of a bad husband.

Royal Arcanum at Jackson.

The nineteenth annual convention of the grand council Royal Arcanum was held at Jackson. Reports of grand officers showed the growth of the order as very large. The delegates visited the prison and the ladies were given a reception by Amity council at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Chapin. An entertainment was given at Hibbard's opera house, including an address of welcome by Mayor Weatherwax, response by Grand Regent Woodcock and an address by Grand Secretary S. A. Griggs. The new grand officers elected were: Grand regent, L. B. Edinborough, of West Bay City; vice-regent, A. G. Pitts, of Detroit; orator, J. R. Johnson, of Lapeer; past grand regent, E. F. Woodcock, of Niles; secretary, S. A. Griggs, of Detroit; treasurer, W. S. Campbell, of Detroit; chaplain, D. R. Crampton, of Monroe; guide, A. R. Horton, of Flint; warden, E. F. Brownson, of Kalamazoo; sentinel, George L. Crippen, of Jackson; trustee, C. A. Paffin, of Almont. The next grand council will be held in Detroit.

A Lover Commits Murder and Suicide.

The town of Tipton, Lenawee county, was the scene of a double tragedy as a result of attempting to stop the course of youthful love. Henry Luce, aged 18, shot Eugene Camburn, and then put the revolver to his own head and killed himself. Young Luce had been keeping company with Camburn's daughter Eva for the past year or so, but her parents objected. The girl therefore avoided him while only served to make him more determined. Eva and Ethel Hampton were in the Camburn home alone when young Luce called and they refused to let him in. He raised so much noise that neighbors sent for Camburn. When he arrived he began to speak to Luce, but the youth pulled a revolver and shot him three times and then sent a bullet into his own temple, dying an hour later. Camburn cannot live. Luce was a young man of good habits and respected by every one.

Gigantic Engineering Feat.

The most stupendous feat of mining engineering undertaken in the Lake Superior iron ore region in many years is the reclamation of the Mansfield mine in the Crystal Falls district by changing the course of the Michigan river. The Mansfield is the only producer of Bessemer ore in the district. The deposit extends under the bed of the river, and three years ago its workings were inundated by the stream breaking into the underlying levels. At that time the lives of 24 men were lost. The course of the river will be diverted by the construction of a new channel, 2,300 feet in length. The water will be turned into the new channel by a mammoth dam, located 1,000 feet above the shaft and, prevented from returning to the mine by a similar dam 1,000 feet below.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The State Bar association will meet at Grand Rapids, May 13 and 14. George English, of St. Ignace, was drowned in Carp river, while working on the drive.

The new Buckley salt block at Manistee is being completed. It will be one of the largest plants in America.

Hon. C. H. Hackley has given the Muskegon board of education \$25,000 more toward the manual training school.

A head-on collision on the Consolidated street railway occurred at Bay City. Both cars were damaged and eight persons were badly injured.

Owing to the arrest and conviction of fishing firms for using unlawful sized mesh, they have all decided to leave St. Joseph and go to Michigan City, Ind., where the laws are not so strict. Over 100 men are employed by them, and the industry last year amounted to over \$80,000.

Frank Bloch, an employe in the Scharf tag factory at Ypsilanti, got caught in the belt and was jerked about in a terrible manner. Both legs were broken and one arm mangled so that its amputation was necessary. Probably fatal.

The Union school building at Wayland burned; loss \$6,000.

The Saginaw Coal Co. has been organized to sink new shafts for coal. A tract of 169 acres has been leased.

Climax has a sensation caused by the finding of a satchel, containing the body of a babe, in Woods lake, near there.

The six motormen of Adrian's street railway struck because they only received \$3.75 as their last month's wages.

Justice Abbott, of Clayton, has caused the arrest of Village Marshal Joseph Louis for using alleged profane language.

Prof. Bartholomew, the famous acrobat, of Jackson, is planning to start on July 1 for a six days' journey in a balloon.

Two slick soundrels named Sam Flynn and Louis Goetz were arrested for passing off "wild cat" money on Jackson merchants.

During the settlement of the estate of Asaph Pierce, a farmer near Hudson, 200 bushels of wheat were sold which he had stored for 17 years.

There were 21 arrests within a week in St. Clair county for violation of the game and fish laws. Over \$3,000 worth of nets were seized and destroyed.

Postmaster James Gee, of Norway, is said to be short nearly \$1,000 in his accounts. His bondsmen have made good the shortage and are in charge of the office.

The biggest drive ever floated will come down to Ontonagon river this spring. It includes 100,000,000 feet of logs. A crew of 600 men will be required.

A G. A. R. encampment and reunion of the soldiers and marines in the state will be held at Peck's grove, near Flint, commencing June 18, and continuing until June 22.

The aged lady who was found drowned in Grand river at Lansing has been identified as Mrs. Kate Kugel, of Grand Rapids, who was visiting her son in Lansing.

Petoskey is shaking hands with herself to announce she is told that plans have been nearly completed for a branch of the Michigan central to be built from Vanderbilt to Petoskey.

The library recently stolen from Alumni hall at Hillsdale college was found in an ante-room of the Alpha Kappa Phi hall, but how the books got there is said to be a mystery.

Geo. B. Fowler, a pioneer of Menistee, was recently arrested charged with performing a criminal operation on Sophia Johnson. He became despondent and hanged himself in jail with a towel.

David H. Jerome, ex-governor of Michigan, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., after a lengthy illness. He was born in Detroit, Nov. 17, 1829, and in 1880 was elected governor. A widow and one son survive him.

Simon Kottler was arrested at Marine City charged with murdering Frank Burns. While engaged in a saloon row he jabbed Burns in the neck with a lead pencil. Blood poisoning accidents followed, although unexpected.

The annual spring meeting of the Michigan division, E. W. W., was held at Grand Rapids and the annual state race meeting awarded to Kalamazoo. The date was left for the Kalamazoo club to fix, but it will be in July.

When Mrs. Sarah W. Wheeler died at Battle Creek, left her entire estate of \$2,000 to religious societies. The circuit court decided that the will was invalid, and the supreme court affirmed the decision. The estate goes to the heirs.

Six tramps stole a bag of whiskey from the Lake Shore freight house at Adrian and were having a glorification time when the police swooped down and captured two of them. Michael Collins drank so much that he died during the night.

Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested at Bay City for enticing young girls into his place of business. Three girls, aged 10 to 12 years, were found in a back room smoking cigarettes, etc., and they tell revolting stories of Lee's doings.

Geo. Kelsey was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie last October on the charge of smuggling 12 pairs of socks. He has been confined in the county jail ever since, awaiting trial before the U. S. court, and is beginning to lose his health on account of his close imprisonment.

Robbers broke into the alumni library at Hillsdale college and stole every book. There are about 75 volumes including valuable reference books, donated by graduates and friends, and valued at about \$350. Several books in Prof. Gurney's private library were taken.

Judge Severens, of Grand Rapids, threw out of court the case of ex-Rep. Hayward against the Vosberg Manufacturing Co. for services in lobbying the Vosberg pump through the city council. He held that while a paid agent had a right to use all legitimate argument, the masked lobbyist was contrary to public policy.

Secretary of State Gardner has practically completed the compiling of the census and has released the following clerks: Mrs. Mary L. Doe, of Bay county; Miss Clellie Humphrey, of Calhoun; W. S. Dow, of Wayne; Miss Mamie Thompson, of Jackson; Mrs. Alna Smith, of Midland; J. M. Fuller, of Montcalm; John W. Price, of Wayne.

The sixth convention of the Epworth league of Port Huron district was held at Crosswell. Officers elected: President, J. Jay Cox, of St. Clair; vice, A. J. Niles, of Crosswell; superintendent of juniors, Miss Janet Reid, of Mt. Clemens; secretary, Miss Martha Disk, of Imlay City; treasurer and recording secretary, H. H. Simpson, of Iad Axe. It was decided to hold the next convention at Imlay City.

Andrew Miller, an insane patient who disappeared from the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac on Oct. 23, was found drowned in Watkins lake.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Joseph Cocking and wife and niece were killed by burglars in their store at Hilltop, Md.

Sickness and famine is said to demoralize the dervish camps which confront the British in their Soudan campaign.

A strike of Indiana glass blowers involving 10,000 men began at Hartford, City, because one union man was fired.

Edward Barr, of Shelby, O., fatally shot his mistress, Nettie Steele, at Martha Smart's house, because of jealousy.

A Toledo dispatch, from good authority, states positively that the Pennsylvania railroad will run into Detroit over the E. & P. M.

The conferees of the two houses of congress have agreed that officers of U. S. courts shall be paid regular salaries instead of fees.

A company of volunteers is being organized in northern Indiana, near La Porte, for service in Cuba. Sons of the best families are active in the movement.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. R. Jones, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, the meeting of the board of directors, to be held at Lansing, was postponed until May 7.

Simon Haselbach, aged 79, and his son Wm., aged 25, got drunk at Union City, Pa., and began to quarrel. The old man shot his son dead and then, realizing his crime, shot himself.

By the collapse of the roof of the Vieja silver mine in the Santa Eulalia district, Mexico, 87 men were buried alive, and 49 were killed and a score seriously injured when recovered.

From present calculations the U. S. treasury deficiency will, at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1900, reach \$25,000,000 for the year; a total deficiency for the past three years of \$131,891,812.

A serious conflict between Christians and Turks occurred at Episkopi in the island of Crete. There were two days' fighting and 50 persons were killed and wounded. The retreating have appealed to Greece for aid.

Albert Willis, minister from the U. S. to the Hawaiian islands has arrived from Honolulu. He says he is in ill health and with his family will go to his old home in Louisville to spend his three months' leave of absence.

The wife of Herman Selamitzka, a wool carrier, of Cleveland, tried to kindle a fire with the aid of coal oil. The oil can exploded, fatally burning her and her two children, five and three years old, who were clinging to her skirts.

While Lady Gordon was driving along the bank of the Gatineau river at Ottawa, Ont., the horses plunged into a deep hole filled with water. The occupants of the carriage were extricated with much difficulty, but the horses were drowned.

The French government has granted permission for the much-talked-of Russian Red Cross society to cross the Obok territory on the way to Abyssinia. It has been hinted that these surgeons are really Russian army officers of different ranks, ready to aid, actively the Abyssinians.

Linford C. Biles, foreman of the Philadelphia jury which convicted J. H. Holmes of murder, was killed on the roof of his house by coming in contact with a live telephone wire which he was endeavoring to remove. His son, Geo. C. Biles, was severely shocked, and may also die.

A party of eight young men crossed the Bearcourt river at Lizarder falls, near Quebec, and the boat was headed down stream through a misunderstanding between the men at the oars, and the swiftly rushing waters carried them over a dam 15 feet high. Six of the occupants were drowned.

Capt. Gen. Weyler released Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother Alfred, from custody on condition that they immediately leave Cuba. A dispatch from Matanzas says two American newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Quincy and Daily, are detained by the authorities there.

A colossal bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Grant measuring 15 1/2 feet, and pedestal 10 feet high, was unveiled in front of the Union League club, in Brooklyn. Over 10,000 soldiers and sailors, besides a large representation of the G. A. R., participated in a grand demonstration which was witnessed by 20,000 people. The statue was presented to the city by the club.

Minnie Allen, a convict in the Wisconsin state prison, has confessed to the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, a lawyer, at Buffalo in April, 1894. She says Gibbs buffed her under promise of marriage and then refused to make her his wife. Clarence Robinson, and wife are serving life imprisonment for the murder of Gibbs and the confession is made so that the innocent may not suffer.

W. G. Dygart, the Illinois citizen who has just been released from a Spanish prison in Cuba, after hard work in his behalf by the American consul, says that prisoners taken by the Spanish are shamefully treated. He was locked in a 16x15 room with 32 other men. The water constantly made him sick and the food was almost unfit to eat. He will endeavor to secure damages.

Sandusky county, O., was visited by another terrific hail, wind and electrical storm. Much damage was done. In some places the hail was as large as eggs. In the oil fields numerous tanks and derricks were struck and demolished and hundreds of barrels of oil consumed. The residence of Chas. Yetter, east of Fremont, was wrecked by lightning and the family seriously injured.

Connecticut Republicans adopted a platform favoring protection and "sound money." The electoral vote is pledged to the convention's nominee for the presidency.

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED.

The British Attack the Matabeles Camp near Bulawayo, but are Forced to Retreat After a Rather Hot Battle—Disgraceful Fight at the U. S. Capitol.

Bloody Battle at Bulawayo.

Dispatches from Cape Town, say that communication with Bulawayo has been reopened at intervals and news received of a battle with the Matabeles. The report says that shortly after midnight the British force was quietly called to arms and 300 men under Capt. Napier and Duncan, with one Maxim rifle and gun and a Hotchkiss quick-firing gun, marched silently upon the entrenched camp of the Matabeles, only four miles from Bulawayo. They unexpectedly found pickets had been thrown out and these gave the alarm. The troops charged, but were met with Maxim fire from the earthworks and driven back. A constant firing was kept up by both sides until daybreak, when under cover of the rapid-firing guns, the British charged and a hand-to-hand encounter of rare spirit and courage occurred between the more handful of well armed whites and the small army of poorly armed Matabeles. Gradually the Matabeles pressed onward by sheer force of numbers and almost surrounded the British who, to avoid being encircled, retreated, fighting foot by foot, but being driven steadily backward. One squad, for a time, was quite cut off, and only extricated itself by a brilliant charge through the Matabele cordon. Eventually the British were very hard pressed and gave ground fast; then, rallied by Napier and Duncan, they again assumed the offensive and drove back the swarms of natives under a well-directed fire, when suddenly, the retreat was ordered and the British retreated towards Bulawayo, which place they reached considerably the worse for wear and tear. Much heroism was displayed by individual British troopers and volunteers in rescuing their wounded comrades. The loss of the enemy is said to have been very great. No correct estimate could be made, but the reports place the number of Matabeles killed at anywhere between 400 and 600. The loss of the British is not stated, but it is believed to have been more severe than the commanders at Bulawayo are willing to admit.

Communication Cut Off.

Cape Town: Telegraphic communication with Bulawayo has been cut off at Big Tree, a small place near Mangwe, southwest of Bulawayo. In view of the serious condition of affairs there, it causes considerable anxiety. A repairing and scouting squad has been sent out. There was no change in the situation when Bulawayo was last heard from.

Congressmen Have a Kusskour Fight.

Washington: Congressman Money, Dem. Miss., senator-elect from that state, and Congressman Hall, Dem. Mo., had a personal encounter in the committee on naval affairs, at the capitol. Mr. Money and Mr. Hall are both members of the naval committee. It was noticed that they were talking rather loudly, when suddenly Hall was heard to exclaim: "I'll allow no man to call me a liar." With the words he planted his fist in Mr. Money's face. The blow staggered the Mississippian and before he could recover himself, Mr. Hall grabbed a large ink-well from the table and hurled it at Mr. Money. The latter, already dazed, could not judge the missile, and it struck him behind the ear, cutting an ugly gash. Mr. Money fell back against a wall. At this juncture Tom Calkins, a committee messenger, crowded between the men. Mr. Hall was with difficulty repressed from continuing the assault. Mr. Money stood against the wall, faint from the loss of blood, which was streaming down his neck from the wound in his head. He was hurriedly taken to a committee room on the floor below, while Mr. Hall walked calmly along the corridor to the hall of the house. A great crowd immediately congregated and there was much excitement.

Venezuelan Dispute Looks Dangerous.

The London Times has dispatches from its Washington correspondent, saying that the Venezuelan dispute is in a dangerous state and that no agreement as to principles has been reached. Negotiations between the United States and Great Britain are at a standstill and nobody knows when or how the deadlock will be removed. Instead of continuing the negotiations Lord Salisbury has submitted an unacceptable draft of a general arbitration treaty from which it is understood the Venezuelan dispute is to be excluded. This is a most perilous position. President Cleveland still shows a strong desire for an honorable and reasonable agreement, but it takes two to make a treaty.

Other London papers commenting on the dispatch seem greatly disturbed and indicate that Great Britain cannot concede a point to the United States. On the other hand the Westminster Gazette urges Salisbury to settle the Venezuelan question on hand at even the cost of lowering his pride.

Pennsylvania Republicans Indorse Quay.

The Republican convention of Pennsylvania was held at Harrisburg. The platform indorsed Senator Quay for the presidency and it was shown that a large portion of the delegates were for McKinley and it was shown that the Ohio man. The platform also urges for protection; demands restoration of reciprocity; approves protection to ship owners; favors international bimetallism; denounces the pension bill; urges restriction of immigration, and a purification of elections.

MANIAC KILLED SEVEN.

Shot Down Men, Women and Children Without Warning or Cause.

Peter Egbert, aged 22, at Rockville, Ind., without any cause or provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Haske and two children, next door neighbors. He then reloaded his gun, and going uptown, saw Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Swom in the National bank stairway. Egbert shot the sheriff in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Swom faced the assassin and received a charge of bullet in his neck, expiring instantly. Egbert then made his escape to the fair ground, just outside of town. Fifty men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, surrounded the grounds. Egbert refused to surrender and was fired on. He ran into a stall and sent a load of buckshot into his breast, dying instantly. Egbert's sister, hearing of the awful tragedy died at the family home from the shock. She was ill with typhoid fever. Young Egbert once was confined in a lunatic asylum but was discharged as cured.

Million Dollar Fire in Cripple Creek.

Shortly after noon an angry woman of the town threw a lamp at a man in Cough's dancing hall at Cripple Creek, Colo. The lamp struck a stove and broke, the oil ignited and in a very short time a blaze started which spread from building to building until the section from Third to Fifth streets, four blocks in length, including the postoffice and First National bank, was demolished. Hundreds of families were made homeless and not one-tenth of their goods were saved. Several accidents occurred, but none were fatal. Grace Clifton was badly burned about the face and hands. J. Anderson, fireman, while placing a charge of dynamite under the Sisters' hospital, to blow it up, had a leg torn off by a premature explosion. The burned district will be rebuilt with brick blocks, 50 cents. The loss is \$1,000,000; insurance \$250,000.

Serious Crisis in France.

France is confronted with another cabinet crisis owing to the resignation of the Bourgeois ministry. The action of the senate is responsible. President Faure promptly accepted the resignation. The socialists were much displeased at the action taken and made noisy demonstrations, crying "Down with the senate," as they marched through the streets of Paris, and there were numerous combats with the police, particularly at Trivoli Vauxhall, where a huge socialist meeting was held and demands made in fiery speeches, for another revolution.

M. Serrien, who has been minister for the interior in the Bourgeois cabinet, was called by President Faure to the task of forming a new ministry. But after considerable effort he had to abandon the field, as he was unable to form a cabinet of conciliation.

Eight Killed by a Cyclone.

A cyclone of terrible force and destructiveness started near Clifton, Kan., and spread devastation for a distance of 15 miles cutting a track from 150 yards to half a mile in width, and nothing withstood its fury. Houses and barns were wrecked, trees torn up or broken, fences leveled and haystacks blown in every direction. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rain-storm, which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district. Eight persons at least were killed on the spot; three fatally and 47 more or less injured.

President Cleveland's Narrow Escape.

The horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage were frightened by a trolley car and ran away. The accident occurred at the corner of Eighteenth and U streets in the northwest section of the city, along a popular driveway towards the country districts. Eye witnesses state that one horse of the President's carriage slipped and the other in plunging also fell. Bystanders went to the assistance and the horses were quieted. The President was perfectly calm and stepped from the carriage unharmed and proceeded.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The Populist state convention met at Des Moines, Ia. Gen. J. B. Weaver delivered an address. Maryland Republicans did not instruct delegates, but adopted resolutions for a gold standard, protection and reciprocity.

Prohibitionists in Ohio made a rather poor showing in numbers in their convention at Findlay, but there was considerable enthusiasm. The Republicans of Virginia adopted a platform declaring for protection, denouncing the Democratic party and heartily indorsing McKinley.

The free silver Democrats of Nebraska have elected four delegates at large to the national Democratic convention at Chicago, July 7.

The Republican state convention at Nashville, Tenn., instructed the delegates for McKinley for president and H. Clay Evans for vice-president. Free silver was strongly opposed.

The Alabama Democratic state convention adopted a platform for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and instructed the delegates to Chicago to vote as a unit on that and all other questions. President Cleveland was indorsed on everything except finance.

By an Order from Stamboul an American missionary at Hadjin has been forbidden to give relief to Armenians. The val has accused him of being the abettor of treason and many young men have been arrested. There are threats of a renewal of the massacres at Kharpout. Crowds of Armenians would emigrate to America, but the government refuses permission. Typhoid fever is raging all around. It is unsafe for foreigners to travel without an escort.

Baron Hirsch, the famous Hebrew banker and philanthropist, died at his estate near Komorn, Austria.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE—108th day.—The sectarian school question was disposed of by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. The Indian appropriation bill provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 24. The Indian bill was not completed. The President's veto of two pension bills brought out some criticism from Mr. Gallinger, but no action was taken beyond referring them to the pension committee. House.—The consideration of the general pension bill reported from the invalid pension committee was begun. It amends the existing pension laws in some very important respects. Mr. Pickler, the chairman of the committee, addressed the House for three hours in support of it. Before the pension bill was taken up Mr. Goodwyn, Populist, was seated in place of Mr. Cobb, Democrat, from the Fifth Alabama district.

SENATE—109th day.—The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed and several minor amendments were made, the most important being the insertion of the item of \$1,600,000 for the payment of the Cherokee outlet fund, which had been struck out by the committee. The bill as thus amended was then passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up with the agreement that it should not displace, except temporarily, the land resolution. House.—The pension laws were the subject of discussion and Mr. Smith, of Michigan, made a warm address in favor of giving pensioners more security in their compensation than they have recently had, owing to the "spy" system of the present pension administration.

SENATE—110th day.—The day was spent on the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. The debate was largely of a formal character. A Venezuelan debate came up when an item was reached, authorizing the Venezuelan commission to pay rent for its quarters out of \$100,000 appropriated for its expenses. Several senators were amazed to learn that notwithstanding the fact that the Venezuelan commission had been created by congress, on the advice of the President, and \$100,000 appropriated for their expenses, during great popular excitement, and was designed to settle a conflict between two of the greatest nations on earth, yet the comptroller of the treasury steps in and says the commission cannot use its appropriation to pay its rent. Mr. Gorman insisted that the matter lay over until he could investigate. Mr. Peffer's bond resolution came up, and modified somewhat by its author, and laid over by agreement. Mr. Sherman sought to take up the bill providing a repeal of the law giving a rebate of the tax on alcohol used in the arts, but met strong opposition, so the measure went over. House.—The entire day was in a quiet debate of the Pickler pension bill, and the evening on private pension bills.

SENATE—111th day.—Mr. Sherman's bill relating to duties on alcohol, used in the arts was defeated. The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and passed. As it passed the House it carried about \$1,000,000 as reported to the Senate, but reached \$1,000,000, and by amendments added, was raised to \$37,000,000. House.—The Pickler pension bill again occupied the day.

SENATE—112th day.—The final appropriation bill was before the senate throughout the day. An amendment offered by Mr. Chandler making it unlawful for retired naval officers to enter the service of contractors furnishing armor, etc., to the government occasioned an animated debate, which gradually broadened into a discussion of the entire subject of armor plate. It was shown that American armor manufacturers were charging \$600 per ton for armor used by the United States, and at the same time furnishing armor to Russia at \$400 per ton. House.—18-cent of Columbia business occupied the larger portion of the day, and the Pickler pension bill debate filled up the remaining time.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (Cattle, Sheep, Lams, Hogs) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats). Includes prices for New York, Chicago, and other locations.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The feeling is more hopeful as many trade centers owing to continued improvement of demand in retail lines, better weather, generally favorable crop prospects, and the activity which naturally follows renewed building operations, distribution of implements and farm supplies and attended activity. Moderate improvement is shown at a few western centers, but at most of the larger distributing points throughout the country the movement of merchandise on the whole appears material. At almost all cities mercantile collections continue slow, remaining relatively the most unfavorable feature of business even where the tendency in other directions is toward improvement.

The U. of M. has a total enrollment of 2,917.

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Let that man enter, whoever he is!" cried the general.

Lomaque passed Madame Danville on the threshold. She trembled as he brushed by her; then, supporting herself by the wall, followed him a few paces into the room. She looked first at her son—after that, at Trudaine—after that, back again at her son. Something in her presence silenced every one. There fell a sudden stillness over all the assembly—a stillness so deep that the eager, frightened whispering, and sharpened rustling of dresses among the women in the library became audible from the other side of the closed door.

"Charles," she said, slowly advancing, "why do you look?" She stepped, and fixed her eyes again on her son more earnestly than before; then turned them suddenly on Trudaine. "You are looking at my son, sir," she said, "and I see contempt in your face. By what right do you look at a man whose grateful sense of his mother's obligations to you made him risk his life for the saving of yours and your sisters? By what right have you kept the escape of my son's wife from death by the guillotine—an escape which, for all I know to the contrary, his generous exertions were instrumental in effecting—a secret from my son? By what right, I demand to know, has your treacherous secrecy placed us in such a position as we now stand in before the master of this house?"

An expression of sorrow and pity passed over Trudaine's face while she spoke. He retired a few steps, and gave her no answer. The general looked at him with eager curiosity, and dropping his hold of Danville's arm, stepped forward at the same time, and held up his hand to claim attention.

"I think I shall express the wishes of Citizen Trudaine," he said, addressing Madame Danville. "If I recommend this lady not to press for too public an answer to her questions."

"Pray, who are you, sir, who take it on yourself to advise me?" she retorted haughtily. "I have nothing to say to you, except that I repeat those questions, and that I insist on their being answered."

"Who is this man?" asked the general, addressing Trudaine, and pointing to Lomaque.

"A man unworthy of credit," cried Danville, speaking audibly for the first time, and darting a look of deadly hatred at Lomaque. "An agent of police under Robespierre."

"And in that capacity capable of answering questions which refer to the transactions of Robespierre's tribunals?" remarked the ex-chief agent with his old official self-possession.

"True!" exclaimed the general; "the man is right—let him be heard."

"There is no help for it," said Lomaque, looking at Trudaine; "leave it to me—it is fittest that I should speak. I was present," he continued in a hoarse voice, "at the trial of Citizen Trudaine and his sister. They were brought to the bar through the denunciation of Citizen Danville. The conclusion of the trial was pronounced by the fact, I am aware, of Danville's not being aware of the real nature of the offense charged against Trudaine and his sister. When it became known that they were secretly helping this lady to escape from France, and when Danville's own hand was consequently in danger, I myself heard his consent by false assertion that he had been aware of Trudaine's conspiracy from the first."

"Do you mean to say," interrupted the general, "that he proclaimed himself in open court, as having knowingly denounced the man who was on trial for saving his mother?"

"I do," answered Lomaque. "A murmur of hope and indignation rose from all the arrangers present at that reply." "The reports of the tribunal are existing to prove the truth of what I say," he went on. "As to the escape of Citizen Trudaine and the wife of Danville from the guillotine, it was the work of political circumstances which there are persons living to speak to if necessary, and a little stratagem of mine, which need not be referred to now. And last, with reference to the concealment which followed the escape, I beg to inform you that it was abandoned the moment we knew what was going on here; and that it was only persevered in up to this time, as a natural measure of precaution on the part of Citizen Trudaine. From a similar motive we now abstain from exposing his sister to the shock and the peril of being present here. What man with an atom of feeling would risk letting her even look again on such a husband as that?"

CHAPTER XXIV.

He glanced round him, and pointed to Danville, as he put the question. Before a word could be spoken by any one else in the room, a low wailing cry of "My mistress! my dear, dear mistress!" directed all eyes first on the old man Dubois, then on Madame Danville.

She had been leaning against the wall before Lomaque began to speak; but she stood perfectly upright now. Her mother's words moved. Not one

of the light gaudy ribbons, flaunting on her disordered head-dress, so much as trembled. The old servant Dubois was crouched on his knees at her side, kissing her cold right hand, chafing it in his, reiterating his faint, mournful cry: "Oh, my mistress, my dear, dear mistress!" but she did not appear to know that he was near her. It was only when her son advanced a step or two towards her that she seemed to awaken suddenly from that death-trance of mental pain. Then she slowly raised the hand that was free, and waved him back from her. Her lips moved a little—she spoke:

"Oblige me, sir, for the last time, by keeping silence. You and I have henceforth nothing to say to each other. I am the daughter of a race of nobles, and the widow of a man of honor. You are a traitor and a false witness, a thing from which all true men and true women turn with contempt. I renounce you! Publicly, in the presence of these gentlemen, I say it—I have no son."

She turned her back on him, and howling to the other persons in the room with the old formal courtesy of bygone times, walked slowly and steadily to the door. Stopping there, she looked back; and then the artificial courage of the moment failed her. With a faint, suppressed cry, she clutched at the hand of the old servant, who still kept faithfully at her side; he caught her in his arms, and her head sank on his shoulder.

"Help him!" cried the general to the servants near the door. "Help him take her into the next room!"

The old man looked up suspiciously from his mistress to the persons who were assisting him to support her. With a strange, sudden jealousy he shook his head at them. "Home," he cried, "she shall go home, and I will take care of her. Away you three—nobody holds her head but Dubois. Downstairs! down-stairs to her carriage! She has nobody but me now, and I say she shall be taken home."

As the door closed, General Berthelin approached Trudaine, who had stood silent and apart, from the time when Lomaque first appeared in the drawing-room.

"I wish to ask your pardon," said the old soldier, "because I have wronged you by a moment of unjust suspicion. For my daughter's sake, I bitterly regret that we did not see each other long ago; but I thank you, nevertheless, for coming here, even at the eleventh hour."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Another Big Naptha.

Up at the works of the Gas Engine and Traction company at Morris Heights they are building a seventy-six foot naphtha boat for T. Adolph Mollenhauer of Brooklyn that is a yacht in every sense of the word. The use of naphtha as a motive power always suggests that the craft, which it drives, must be a launch but when that boat is a seventy-six foot long and has twin screws it surely has a right to the more pretentious title. The interior arrangements of the new craft, which is well in hand, are very comfortable, the absence of coal bunkers and all the other necessary appurtenances of a steam yacht giving so much more cabin room. Forward of the pilot-house is a clear deck space of 60 feet. The house itself is 9 feet 8 inches long and is magnificently and handsomely paroled. The main saloon is finished in ivory and gold. It is 14 feet 3 inches long, with roamy lockers and bookcases at either end. The two engines that propel the boat occupy a space amidships of 6 feet 6 inches in length. In the crew's quarters there are three bunks, while below the pilot-house is a cabin fitted with two berths for the captain and engineer. The boat is to be schooner rigged and from mast to mast there is a space of 25 feet, a flush deck, with the exception of one skylight. *New York World.*

A Paper Restaurant.

An eating-house made of paper has been erected in the port of Hamburg. Its walls are composed of a double layer of paper stretched on frames and impregnated with a fire and water proof solution. A thin wooden partition affords further protection against the inclemency of the weather. The roofs and walls are fastened together by means of bolts and hinges, so that the entire structure may be rapidly taken to pieces and put up again. The dining-room itself measures 30 meters by 6 meters, and is capable of accommodating about 150 persons. There are twenty-two windows and four skylights, and the heating is effected by a couple of isolated stoves. A side erection contains the manager's offices, kitchen, larder and dwelling-rooms. The total cost of the construction is said to have amounted to 1,500 marks.

The Egg.

In all ages the egg has been a symbol of life, and in the east, for thousands of years, the use of the egg at the spring festival, to symbolize the resurrection of nature, has been known. Its employment among the early Christians was probably borrowed from the Roman practices prevalent at that time of sending colored eggs as presents during the spring festival. It was condemned as a pagan custom by the Christian clergy in A. D. 521, and again in A. D. 416, but could not, apparently, be suppressed, so was permitted, a new symbolic meaning, that of the resurrection of Christ, being given to it.

Tried and Sure Things.

Rough on Headache, quick cure, 10c.
Rough on Toothache, instant relief, 25c.
Rough on Coughs, good, non-bitter, 25c.
Rough on Cold, Laryngitis and Influenza, 50c.
Rough on Catarrh, sure to please you, 50c.
Rough on Bile Pills, best for constipation, 25c.
Rough on Malaria, for chills, level ague, 50c.
Rough on Dyspepsia, unequalled cure, 50c.
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Rough on Bile Pills, best for constipation, 25c.
Rough on Coughs, hard or soft corns, 15c.
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At druggists or sent on receipt of price.
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Rough on Pain, pungent, penetrating, etc.
Rough on Pain, Plasters, porous, best, 25c.
Rough on Pain, (mustard) plasters, 15c. 50c.
Rough on Worms, easy taken, effective, 25c.
Rough on Cholera, for diarrhoea, colic, etc., 25c.
Rough on Hysteria, quiet, rest, sleep, 15c.
Rough on Itch, for all skin humors, 25c.
Rough on Asthma, new quick relief, 25c.
Rough on Piles, external and internal, 25c.
Rough on Sores, cleansing, quick healing, 25c.
Leucelle Oil Balm, for the complexion, 50c.
E. Gray, U.S. Wells' Hair Balsam, 25c.
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Wells' Velvet Cream Face Powder, 25c.
Leucelle Oil Balm, skin beautifier, 50c.
Wells' Hair Balsam, preserves the hair, 50c.
Wells' Brain Tonic and Nervine, 25c.
Wells' Stomach, Bile, and Uterine Cure, 25c.
Wells' Lutha-Rye Whiskey, a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, 50c.
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Don't Die in the House.

Rough on Rats, Chases out Flies, Bad Bugs, Lice, etc., 25c.
One part of Large Barkenbom, Long Island, has never been matched. Two hundred feet long have been taken to the bottom.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On May 5, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

The man who keeps his heart to himself is a selfish creature.

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Sent 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 200 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Put a hungry man make a squirrel out of you.

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A Spring Trip South.

On May 5 tickets will be sold from the principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Almora, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati.

The trouble with the love of a bonnet is the hate of a bill.

Half Puerto Virginian and Carolina.

On May 5 homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the West and Northwest over the "Big Four Route" and Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. to Virginia and North Carolina at one fare for the round trip. Settlers looking for a home in the South can do no better than in Virginia. There they have cheap farm lands, no blizzards, no cyclones, mild winters, never failing crops, cheap transportation and the best markets. Send for free descriptive pamphlet, excursion rates and time folders. U. L. Truitt, N.W.P.A., 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Change bottles with hot water and the coils.

Loss of opportunity is life's greatest loss. Think of suffering with **NEURALGIA** 5 10 15 Years Years Years. When the opportunity lies in a bottle of ST. JACOBS OIL. It cures.

It's Pure Walter Baker & Co.'s Cocoa is Pure—it's all Cocoa—no filling—no chemicals. WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

FREE LAND PRAIRIE and FOREST. For Wheat, Flax, Barley, Roots, Cattle and Dairy Products, Mining and Lumbering. Good Soil, Good Climate, Good Markets. C. SHEELY, ESQ., L. O. ARMSTRONG, DIST. PASS. AGENT C. P. R. R., 11 FORT ST. WEST, DETROIT, MICH. CAN. PAC. R. R. COLONIZATION AGENT, MONTREAL, CANADA.

BLOOD POISON. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison permanently cured in 15 to 25 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, still have aches and pains, mouth, sore throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this BLOOD POISON that

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tonquish.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Westfall, April 28th, to celebrate her 44th birthday. About fifty-five were present and a bountiful dinner was had after which she was presented with a rocking chair.

Rye headed out on the "yellow muck." How is that for high?

Will Davis lost a fine cow last week.

The young people of Newburg met at the home of Miss Katie Place last Thursday evening and presented her with a fine rocker. The presentation speech was made by Eva Ostrander. One of the boys didn't get home until the "wee sma" hours of the morning with the aid of a lantern. On account of the storm we were home.

Remember the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Church will deliver a sermon to the young people next Sunday at Chulbs. Everybody come.

Harry Place, of Ypsilanti, attended his sister's party at James King's.

Word has come that Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania has bargained for Mr. Crosby's place. Sorry to lose Mr. Crosby, as we know the influence of a good man.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds, and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions and other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Gale's drug store.

South Salem

Mr. and Mrs. James King were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Philo Rich, who has been very ill, is improving at this writing.

The W. C. T. U. social at Dwella Smith's last week was not well attended on account of the rainy evening, but all who were there had a very enjoyable time. The regular monthly meeting is held at Salem on Thursday.

Rev. Shannon, pastor of the Congregational church, has tendered his resignation as such and it has been accepted with regret by all his church and the sister churches in Salem. Mr. Shannon has been with the Salem church for 8 years past and together with his dear wife, who a few months ago was called to her home in heaven, has done an excellent work there.

Arthur C. Wheeler and family are soon to move into the house west of the Congregational church.

Miss Clara McCormick, teacher at Thayer's Corners, was sick and her place was taken by Miss Alice Quackenbush this week.

Salem.

Albert Conrad has a gripe.

Mrs. Scott Cook is in rather poor health just at present.

Bicycles are as thick on our main thoroughfares as toads after a warm shower in mid-summer and alas, the end is not yet.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mat Lew Farlor on Friday evening of this week. All

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Pains Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Drs. Barret, Maley and Sherod, they



Mrs. JULIA A. BROWN informed me that I had become drooping, and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I was most miserable indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nervine I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nervine is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. A drugstore will fill a bottle, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medicine Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restorative

MOVED AND SETTLED.

We wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and surrounding country that we have vacated our old quarters in the Dohmstreich Block and are now very comfortably situated in the Gayde block, corner of Main and Sutton Sts. Our store has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted and is

Filled From Floor to Ceiling

WITH THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes

In both Tan and Black, all the new, nobby Toes, to be found in any store in the county outside of Detroit We have the best line of **Plow Shoes and Workingmen's Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50** Ever offered in the village. Compare the Assortment, Quality and Price of our Goods with those of our competitors and then **DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHERE TO TRADE.** We have just put on our shelves the **Largest and most Stylish Line of Tans for Spring and Summer wear for ladies' and gent's that was ever in Plymouth.** During the past week we have replenished our stock of **Oxfords**, and we have enough of them to **Shoe Every Woman in Plymouth**, and at prices that will surprise you. Watch this space from week to week. Our line of Misses' and Children's Shoes are all made to our order. We have them in Tan and Black on the new **Common Sense and Razor Toes.** We know they will give satisfaction. If you want cheap, shoddy shoes don't come to us. We sell nothing but the best. We are **BOUND TO LEAD** in the Shoe Business if genuine bargains in up to date and reliable foot wear will do the work. Very respectfully,

BENNETT & CO.,

Up-to-date Shoe Dealers.

Gayde Block, Plymouth.

are most cordially invited to be present.

Mr. David Deak, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, tendered his resignation at the close of Sunday school last Sabbath.

The Salem Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock, the first Wednesday in May. A very interesting program is being arranged. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

On the 10th of May, the Honorable A. N. Kimmis, of Novi, will deliver an address before the B. Y. P. U. from the Baptist pulpit in this place. His subject will be "The Days of Daniel." Let no one fail to hear Mr. Kimmis, as he is a bustler.

On Friday, May 8th, there will be a township Sunday school institute held in the Baptist church of this place. Mr. A. E. Hough, of Jackson, will be present in the evening and deliver an address. It is hoped to make this meeting one of inspiration to Sunday school workers. All will be made welcome who come. Mr. Clayton Deak, superintendent of the Congregational school, is at the head of this movement.

GUESS.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

The D. L. & N. will open the excursion season for '96 with a low rate to Detroit, Sunday May 3rd. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:50. Returning leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip \$3.00. Bicycles and baby cabs free. Great attractions in Detroit on that day—ask agents about it. (451) GEO. DEHAVEN G. P. A.

Newburg.

Mr. Zachary Woodworth has just set out 6,000 raspberry bushes.

The Epworth League, held its regular meeting at the hall last Tuesday evening. Miss Pearl Passage led the meeting. Mr. Jas. Norris will lead the meeting next Tuesday evening.

A barn belonging to Deidrich Johnson was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. One horse was burned to death and another severely injured. A large amount of grain and several farming utensils were also destroyed. Loss partially covered by insurance.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Livonia.

Farmers are complaining of it being too wet to get their oats in the ground.

Eugene McClure was sent to the workhouse last Saturday for 60 days for abusing his father.

We had a cold rain at this place last Monday.

E. C. Leach and Wm. Smith have sold a large quantity of hay to parties in Plymouth.

C. Bently has the walls of his house built.

The peach trees are very full of blossoms in this town.

E. C. Hough and wife passed through our village last Sunday.

John Baze has bought the old Wm. Wight farm 80 rods south of the Center.

Geo. W. Springer's cigars, "The Mail" and "Plymouth Belle," are leaders in this village, and can be found at A. Stringer's store. If you smoke one, you will want another.

L. Bronson, of Plymouth, was in the village one day last week.

The boys are having great luck fishing in the Rouge. They catch them by the wagon load.

Bert Bennett has moved into the Criger house east of the Center.

THE DEACON.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steel, 2652 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters, restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Canton.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Ephram Truesdell, April 23, and was greatly enjoyed by all, about 40 being present. Dinner was served by the members, 13 new members and 4 honorary members have recently been added to the roll.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—Miss Jennie Wiles, president; Mrs. Kate Harmon, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Boldman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Janette Huston, treasurer.

SUPT. OF PRESS.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

West Plymouth.

John D. McLaren is breaking a span of colts this spring that will make the dust fly.

John Nelson was down to see his sweetheart Sunday.

Esek Walker is breaking up a piece of new ground for Wm. Bussey. Esek is a hustler. He has his cousin, Joe McGinty, working for him.

Edward Hayward, of Salem, was on the "war path" last week.

George Nelson has purchased a new sewing machine. Any one wanting sewing done step to the front.

The Salem Wonderland expects a new

play on the programme next week from the South. It is a dandy. Admission 25 cents.

Will Meinhart is sick.

Warren Gordon's horse had a silver run in the hoof of the foot. Geo. Green attended the horse, with the assistance of Mark Hearn.

J. D. McLaren has rented West Plymouth and will turn things upside down and sow it to flax.

The following lines were composed by W. B. Mosher, of Salem, on hearing the sad particulars regarding the death of the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Denton:

The silver cord is loosened,
A gem is snatched away,
The golden bowl is broken,
Bright hopes in rain lay.

We treasured our sweet darling,
But alas, for our brightest dream,
Its smoking echoes answer,
Down times relentless stream.

Life had nothing that we treasured
Like the gem that's snatched away,
And life seems but a burden,
As we plod our onward way.

Why could we not have kept her?
Why need we have to part
From our one, our only darling?
Oh, it rends our inmost heart.

Alas, there are two sides to every story,
Ours only has been told,
The other comes in gentle tones,
From beyond the gates of Gold.

In the far off realms of morning,
There's a palace of a King,
Where a band of child-like voices,
Their glad hosannas sing.

When swelled that grand, sweet chorus,
One accent was lacking still,
And God, in wisdom, called this dove
The vacant spot to fill.

When rang the harps of Heaven,
One tone was ill supplied,
But now its beauty soundeth forth,
The sparkling throne beside,

And last of all the accents,
Come o'er the river, death,
Like the whisper of the breeze,
Like a soft, fluttering breath.

Where I am there's naught but sunshine,
And bright celestial day,
No hopes that blight and wither,
Oh, loved ones come this way.

There's a mansion Christ has builded,
For papa and mama,
And also one for grandpa,
And one for dear grandma.

Oh yes, and one for others,
Who loved me while on earth,
Who loved my joyous prattle,
My silvery laugh and mirth.

Oh, I long to see those mansion,
Fill up from day to day,
So I whisper back this message,
Oh, dear ones come this way.

Pure Brandy.

We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Climax Brandy:

MR. SPEER:—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial as to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffas Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy—I remain,

Yours truly,
PRENTICE MULFORD,
Editor Graphic.

Desiring to close out my marble and granite business, I will offer my entire stock at prices that cannot fail to satisfy those who contemplate purchasing monuments or tombstones, that now is the time, and Plymouth is the place to buy them.

W. H. HOYT.

We have the Tiger Caged.

High Prices Chained and Conquered by our system of

Small Profits and Quick Sales.

If you want to see a show that is a show come and see our Fine Assortment of

Furniture of all Kinds.

At each and every performance the Grand Tableau, "Little Prices and Big Bargains exterminating Hard Times," will be enacted, while the band plays that Cheering and Popular Melody,

"Come and See what a Dollar Will Do."

By the way, we have just placed in our ware rooms the Finest Assortment of Room Mouldings and Picture Mouldings ever shown in Plymouth. Also the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Hammocks, all at the Very Lowest Prices.

Late Styles, High Quality and Low Prices are the main features of this exhibition.

Yours Truly,

Bassett & Son
MASONIC BLOCK.

FOR SALE. A New, Automatic Mailing Machine (never been used), cost price was \$12.00. Will sell for \$5.00. No use for it. Address THE MAIL, Plymouth, Mich. A full supply of sewing machines and a new assortment of needles in MAIL office. At Plymouth, E. P. Baker makes net photographs for \$2.00 per dozen Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (450-26)