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By Five Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has moved back on the farm and Wm. Fox and family have moved into Dewitt Cooper's house on Liberty street.

Several from this place attended the party at Mr. Knowler's at Wallaceville last Friday evening.

Mrs. Norton who has been threatened with pneumonia is a little better. Her daughter, Mrs. Klumph, of Northville is taking care of her.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is on the sick list, Dr. Bennett of Wayne is in attendance.

Mrs. Cooper visited with Mrs. H. Klatt last Friday.

L. P. Hanchett and wife of Plymouth were down this way last Sunday.

The Epworth League will give a social at the Hall Tuesday evening March 29th. All are invited to attend.

T. P. Sherman took a business trip to Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Parmelee is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Theuer is staying with Mrs. Flora Jones of Wallaceville.

C. E. Kingsley is running his saw mill full blast.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Brown will serve dinner to all who want the same on town meeting day at her old home at the Center.

Mrs. E. Peck is a great sufferer with inflammation in her eyes.

Nothing but auction sales now days.

Mrs. McKay had the misfortune to fall and break her limb the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garchow are entertaining the latter's brother from Midland.

James Gill was buried at the Center last Sunday and his wife was taken to the hospital in Detroit Monday.

John Cort, Sr., is very poorly the past week. His daughter, Mrs. Barrows, is staying with him.

George Cort is in the city trying street car work.

ELM.

Irving Carpenter, who moved to Portland Oregon last fall, has bought 60 acres joining his forty at Wayne and intends to return this spring and settle there. Michigan with its rough and changeable atmosphere, still suits him better than the West.

If help hired were as plentiful in this vicinity as Sugar Beet and Pickle men have been of late, possibly the farmers might be persuaded into the enterprise, but on account of the scarcity of help they are meeting with very little success.

James Hill, one of our old Pioneers living on the Schoolcraft road, passed away on Friday last, aged 84 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Livonia Center. Mr. Hill was highly respected in this vicinity and leaves a bereaved widow but no children.

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TONQUISH

Charles Parrish is moving back on his own place as a man from East Nankin is going to move on J. J. Rhead's place.

John Rhead has been ill with a bad cold the past week as have been many others around here.

John Hix who was sick last week is better.

Mrs. Herbert Halpin, of Detroit, spent Sunday calling on relatives near here.

John Hix celebrated his sixty-second birthday last week.

Minnie Parrish spent Saturday with her parents.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Martin L. Pickett was born at Rough and Ready Corners Livonia township, May 13, 1854. Died March 18, 1904. He came with his parents to Newburg in 1866, where he resided until he was married to Ina O. Fitzgerald Nov. 26, 1881. They have resided in South Dakota, Nebraska, Manistee, Lamont and last in Northville where he passed from this to the better life above. He leaves a wife, two daughters, father, mother, one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Rev. J. M. Shaub, of Northville, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fitzgerald and Jas. McFarlan and son of Flint, Mrs. J. P. Woodard and children of Detroit and Dr. Lottie Fitzgerald of Ann Arbor attended the funeral of their relative, Mr. Pickett.

Mrs. F. Langs continues to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are moving to the Hodge place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutter are moving to the Safford place.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening March 30.

Episcopal services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Unreality." All are cordially invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Dr. Sharon Thoms of Ann Arbor will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Dr. Thoms has been doing missionary work among the Arabs and will tell of his work and experiences in Arabia.

The Universalist aid society will hold a sale of bazar goods, together with a rummage sale; also home made cakes, pies, fried cakes and brown bread on Thursday afternoon and evening of March 31st, at the Christian Science Hall. Donations will be thankfully received.—Sec.

At the Epworth League social last Friday evening at D. A. Jolliffe's one of the amusements was to carry beans on the blade of a knife across the room. The number of beans successfully carried entitled the person to certain articles of delicacies, but the fellow who could carry but two had to "refresh" himself with a glass of water, and a single bean entitiled him to "chew" on a toothpick. Frank Spicer carried 35 and "took the whole bakery."

Labor Commissioner Griswold has completed the inspection of the factories of the state and his report shows that there is now in operation in the state 6,996 factories, the whole number of factories being 7,087. During the past four years 2,094 factories have been established in Michigan; 6,914 of the factories inspected reported business as good or fair, while only 82 reported business as bad. The total number of all classes of employes at the time of inspection was 223,297 an increase of almost 17,000 over the previous year, and the average daily wage paid all employes was also an increase over the preceding year.

Canton Township Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Canton, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named will be held at the residence of John Quartel in said township of Canton, on Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN QUARTEL,

Deputy Township Clerk
Dated March 22, 1904.

Of Interest to Everybody.

Next Sunday's comic supplement of the Detroit Free Press has a number of new features, devoting a full page to the doings of Happy Hooligan, who this time is sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for getting himself and a number of others into trouble. Buster Brown will appear in a new role, entitled "Buster Brown Kidnapped," a scheme which Buster himself originates, gets it into the papers, then sells his own papers, and is finally discovered by his astonished parents.

ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF—

New Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Gloves and Dress Goods for Spring.



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Gents' Dress Shoes and Oxfords.—We have just opened up a very stylish line of Gents' Shoes and Oxfords. Just the right styles for the Easter trade. We have just received a large line of the celebrated Budd's Baby and Children's Shoes.
Ralston Health Shoe.—We would like to announce to the men of Plymouth that we have secured the agency for Ralston Health Shoe, (the shoe made with an idea.) These shoes are better ones even than custom made. They are worth more than the price asked—\$4.00.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Edward of England is never more a king than when he severs a bunch of red tape.

The monthly pay of the Japanese soldiers is 70 cents. The Japanese are a patriotic people.

Ought people to squander their money on beef when terrapin can be obtained at the usual rates?

It costs \$103 a month per capita to live in New York; and some people have other people's per capita.

The government has found an opening for the married school teacher. She may go to the Philippines.

The Balkan states all promise to be good. The trouble is they're always long on promise and short on performance.

Is some Japanese composer at work now on a stirring tune fitted to the words, "When We Were Marching Through Korea?"

The Hon. Jeems Corbett cherishes an ambition to have a go with Shakespeare. He thinks he can knock him out in five rounds.

Sweet are the love songs the aged have sung. What matters gray hairs when the heart is young?

The cartoonists of the Tokyo, Jiji-Shimpo, is far more skilled than the cartoonists of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

The biggest gun ever made, now almost completed in Reading, Pa., will hurt a projectile thirty miles. But will the muzzle stay on?

Perhaps the opera company which made the run from New York to Columbus in seventeen hours threatened to practice on the engineer.

The Panama canal is a first class investment, but it will be many a long and weary day, children, before the dividends begin to come in.

It has been found that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. As far as can be learned they are still in first class repair, too.

Generously overlooking the market interests of his own output, Laureate Austin continues to scold the public for neglecting the higher forms of poetry.

What good deacon took that beer check out of the contribution basket in a Columbus church? Is it still in his possession? Fess up!—Ohio State Journal.

A thrifty person who writes for the newspapers says an umbrella will last twice as long if you oil its joints occasionally. Oil your umbrella—and watch it.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie's library donations last year amounted to \$16,000,000. And yet some Europeans continue to insist that Americans are not literary.

With the Imperial Japanese Princes Arisugawa and Yoshihito Haruonmiya at the front the linguistic situation threatens to become more seriously complicated than ever.

"Are we a civilized people?" asks the Kansas City Journal. Speaking for the country generally, we are, but there are times when we don't seem to stay put, as it were.

Another woman is dying from eating poisoned candy sent to her by mail. The experience of others, no matter how widely published, does not appear to be a good teacher.

A 6,900 mile telegraph line, the longest in the world, is now in operation between St. Petersburg and Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters in Mukden. Can the wires stand the strain-ovitch?

The woman managers of the St. Louis exposition have discovered that danger lurks in the oyster cocktail. It also lurks in the other kind, though of course the ladies know nothing about that.

Rev. Dr. Conwell's assertion that the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because he knows his best girl is there, is anything but complimentary to Rev. Dr. Conwell's brother ministers.

Carrollton, Mo., is in danger of being turned out of house and home. An old deed signed in 1819 by President Monroe is the cause of it. Carrollton refuses to accept this phase of the Monroe doctrine.—Exchange.

Presumably the New Yorker who advocates taking baths in nature's dew becomes ex-officio a member of the no-bath cult during the winter season. Or does the gentleman perform his winter ablutions with a snowflake or two?

Lieut. Totten now predicts that the world will come to an end in 1919. Lieut. Totten has the unique record of being the only man who ever predicted the end of the world at nine different times, none of which proved to be correct.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Miraculous Escape.

The Battle Creek yardmaster, Perry Hicks, of the Grand Trunk Western, had a miraculous escape from death Friday. He was switching and an engineer misunderstood his signals. Two freight cars came together as the result, and the drawbar of one being broken, Hicks's head was caught between the cars. By a miracle his skull escaped fracture, but his jaw was broken and left ear nearly torn off. Hicks was carried five feet with his head thus caught and so great was the pressure that blood spurted through the pores of his cheeks. The police quickly removed him in an ambulance to Nichols hospital and he will survive.

Survives a Broken Neck.

William H. Gray, aged 37, who has been in a Detroit hospital for several weeks hovering between life and death as a result of a broken neck, will be discharged from that institution in a few days, Dr. E. B. Smith has had charge of the case with the physicians at the hospital. Gray's wife is now confined to her home by illness. While Gray is considered cured, he will never be able to do heavy work again, and the only thing that worries him is the fact that he has not a cent, and will have to make a living for himself and wife.

Damage Suits Coming.

Attorney Ira A. Beck, administrator for the estates of Otto and Emma Berry, Battle Creek victims of the Iroquois theater fire, Chicago, has decided to commence suits to the extent of \$200,000 against the owners of the theater, the construction company, and the owners of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr." The step is to be taken upon the petition of their father, Charles A. Berry. Whether James Henning, who lost his four children and later his wife, in the holocaust, will start a suit is as yet unknown.

The Sad End.

Miss Anne Dye, of Muskegon, committed suicide in Washington. She had been crazed, it is believed, by numerous deaths in her family. She was the daughter of Gen. Wm. McIntyre Dye, formerly military instructor to the emperor of Korea. Her father, mother and brother died within a short time of each other. She was the only one who saw her father's body after his death and the funeral was held at dead of night by the general's orders.

Are They Starving?

Sheriff Furner is afraid his anti-adventist prophecies in the Battle Creek jail may starve to death. None of them have eaten a thing since last Saturday, unless they had food hidden in their pockets. The sheriff brings in three meals a day to them, but they will not touch fat fare. They demand nuts, fruits and the like, and the outcome is a source of wonder. All of the prophecies are true, and do not look as if they could stand fast-ling.

Misfortune Extreme.

With his wife lying dead in one room, himself with both legs crushed and amputation necessary, and his five children seriously ill with scarlet fever, Frank Johnson, of Muskegon, seems to have more than his share of afflictions. Two weeks ago, for whom the mother gave up her life, Johnson's case has excited the sympathy of the entire city, and nurses have been employed to care for the bereaved family.

Michigan Left Out.

The state military board has advised that in the passing up of Michigan as one of the states for a permanent military camp for the regular army. The committee on military affairs, at Washington, has reported favorably on the purchase of sites in Wisconsin, Texas, California and Pennsylvania, and if the report is accepted it will certainly cut off all hope of Michigan obtaining a permanent regular army camp.

Wicked Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo bears an evil reputation throughout the state, and it is growing stronger each day. Scores of young girls who go there in the expectation of finding work, are led astray, and in a short time are picked up in an intoxicated condition, or upon the verge of suicide. A number of philanthropic societies are taking steps to establish an institution for this class of girls, as at present most of them have to be taken to the jail for lodging.

May Lose His Feet.

John Elliot, of Meridian township, was on a straw stack when it began to slide. To avoid being buried in the straw he jumped to the ground. He struck with such force that both legs were broken at the ankles, the bones protruding through the flesh. Amputation may be necessary to save his life.

Three Russian Jews emigrated to Marquette to escape fighting for Russia.

Smallpox has broken out in the camp of the Mishelson & Hancock Lumber Co. in Oscoda county.

A Menominee alderman proposes that traps be put to work for the city, instead of resting in jail.

According to government records, up to the present time at Houghton there has been during the winter 167.1 inches of snow.

Covert township, Van Buren county, is the first in the state to act on the Humphrey law providing for a township rural high school.

John Masaulay, aged 28, attempted to catch on to a moving freight train at Sterling. He fell and both legs and one arm were cut off. He cannot survive.

Jim Collins, a Petoskey bartender, stabbed William Riley with a pocket-knife. The latter was taken to a hospital and will die.

Horton in the Field.

George R. Horton, of Fruitridge, announces himself formally as a candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of the state. Mr. Horton asks for the suffrages of the people on a platform which declares:

1. For a reform of primary elections, so that the nomination of state officials shall be by direct vote of the people by the Australian ballot system. This part of the reform is more important, he holds, than that abolishing nominating conventions for township and county officers.

2. The ad valorem system of taxation now employed for all property in the state should be continued; it has proved itself in practice.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Grip is epidemic at Escanaba. Another bank is talked of for Zeeland.

Menominee is to have a wooden-ware factory.

A Stephenson man killed six wildcats this season.

Stockbridge young men are talking of a gymnasium.

A sock social netted \$65 for Lansing Methodist church.

There are fifty cases of typhoid fever at Escanaba.

Mills and factories in Alcona are closed by high water.

A Grand Rapids man pleaded guilty to raising 81 bills to \$5.

Cantonfelt dollar certificates are circulating at Ironwood.

Ten young men enlisted in the United States army at Escanaba.

Mrs. Grant Vagley, of Adrian, won a prize in a wood sawing contest.

Finnish settlers will occupy a big tract of land near Lake Linden.

The Menominee Sugar Co. wants 10,000 acres of land for beet raising.

A proposed factory for Kalamazoo will be operated by compressed air.

A Bay City man earns \$4.50 a day, but refuses to support his children.

Hobbes imprisoned 81 in pennies from the Pere Marquette station at Otisville.

Attorney Flinnigan, of Norway, has the first automobile in Dickinson county.

Lansing has 37 citizens who voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1856.

A two-year-old Grand Rapids girl is in a precarious condition from scalding lumps.

Grandma Wyman, 86 years old, of Weston, made bread and sandwiches for 175 people.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson, of Owosso, is dead of injuries received in a runaway accident a week ago.

Fred Hyatt and wife, of Dover, died within three months of each other, leaving six children.

J. H. Hank, of Lathrop, defies the report of his death printed in northern Michigan papers.

A demented negro of Whitford passed through woods five days, terribly freezing his feet.

Charles Hughtanks, released from Jackson prison, was sentenced again for stealing 13 chickens.

Hiram Lopper, of Tonia, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to raising 81 bills to \$5.

A girl charged with tranamy by her mother in a Kalamazoo court turned the tables by introducing her husband.

The voters of Montrose at the recent election turned down a proposition to bond the village for \$700 for the erection of a city hall and engine house.

Joshua Calhoun, of Marshall, who claimed to be 116 years old, died in the morning Saturday. The superintendent, who had long known Calhoun and his family, fixes his age at 107.

Miss Annabel Mac-Kaughan has left Flint for San Francisco, for which port she will sail for the Island of Guam, where she will be united in marriage to Charles Lehmkuhl, secretary to the governor.

Col. J. Jay Drake, of St. Joseph, now over 70 years of age, who cast his first vote for Fremont, is a candidate for justice of the peace this spring. He is at present supervisor for the third ward.

The American Beet Sugar association, of which H. T. Oxford is president and Julius Stroh, of Detroit, is treasurer, is sending out a call for a national convention to be held at Washington April 11-16.

Dr. Isaac Sides, aged 84, is dead at his home in Colon. He was said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the state. He had been a member 61 years and was grand master of the state in 1871-2.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Port Huron will try what effect a vigorous kick will have on the proposition of the Michigan State Telephone Co. to raise rates from \$18 and \$21 to \$24 and \$30.

In a lecture on "The Northern Securities Decision," Prof. H. L. Wilgus, one of the best lawyers at the University of Michigan, commended the supreme court's decision and severely criticized the dissenting opinion of the minority.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory will be moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., at once, having been sold to the Chippewa Falls Sugar Co., a corporation capitalized for \$700,000, a controlling interest in which is held by Kalamazoo men.

Mrs. George W. Grove, of Salem, O., who was hurt in the derailing of a D. & A. United car near Goodrich three weeks ago, is dead. Mrs. Nora Alexander, of Davison, who was hurt in the same accident, is in a serious condition.

H. E. Tesolin, of Bay City, has bought three square miles of land in Alcona county, and will go into cattle and sheep raising on a large scale. One sheep raiser in Roseconum county cleared 30 per cent on his investment last year.

Congressman Lund will have the appointment of two cadets to the naval school at Annapolis this spring, one principal and three alternates, being named for each appointment. The first examination will be held April 19 at Saginaw or Grand Rapids.

Farm lands are scarce. Every day farmers come to Dryden hunting for help without success. Conservative farmers say the wages demanded are practically prohibitive and more than the equal percentage of farms are rented, and being offered for rent.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who three years ago deserted her husband and children in Bucyrus, O., to run away with a man named J. M. Helme, 20 years her junior, is now demoted and has been sent to the Genesee county poor house pending a further disposition of her case.

Sister Alexis, who was so seriously injured in the fire which destroyed the Holy Rosary academy in Essexville a week ago, died of her wounds. Nothing is known of her, not even her real name. She had been a sister 27 years and came from Brooklyn, where it is said she has relatives.

A former Michigan "senator" is a member of the Utah legislature who sent Reed Shoop to Washington. She is now Mrs. Chester E. Collier, but was known as Miss Clara Gelzer when she graduated from Michigan in the '80 law class. She is the only woman member of the Utah legislature.

Miss Watts, of Port Huron, was descending the stairs, when a pair of scissors, which had been lying on the edge of a chair on the upper landing, were falling from their resting place and fell striking her in the back between the shoulder blades. The sharp points inflicted a serious wound.

National banks are at last to enjoy the privilege of making loans on realty for security, according to the report of the committee on banking and currency in the national house of representatives. The bill, however, will not be passed until the next session of congress, no banking legislation being scheduled this session.

According to the regular report of the weather Bureau, there is little open water on the lakes except in the rivers and on the western shore of Lake Michigan, where the prevailing winds have again shifted the ice floes to the eastern shore of the lake. In Lake Erie no open water is reported from Cleveland to Buffalo.

The will of the late Nelson Mills, of Marysville, has been filed for probate. The estate is left to the five children, share and share alike, and, which is expressed that the present business arrangements be continued. Myron and David Mills, sons, are appointed executors. The estate, it is thought, will reach nearly \$1,500,000.

Black River was a town, but is now a thing of the past. All winter teamsters have been busy moving the houses across the lee of Lake Huron and distributing them about on the farms throughout Alcona county. The moving of the houses was made easier in the winter and the town was moved from its foundations in the course of a few weeks.

A total loss of 643 in the membership of the Michigan G. A. R. occurred during the last six months of 1903, of this loss 213 was caused by death, but the greater number by suspensions due to age and infirmities. There were 13,178 members in the G. A. R. in Michigan January 1 and 355 posts, a loss of eight posts during the six months under report.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Phares, colored evangelist, was sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Wanty, for raising a pension voucher from \$7.57 to \$17.87. He was holding revivals in Grand Rapids when the crime was committed.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Russians Win Victory.

Reports have reached London through Russian sources that there has been a collision between considerable bodies of Russian and Japanese troops and that the Japanese have suffered a reverse leading heavily in killed, wounded and captured. One report has it that 1,800 of the Japanese were taken prisoners. The reports do not state where the alleged battle took place, but it is supposed to have been near Wijn in the Japanese have been advancing on that point for some days. The report that the advance guards of the two armies have at last come together is regarded as probably true, but in the opinion of experts the fighting, if there has been any, is a matter of trifles, the impression being that the Russians will not risk anything like a general engagement south of the Yalu. The ice in that river is about to break up and a defile south of the river, unless the line of retreat has been kept open, which would be difficult if the ice is breaking, would mean the annihilation of the entire Russian force.

It is believed that the Russian troops in northern Korea are there for the purpose of forcing the Japanese to move slowly rather than to fight, and unless the Japanese have reached the Yalu and have attempted to cross, it is not believed there has been any thing like a general engagement. According to the last authentic advice received from the front it is not thought to be possible that the attempt to cross the Yalu has been made or can be made for several days to come.

Sailors Tell of Havoc.

Three Norwegian steamers, which were released from Port Arthur have arrived at Shanghai. The officers refuse to tell anything, having been sworn to secrecy by the Russians, but members of the crews talk. They say during the last bombardment last Sunday the Argo lay aground as the battleship Retvizan in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians condemned prizes, says reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck, where it exploded, killing 19 officers and men.

Scarcely a resident in the new part of the town escaped damage. Many of the inhabitants attempted to construct mud bomb-proof shelters, the shells fell within a crowd of sight-seers who gathered at a point of vantage and were gazing out to sea at the attack fleet. The shells killed 25. Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office.

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's length from the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and set on fire. The sailors declare 600 persons on board perished.

Slaughtered in Port Arthur.

News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide. A dispatch from Shanghai, says a number of casualties in the town to date is 245.

Nothing has reached London to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1,800 prisoners.

Advices from St. Petersburg say beyond the movement of troops to the east, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advances indicate little change in the situation. No official program announcing collaboration with the city and been received up to now. The government had information to substitute the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese men, the Yalu river and it is assumed that a world immediately have been reported if true.

Russian Outposts Traced.

Gen. Zilinski wires from Mukden as follows: "The occupation of the towns of Anlu and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. Increased movement of troops and transport on the road between Ping Yang and Anlu is noticeable. Gen. Zilinski's official ultimatum of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anlu upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

Italic Carriers Pay.

Increased pay for rural carriers is likely to be struck out of the post office appropriation bill in the house on grounds of being new legislation. B. S. Townsend and Lou Harris' amendments to avoid increasing the salary to \$820. Still another change remains, if the senate is not to grant the increase. Satisfied that a similar bill had for the Detroit river service is to be obtained for \$4,500, Senator Allen is unlikely to seek a greater sum.

Attention Pensioners.

Commissioner of Pensions, Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, has promulgated a ruling last, beginning April 12 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met claimants for pensions under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$4 per month; over 65 years, to \$8; over 68 years, to \$10; and over 70 to \$12, the usual allowance at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

Agon's Bombarded.

A special dispatch from Meiji (opposite Shimonsaki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet, outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese's condition.

Official advices from Viceroy Alex-off state that Port Arthur was again bombarded by the Japanese fleet, consisting of six battleships and 12 cruisers, on the night of March 21. The report says that during the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine wounded. One soldier on shore was wounded.

The Russian military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear on the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardment of San Diego by the American fleet as proof of their futility. Vice Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

Citizenship Regulation.

For many years this government has been embarrassed by persons who reside in the United States long enough to require citizenship and return to their native land claiming American protection. South American revolutionists have come to New York, stayed a few years, and returned to their home country to foment disturbances. When arrested by the authorities they have obtained American citizenship and escaped punishment. Americans followed the same practice and returned to Turkey to make trouble for the Sultan. Not long ago it came to the attention of the state department that certain native Haitians had acquired American citizenship in New York and then returned to Haiti and aided a revolutionary party. They instituted the protection of the American flag and the United States had to hold them out of their citizenship. To obviate a recurrence of this Secretary Hay and the Haitian minister, Mr. Laguer, today signed a treaty providing that where a native of Haiti becomes a naturalized citizen of the United States and returns to Haiti and resides there for more than two years, he shall lose his American citizenship. This is considered an open wedge to a general adoption of the same idea by other countries and steps have already been taken to interest Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and other nations by the movement.

New England Shaken.

Earthquake caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England Sunday morning. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton, Mass. At Augusta, Me., lamp chimneys were broken and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about four minutes after 1 o'clock. The experts in Harvard astronomical laboratory say the quakes were the most severe experienced in this section since 1884.

Cancer vs. Italian.

The Italian treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the Jackson Cancer Hospital. It was never used at all, much more there, and a few days ago the last unsuccessful experiment with it took place. Sixteen cases have been under treatment the longest period of a single application having been three hours and the longest total time of application had not more than 25 hours, and the only reasonable result has been an increase of sensation of pain. On the other hand, several patients have complained of an increase of pain.

Ohio Political Scrup.

The Dick-Herrick-Fordner contest split the Twentieth Ohio district congressional convention, which was marked by rough-and-tumble fights between delegates in a struggle for control of the convention hall. The Dick men were victorious. Both sides held conventions and two tickets are in the field. Congressman Bleeker, the congressional nominee, on each, the fight being over the presidential elector and the national convention delegates.

From White to Black.

David S. Husted, a wealthy reeve is dead at Greenwich, Conn., from Addison's disease, a rare ailment, which causes the skin to turn black. He was 60 years old and had been blind for 20 years. Many years ago Husted was sued on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's barn. He spent thousands of dollars in fighting the case, because estranged from his fiancée, and since then had lived almost apart from every person except his physician.

The foreign grain crop of 1903-4, according to estimates, appears to be unusually large, with great quantities for export. Austria, Australasia, Argentina, Hungary, Turkey and Uruguay have especially fine yields. Poorer success attended crops in Russia, Portugal, Netherlands and France.

Postmaster General Payne, it is understood, may never return to his official duties in the postoffice department. He has become extremely weakened by a recurrence of his illness, and as soon as he is able to stand the journey he will go away for a long rest by his physician's orders.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

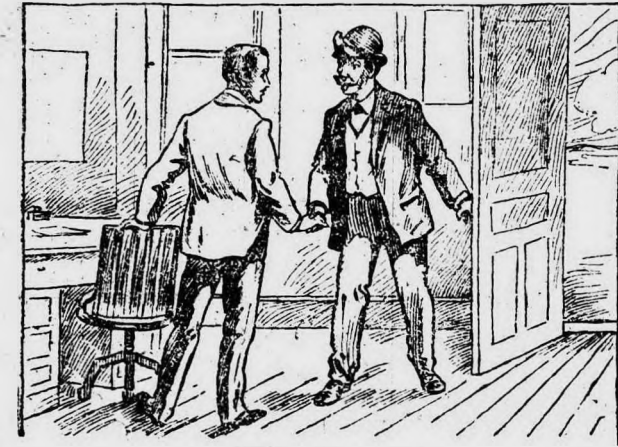
"Ned," said the tall Irishman, rising and laying a hand upon his shoulder. "Don't ye believe I'll be lavin' ye. I've seen the world, an' I must see it again, but wance in a while I'll be comin' around here to see the best man's country on the globe, an' to meet agin the best man I ever knew. I'll not till why I believe it, for that I can not do, but shure I do believe it, this is the land for you. Don't be restless, but abide, an' take ye root here. For Batty, it's no odds. He's seen the world."

Battersleigh's words caused Franklin's face to grow still more grave, and his friend saw and suspected the real cause. "Tut, tut! no boy," he said, "I well know how your wishes lie. It's a noble girl ye've chosen, as a noble man should do. She may change her thought to-morrow. It's change is the way things shure about a woman."

Franklin shook his head mutely, but Battersleigh showed only impatience with him. "Go on with your plans, man," said he, "an' pay no attention to the gyurl! Make ready the house and prepare the bride garments. Talk with her reasonable, an' thin try unreasonable, and if she'll folly ye thin, to the lad of the earth, an' love ye like a lamb. It's Batty has studied the sex. Now wance there was a gyurl—but no; I'll not ye trust meself to spake of that. God rest her say ivermore!"

"Yes," said Franklin sadly, "that is it. That is what my own answer has been. She tells me that there was once another, who no longer lives—that no one else—"

Battersleigh's face grew grave in turn. "There's no style of assault more different than that same," said he. "Yet she's young; she must have been very young. With all respect, let's the nature of the race o' women to yield to the livin', breathin' man above the dead an' honored."



"The Consate o' you!"

"I had my hopes," said Franklin, "but they're gone. Let it go that way. I'll not wear my heart on my sleeve—not for any woman in the world."

"Spoken like a man," said Battersleigh, "an' if ye'll stick to that ye're the more like to win. Nivver chance follin' too close in a campaign agin a woman. Parallel an' mine, but don't uncover your forces. If ye advance, do so by rushes, an' not feelin' o' the way. But tin to wan, if ye lie still under cover, she'll be sendin' out skimmers to see where ye are an' what ye are doin'. Now, ye love the gyurl, I know, an' so do I, an' so does iverly man that iver saw her, for she's the sort o' min can't help adorin'. But, mind me, kape away. 'Go way,' she says to you, an' you go. 'Come back,' she whispers to herself, an' you don't hear it. Yet all the time she's wonderin' p'why you don't!"

Franklin smiled in spite of himself. "Battersleigh's Tactics and Manual of Strategy," he murmured. "All right, old man. I thank you just the same. I presume I'll live, at the worst. And there's a bit in life besides what we want for ourselves, you know."

"There's naught in life but what we're ready to take for ourselves!" cried Battersleigh. "I'll talk no fable of other fishes in the sea for ye. Take what ye want, if ye'll have it. An' hearken: there's more to Ned Franklin than bein' a land agent and a petty lawyer. It's not for ye yerself to sit an' mope, neyther to spin your life diggin' in a musty desk. Ye're to grow, man; ye're to grow! Git your nose up, Ned, or you'll be unwit'n' classifyin' yerself with the great slave class, which we lift behind not long ago, but which is follin' us hard and far. Git your nose up, fer it's Batty has been thinkin' ye've Destiny inside your skin. Listen to Batty the Fool, and search your soul. I'll tell ye this: I've the feelin' that I'll be hearin' of ye, in all the marches of the world. Don't disappoint me, Ned, for the old man has believed in ye—more than ye've believed in yerself. As to the gyurl—bah!—go marry her some day, av ye've nothin' more important on yer hands."

"But, me dear boy, spakin' o' important things, I ralely must be goin' now. I've certain important preparations that are essential before I get drunk this evening."

"O Battersleigh, do be sensible," said Franklin, "and do give up this idea of getting drunk. Come over here this evening and talk with me. It's much better than getting drunk."

Battersleigh's hand was on the door knob. "The consate o' you!" he said. "Thru, ye're a fine boy, Ned, an' I know of no conveyance more entertaining than yer own, but I fain that if I didn't get drunk like a gentleman this evenin', I'd be violatin' the juty to me own conscience, as well as settin' at naught the traditions of the Rile Irish. An', so, if ye'll just excuse me, I'll say good-bye till, say, to-morrow noon."

And now there still fared on the swift, sane empire of the West. The rapid changes, the strivings, the accomplishments, the pretensions and the failures of the new town blended in the product of human progress. Each man fell into his place in the community as though appointed there-to, and the eyes of all were set forward. To Franklin the days and months and years went by unpunctuated. His life settling gradually into the routine of an unhappy calm. He neglected too much the social side of life, and rather held to his old friends than busied himself with the search for new. Battersleigh was gone, swiftly and mysteriously gone, though with the promise to return and with the reiteration of his advice and his well wishes. Curly was gone—gone up the Trail into a far and mysterious country, though he, too, promised to remember Ellsville, and had given hostage for his promise. His friends of the Halfway House were gone, for though he heard of them and knew them to be prosperous, he felt himself, by reason of Mary Ellen's decision, in propriety practically withdrawn from their personal acquaintance.

Because of his level common sense, which is the main ingredient in the success-portion, he went easily into the first councils of the community. He made more and more money, since at that time one of his position and



opportunities could hardly avoid doing so. His place in the business world was assured. He had no occasion for concern.

For most men this would have been prosperity sufficient; yet never did Edward Franklin lie down with the long breath of the man content; and ever in his dreams there came the vague beckoning of a hand still half unseen. Haunting him with the sense of the unfulfilled, the face of Mary Ellen was ever in the shadow; of Mary Ellen, who had sent him away forever; of Mary Ellen, who was wasting her life on a prairie ranch, with naught to inspire and none to witness the flowering of her soul.

So much for the half-morbid frame of mind due for the most part to the reflex of a body made sick by an irregular and irrational life. This much, too, Franklin could have established of his own philosophy. Yet this was not all, nor was the total so easily to be explained away.

Steadily, and with an insistence somewhat horrible, there came to Franklin's mind a feeling that this career which he saw before him would not always serve to satisfy him. Losing no touch of the democratic loyalty to his fellow-men, he none the less clearly saw himself in certain ways becoming inextricably separated from his average fellow-man. The executive instinct was still as strong within him, but he felt it more creative, and he longed for finer material than the seamy side of man's petty strifes with man, made possible under those artificial laws which marked man's compromise with Nature. Longing for the satisfying, for the noble things, he found himself irresistibly feeling toward the past, and irresistibly convinced that in that past, as in the swiftly marching present, there might be some lesson, not ignoble and not un-comforting. Horrified that he could not rest in the way that he had chosen, distracted at these intangible desires, he doubted at times his perfect sanity; for though it seemed there was within him the impulse to teach and to create, he could not say to himself what or how was to be the form, whether mental or material, of the thing created, the thing typified, the thing which he would teach.

Of such travail, of such mould, have come great architects, great engineers, great writers, musicians, painters, indeed great me of affairs, beings who stand by the head and shoulders above other men as leaders. The nature of such men is not always at the first assured, the imprimitive seal not always

surely set on, so that of one thus tormented to his inner self it may be mere accident which shall determine whether it is to be great artist or great artist an' this is to be born again.

To Franklin, dreaming as he woke or slept, there sometimes waded a hand, there sometimes sounded a Voice, as that which of old summoned the prophet in the watches of the night. Neither in his waking nor his sleeping hours could he call this spirit into materialization, however much he longed to wrestle with it finally. It remained only to haunt him vaguely, to join with the shade of Mary Ellen the Cruel to set misery on a life which he had thought happily assured.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Great Cold.

The land lay trusting and defenceless under a cynical sky, which was unthreatening but mocking. Dotted a stretch of country thirty miles on either side of the railway, and extending as far to the east and west along its line, there were scattered hundreds of homes, though often these were separated one from the other by many miles of open prairie. Most of them contained families. Men had brought hither their wives and children—little children, sometimes babes, tender, needful of warmth and care. For these stood guardian the gaunt coal chutes of the town, with the demands of a population of twenty-five hundred, to say nothing of the settlers round about, a hundred tons for a thousand families, scattered, dwelling out along breaks and caulees, and on worn hillsides, and at the ends of long, faint, wandering trails, which the first whirl of snow would softly and cruelly wipe away.

Yet there was no snow. There had been none the winter before. The trappers and skin-hunters said that the winter was rarely severe. The railroad men had ranged west all the winter, throats exposed and coats left at the wagons. It was a mild country, a gentle, tender country. In this laughing sky who could see any cynicism?

One morning the sun rose with a swift bound into a cloudless field. The air was mild, dead absolutely silent and motionless. The wires along the railway alone sang loudly, as though in warning—a warning unheeded and without apparent cause. Yet the singing in the short grass was gone. In the still air the smokes of the town rose directly upright; and answering to them faint, thin spires rose here and there far out over the prairies, all straight, unswerving, ominous, terrible. There was a great hush, a calm, a pause upon all things. The sky was blue and cloudless, but at last it could not conceal the mockery it bore upon its face, so that when men looked at it and listened to the singing of the wires they stopped, and without conscious plan hurried on, silent, to the nearest canyon.

Somewhere, high up in the air, unheralded, invisible, there were passing some thin inarticulate sounds, far above the tops of the tallest smoke spires, as though some Titan blew a far jest across the continent to another near the sea, who answered with a gusty laugh, sardonic grim, foreknowing. Every horse free on the range came into the caulees that morning, and those which were fenced in ran up and down excitedly. Men ate and smoked, and women darned, and babes played. In a thousand homes there was content with this new land, so wild at one time, but now so quickly tamed, so calm, so gentle, so thoroughly subdued.

(To be continued.)

Faithful Dogs.

The faithfulness of the dog is well known, though not appreciated as it should be. Perhaps most faithful of all the species is the Eskimo dog.

We learn the following about this animal from the writings of Frederick Schwatka, who made a wonderful trip on a sledge from Hudson Bay to the Arctic Ocean. The sledges were drawn by the dogs, and he started out with sixty of them, returning with only nineteen, all the rest dying of starvation en route.

Says Schwatka: "They were, through all this terrible time, perfect respecters of their human allies, and the little children used to go among them and play with them by petting them with toy whips; yet the same dogs were starving, and should one of them die, his comrades would eat him. I notice this particularly, as some sensational writers have tried to make their readers believe that the Eskimo dogs are liable to become dangerous fellows, even to a powerfully built man, when simply hungry, and to be worse than wild beasts when ravenous. Any onslaught of Eskimo dogs is unknown among the natives where I traveled.

"It was pitiable in the extreme to see their sufferings, as they devotedly helped us along—many of them up to the very minute they had to be taken from the harness and abandoned along the road. As they dropped out along the way, we harnessed ourselves in their places to the sledge traces, and it was thus we were not compelled to leave certain parts of our load."

Perfectly True.

"He says he is in business for himself now manufacturing automobiles."

"Yes."

"And he claims not one of his machines has ever been known to break down on the road."

"That's right; he hasn't sold any yet."

Season for Beggars.

Even beggars have their "season" in Constantinople. During the winter months the city harbors a much larger number of them than in the summer, when many migrate to the country.

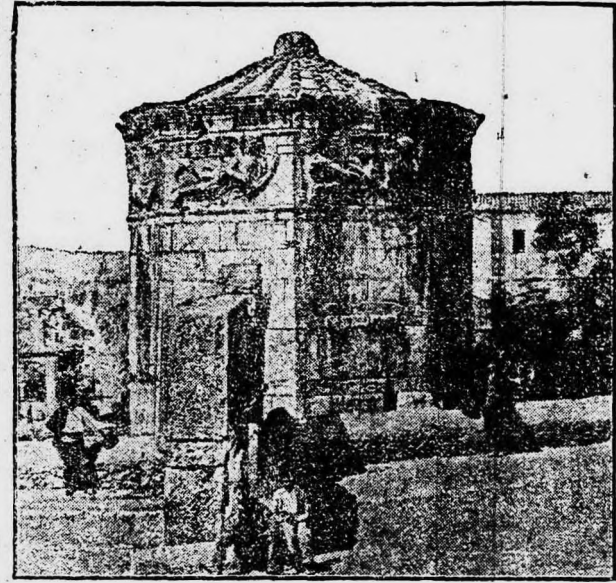
RACES NOW EXTINCT

NATIONS OF THE PAST THAT ARE NO MORE.

Countless Modes of Life Have Had Their Brief Day and Vanished—Their Names But a Memory to the Present Generation.

(Special Correspondence.)

The discoveries which are continually being made, both casually or accidentally, and by the scientific use of pick and spade, of the evidences of our forefather's lives and habits—back into the far dim and misty past—are suggestive in many ways. But it is hardly realized, perhaps, how not only countless modes of life have risen, flourished and decayed, and innumerable millions of individuals have made



Temple of Aeolus. (Athens.)

the brief passage of existence, but that very many distinct races of mankind, which once flourished vigorously, are as extinct as the mammoth and the dodo. Some died out and are at unknown dates, others have gradually faded out within recent times, while yet others are surely dying. Of some extinct races there still exist—if the bull may be allowed—descendants or representatives of a kind. But the Greeks of to-day, to take one example only, have little but the name in common with the Greeks of the heroic age.

The mere thought of Greece and the Levant is suggestive of races long extinct. The men and women of the Mycenaean civilization, for instance, of which such startling revelations were first made by Dr. Schliemann on the supposed site of Troy, and of which still more wonderful discoveries have been made during the last year or two in the island of Crete—where can their kindred be found to-day? The Phoenicians—the intrepid merchant adventurers who in the dim past traded even to Cornwall—have no descendants who can be recognized as of the same stock. Further east, the ruling nations of the once populous valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris have no recognizable modern descendants. The land where once agriculture flourished, where villages and towns clustered thickly, and the high towers of Babylon and Ninevah proclaimed the glory of Babylonia and Assyria, is now and has for ages past been a land of silence and vast empty spaces, a land of nomads, not of settled, flourishing peoples.

But we need not go to the Far East to come upon the traces of extinct

Stone age. It was usual to bury the corpse in a sitting or contracted posture, and indeed, it appears probable, although far from being satisfactorily established, that in Western Europe this attitude generally indicates an interment of the Stone age; while those cases in which the skeleton was extended, may be referred, with little hesitation, to the age of iron. The most curious thing about this strange method of sepulture is that it is found existing at the present day among the Eskimos, some of the Tartars, the natives of Annam, and other peoples of Turanian race.

And the Neolithic folk were of more races than one, for, of course, the Stone age is a term applicable to a stage of culture, and the people who lived in that stage through a long period of time, were of various races. There is good reason to believe, for instance, that among the earlier inhabitants of England, or of part of it,



Temple of Aeolus. (Athens.)

during the Neolithic period, were a race of pigmies or dwarfs—a race such as those found by Dr. Schweinfurth, Sir Henry Stanley and other explorers in central Africa, or the bushmen found by the Dutch in South Africa, or similar people of whom traces or legends have been met with elsewhere. The early dwarf inhabitants of England are probably the origin of much, if not all, of the folklore about fairies and the "little people." A similar dwarf race in all probability existed in prehistoric times in Scotland, and in the same way became the object of much legendary lore. France, Central Europe and Scandinavia are also believed to have been inhabited at one time by little pigmy people.

If we go further afield the same process may be traced. In Central America there are vast remains of pyramid and temple that must have been constructed by a race of men very different from that now sparsely inhabiting the land. North America possesses more than one set of mysterious relics. In the Mississippi valley are the strange earthworks of the unknown "mound builders," while among the crags and precipices of Arizona, one of the most singular regions on the face of the globe, are the remains of the stone abodes of the "cliff dwellers," "cliff dwellers," or mound builders, alike disappeared ages ago, and very little, indeed, can be conjectured about them, but it is at least certain that they belonged to races of men which have now no living representatives.

In Polynesia, again, there are some extraordinary remains of gigantic stone buildings, which must have been erected by a very different race of



Lantern of Demosthenes. (Athens.)

peoples. They are to be found at our own doors. Hardly a month passes without some fresh discovery being made in one county or another of the remains of our ancestors, or rather predecessors, of the Stone age. Their places of burial are found, and their remains revealed in the curious crouching position characteristic of such burials, the knees drawn up toward the chin, and the body, or what is left of its framework, lying on its side. Lord Avebury remarks that there can be no doubt that in the

men from those at present inhabiting the islands where the remains are found. And these Polynesian peoples of to-day are themselves rapidly dying out, and will by and by be numbered among the extinct races of mankind. The Australian natives are slowly disappearing, while in Tasmania the curious and quite separate race of people which were once the only inhabitants of that island, have become extinct within living memory. The last Tasmanian, a woman, died at an advanced age in 1877.



TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

The Snow Man's Romance.

A snow man made love to a pretty snow drift. Way down in the orchard where all was quite still, (he stretched forth his arms in a pleading of love, but this little snow drift was haughty and chaff.

The snow man loved on in his own patient way. Until the cold snow drift was softened and won! Then, suddenly, burst through the dark clouds overhead. A heat that was called by the South Wind, the Sun!

It melted the man that was molded of snow. It thawed all the pretty snow drift in a day. And finally their lives did the two lovers join. To sink in a river, forever, always!

Realization.

Pleasure is always greatest when least expected. It is like twins that come all unheralded. It's charges and sallies may rout trouble at any turn; but court it, and like a frightened dog, it backs away slowly, distrustful. How often have you looked forward, for weeks, to the plucking of a pleasure-flower that dropped its withered petals at your plucking! And, again, how happiness has taken possession of your very heart o'er the unexpected finding of a \$5 bill in your old clothes that your wife has forgotten to give to the daze! You rejoice in that William vaingloriously; and, inasmuch as your



"NICE DOGGIE!"

wife doesn't know you have it, you decide to "see a man" downtown that night and spend it. You do! And there's no pleasure in it at all—next morning! This is the way of the world. Quer old world, isn't it?

The Way of the World.

We fret,
We regret,
And we sweat,
And we fret,
Forgoing,
You let,
New Orleans Times-Democrat,
We choose,
We bet,
We lose.

—New York Sun

We sigh,
For ple,
We cry,
We vie,
Fly high,
And die.

We prep,
We creep,
And we weep,
We leap,
The sleep,
And reap,
Then sleep,
A heap,
Down deep!

Rag Weed.

"Who owns the United States?" demands a bold questioner. Not I, kind sir.

If inspiration bought the baby shoes, the poet would have sufficient footwear to endow an orphan asylum. All the world loves a lover, at least until the wedding cigars have been passed!

Now that war is on between Japan and Russia, we tremble to think of the suffering that will be caused by the magazines.

An exchange complains that a Washington man drank seventeen beers and died! Why plaiteth our brother? Was not that heaven enough for any man?

A society reporter tells of a fashionable party at which every guest arrived on time. Such lack of breeding prompts one to gasp, "Whither, oh whither, are we drifting?"

Hard on the Dog.

A hobo asleep on a haycock one day, was nipped by a dog as he lay on the hay: "Oh, run for your life," cried the farmer, "Oh fly!" For Fido was mad and I fear you will die!



"GO BURY YOUR DOG."

"Fear not," said the hobo, "a scratch that's scarce red—Go bury your canine—I see he is dead!" The farmer he took to the first woods in sight. For fear that the hobo would offer to bite!

We read—ah!—a man smoked and lived 101 years. Here, office boy, skip across the street and get ten cents worth of stogies! We guess that'll add about ten years more to our longevity.

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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 50c each.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

The Rural Mail Carrier.

By M. J. Martin, Carrier No. 2 Rosemont-Minor

In giving a description of this new species of animal, I will say that, as in all other cases, there are exceptions to the general rule; but I am not going to deal with the exceptions in this article. The rural mail carrier has not the horns of a demon nor the wings of an angel. In many ways he resembles the people he comes in contact with on his daily rounds; that is, he likes to be accommodating, tries hard to do his duty, is anxious to please his patrons, is careful not to make mistakes and dislikes to be imposed upon. He has to invest from \$500 to \$1,000 in an outfit and work every day in the year except Sundays. He receives a salary of \$600 per annum and is governed by a set of rules formulated by some high salaried official who in some cases has no more knowledge of how those rules can be applied to actual conditions than he has of the domestic life of Adam's mother-in-law. The mail carrier strives to treat everybody alike, but finds it very difficult to do so. Some people seem to think that the duty of the mail carrier is to look after their wants and to do so cheerfully and free of charge. They ask him, as a great favor, to find what Jones is paying for a cord of wood and let them know to-morrow without fail.

They expect him to find out who has pigs for sale and if Smith would loan them his gobbler. They want him to find out what the butcher is paying for calves and if the storekeeper has any medicine for a sick baby, and to "step" down to the express office and see if there is a package there for them, and if there is to please bring it out for them. They place letters and packages in the mail box, without stamps, with written requests upon them to deliver to parties living along the route.

Now if people wanted to send a letter to some other town they would not expect the postmaster or clerk on the train to forward it without postage. They would not ask the express company to carry their package free of charge, nor would they ask the telephone companies to convey their messages without compensation; but they seem to think the rural mail carrier should do all this and much more without remuneration. Please do not think because he gets a salary of \$600 a year he is rolling in wealth—he is more often rolling in mud. If he is charging a few cents for his trouble and your accommodation you must not imagine that he is growing rich out of the people; because he does not receive enough to pay for keeping his toe nails pared (provided he could afford such a luxury). While the mail carrier needs and appreciates all the money you give him, you should bear in mind that he has two distinct objects in charging for his service: First, he wants to give thoughtful and fair-minded people a chance to have articles brought to them for one-tenth of what it would practically cost them to go after them; and, also, because he wants to keep unfair and thoughtless people from imposing upon him. If he did not charge for carrying packages he would meet men coming from town with an empty wagon who want him to bring them out a barrel of salt to-morrow.

No doubt some people think a mail carrier is very small if he charges for doing them a favor. The fact of the matter is, that he is trying to keep from being mean by treating everybody alike.

In conclusion, I will say that the average mail carrier takes pleasure in accommodating his patrons and only want fair treatment in return. He certainly earns every cent of his salary, and if he had no other means of support he would be in his grave in less than a year and on his tombstone might be inscribed, "Died of starvation while in the employment of the government."

Died—At Charlotte, Mich., March 6, 1904, Mrs. Elletta Tower May, wife of the late Henry F. May, of Grand Rapids, who died four years ago.

More Elots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by uterine collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all round medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Louise Gentr, Lucy Lapham, Clifton Jackson, Bobt. Jolliffe.

Green adorned the coats and dresses of some of the high school students last Thursday in commemoration of St. Patrick's day. Quite a suitable color, wasn't it? Some wore large bows of the green, others of yellow, while one wise junior boy wore a paper flower of yellow and green, killing two birds with one stone.

Three of our juniors took the last teachers' examination at Detroit. Through the misty future we can already hear the low moans of agony and pain. Poor children!

A very difficult question was given to the American history class last Monday. A reward of one cent was offered by the teacher to the student who gave the best answer. Of course, the answer was given by a junior, all the seniors being unable to present a suitable answer. Now was the time to present the promised reward to the pupil who so nobly won it, but the teacher found that he could not collect enough change from his various pockets to make the required amount.

Free lunches at all hours. Come early and avoid the rush. For further particulars call and see some of the senior boys.

Church is not the only place where boys and girls seem to enjoy the pleasure of each others' company, for one of the senior boys found his way over to the girls' side last Friday afternoon, where he enjoyed the brilliant conversation of one of his lady friends during chapel exercises.

It seems impossible for the people of the high school (teachers included) to remember that on music day one period is always missed. It was only last Tuesday that one of the teachers was nearly ready to take charge of a class when she noticed some strange faces. She then thought it was music day and so went back to the assembly room and took her right place amid the laughter of the students.

Spring is evidently coming, for we have a good proof of this as some of the girls are tiring of their mittens and sending them to their former gentlemen friends with the inscription "Here is the mit, take thr hint and git."

A fine case of insects has been presented to the school by the agricultural college of Lansing. It contains all the common and some uncommon insects of the State. "Bugology" should now be the most important subject.

It was on a warm day this week when a crowd of high school boys were standing back of the school-house at recess, when all at once they heard a splash in a pool of water near the church sheds. The first thought of a majority of them was that it was a large fish hunting for water and slashing its tail. But soon the head of a young boy bobbed up and he began to "pull for the shore." It happened that he slipped and fell and upon trying to get up, he did some great splashing with his hands. As the water was about a foot deep it is needless to say that he was completely soaked. He immediately went home to get some dry clothes. That poor little fourth grader who

recently received such a thumping has the sincere sympathy of all the high school boys, for they have been there themselves.

Frank Gray, a student of the lower rooms had a little accident Wednesday morning, when his finger was caught between the heavy doors of the entrance. The skin was cut open and there was some fear of the finger being broken at first, but further examination showed differently.

A new flag has been purchased for the high school and it is at present decorating the piano. Guess we'll be patriotic.

If the weather keeps up like this, the grounds back of the school will soon be graded for athletics.

The oratorical contest in the Plymouth high school will occur Friday afternoon, April 8. The public is invited. The music class, having just finished the study of Beethoven, furnish several numbers and we anticipate a pleasant hour. The complete program will appear next week.

Some of the members of the athletic association are posting themselves on the rules for shot putting, as they intend to go to Ann Arbor Saturday night to see John Rose, the freshman shot putter. Hope they won't get scalped.

The first year Latin class is wading in alta aqua up to their knees.

A mail carrier is no longer wanted in the high school, as a petition is circulating around to stop the passing of notes.

Mrs. Voorhies visited the high school Wednesday morning.

The first year English class are obliged to close their eyes and tell what vision they see on the retina.

Miss Hunter, being a fine artist, exhibited some of her work on the board for the botany class.

Last Friday afternoon the freshman class were asked to solve ten simple (?) problems containing one unknown quantity, in forty minutes. Florence Durfee carried the palm of victory, solving each one correctly in the given time. There are those whose records need not be told.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pamela Harmon was held from the family residence, Canton Township, on Tuesday afternoon; a large company of relatives and friends were present. Rev. T. B. Leith officiated.

Mrs. Pamela Harmon was born Oct. 13th, 1823, in Perintown, New York; moved to Michigan with her parents in 1829, and was married to John Harmon May 22nd, 1842. She died March 20th, 1904.

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. John Tillotson thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement; also those who furnished flowers and the choir who rendered the music.

For Rent—Farm of 165 acres 5 miles southwest of Plymouth. Will rent whole or part. Enquire of Frank Palmer, route 2, Plymouth.

FOR SALE.—Farming lands adjoining Plymouth village. Also quantity Hay for sale. Enquire of O. A. Fraser.

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We have selected and placed in stock for inspection and sale to the people of Plymouth and vicinity one of the largest, best and most up-to-date line of Wall Paper ever shown in the village, and we cordially invite you to come and see it before you buy elsewhere. Nothing old and out-of-date, but every roll direct from the factory and of the latest effects. Our stock comprises all the popular things in plain and colors, and you will certainly be pleased with the selection. Prices will be as low as we can possibly make them—from 5c to \$1.00, according to quality.

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Of all description, Dress, Goods, Wash Goods, Domestic, Laces, Embroidery, Hosiery, etc.

The New Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Curtains

and Shades are in. Patterns are beautiful and Prices are low. We buy Carpets in full rolls and cut them to match while you wait. We buy them much cheaper than sample dealers and can sell them much lower. Take a look at them. It will pay you.

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Women as Well as Men
Are Made Miserable by
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 6-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Local Newslets

J. A. Ware and family have moved here from Wayne.
Mrs. Henry Bissell is in Detroit caring for her father.
Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent the first of the week in Richmond.
Postmaster Crawford, of Milford, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chaffee, of Pontiac, visited at A. W. Chaffee's yesterday.
Mrs. Olivia Miller left Monday for Montezuma, Ga., to make an extended visit with her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Conger, of Detroit, visited friends in town last Sunday. Mr. Conger is editor of the Plymouth Weekly.
Clarence Burgdurger, of Battle Creek, a professional impersonator, visited at L. C. Hall's Monday. He is traveling for a Boston firm.
Large stock of farm wagons and Handy wagons at Huston & Co's.
A democratic caucus to nominate candidates for the various township officers will be held in the Conner Hdw. Co's store, on March 28, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
If you have not registered and want to vote at the spring election, the time to do so will be on April 2nd, at Judge Valentine's office, where the board will be in session.
Frank Fitzgerald, who has been spending the spring vacation here, and in Detroit, has returned to Kalamazoo where he will continue his studies in Kalamazoo College.
The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp was held from their residence on Ann Arbor street last Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. B. Leith conducted the service.
Easter is approaching and so are the spring millinery openings. The local milliners are getting ready for a fine display of hats and bonnets, all of course, the latest creations of Dame Fashion.
Huston & Co. this week received a car load of buggies and driving wagons.
Work on the contemplated new residences will be begun just as soon as the ground becomes settled and material can be obtained. The probabilities are there will be a large amount of building this summer.
We are pleased to say that Mrs. John Lundy is again able to be out. She was a caller at Dr. Nichols last Wednesday, it being the first time Mrs. Lundy has been out of the house since her long sick spell, beginning August 19th last.
Another brakeman lost his life on the Pere Marquette at Winchester, a station near Monroe, last Monday morning. His name was J. E. McKenzie, and his home at Port Huron. The accident happened while switching cars onto a siding.
The Wolverine Drug Co. has just placed in its store a handsome new "Silent Salesman" cigar case, that they may better please their patrons in this line of goods, which is the largest and best stock in the village. The store is up-to-date in all its appointments.
E. D. Hubbard, who broke his leg the fore part of the winter, was able to come down town for the first time since the accident on Tuesday last, with the assistance of a crutch. He had been confined for fifteen weeks and it seemed very good to him to again get about.
There appears to be no probability at present that the postoffice will be moved from its present location. We understand the Masonic Association will take the stairway out and place it on the outside of the building. This will give the Post-master more office room and allow of the back room for the exclusive use of the carriers.
The executors of the estate of the late Oscar Huston will sell at public auction on the premises at Canton Center on Friday, April 1st at 1 o'clock a. m., all the personal property of said deceased, which includes 9 horses, 39 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, and a large quantity of farm implements. Lunch at noon. Peter Wilson, auctioneer.
George B. Horton, the Lenawee county cheese man, has written a letter announcing himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor. Mr. Horton seems to figure that with Warner and Stearns as leaders he may jump into the nomination as compromise candidate. He will be fooled, because Warner will be nominated on the first ballot.
Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mill-Dam Went Out.

The extraordinary flood and large ice floes in the River Rouge were too much for the Phoenix mill-dam and it went out Tuesday night with a rush, leaving hardly a vestige in sight. The mill had been operated as a food factory, but just at present the former mill machinery was again to be put in place for grinding. The wreck of the dam will probably put a stop to all further operations, as it may not be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.
The same night also two bents of the electric line bridge just above the dam went out. The last car for Northville was passing over the bridge when the center sagged several feet and the people on board suddenly found themselves going up hill. It was discovered that the spiles had been pushed from under the timbers and the car had been held up merely by the steel rails. It was a lucky thing they held together, or a serious accident might have occurred. The bridge is being repaired, and passengers are being transferred at that point in the meantime.
The flood carried down stream large cakes of ice and they are deposited all over the adjacent lands. Fish in the mill pond were left stranded in the mud as the water went out and men and boys scooped up a fine lot of them.
Tom Leith is quite sick with pneumonia.
Campbell Leith spent Sunday with his parents.
Mrs. M. R. Grainger is visiting in Thamesville, Can.
Miss Sadie Schryer visited at Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Maude Millsbaugh is back in her store after a week's illness.
Mrs. Nettie Skinner, of Northville, visited Mrs. J. R. Rauch Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Bunyea visited in Ypsilanti last Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Carpenter will again be the trimmer at Maude Millsbaugh's this season.
Miss May Harlow is clerking for W. B. Roe and Frank Woodworth drives the delivery wagon.
Mrs. McKay, living near Stark, fell and broke her ankle Sunday. Dr. Patterson attended her.
Henry Fralick, of Grand Rapids, visited his sister, Mrs. Valentine, last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merksou returned Saturday from their visit in Detroit and will make their home on Depot street.
Mrs. Charles Shearer, who has been in Ann Arbor undergoing an operation for appendicitis has returned and is doing nicely.
Carl Heide has torn down the old house next to his greenhouse and expects to build an addition to his plant in the near future.
Marshall Gleason has purchased the property of Henry Jacobs and is making some needed repairs before occupying the same himself.
Miss Merrell, Mr. Ernest Kohler, of Northville, Miss Luth, Oren Merrell, of Detroit, and Miss Eva Merrell, of New Boston visited Miss May Harlow Sunday.
There will be held a township Republican caucus to nominate candidates for the various township officers, at village hall, Plymouth, on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. There should be a large attendance.
La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.
The warm weather Tuesday and Wednesday caused the snow and ice to disappear very rapidly, and muddy roads is the result. However, everybody was tired of the long, severe winter and glad even to see the mud. It is possible that a warm spring may follow—at least, we hope so.
A new 250-drop switch-board has been ordered by the Plymouth Telephone Co., and which they expect to install in about a month. The Company has been materially handicapped in not having drops enough on the present board to accommodate its patrons. When the new board arrives this difficulty will be obviated and the number of patrons largely increased.
Wm. Saunders, an old resident of Northville, was overcome by heart trouble and fell into a stream of water and drowned Tuesday evening while attempting to rescue two gentlemen who had driven off the bridge, and fallen into the water below, during the high water. The gentlemen were Dr. Holcomb of Farmington and Ham Jones of Novi. The horse was drowned, and Mr. Jones also had a narrow escape.

FOR SALE.—Dark gray gelding, six years old, 16 hands high, 1200 pounds, good worker and fast driver. Sired by To Order, \$125, dam by Barney Wilks \$245.
GEO. VANVLEET.
Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The North Side

Miss Sarah Gayde is visiting her cousin in Toledo.
Chas. Farrand has moved into the Blankenburg house.
Mrs. W. O. Stovall left yesterday for Cincinnati to visit her parents.
Miss Mildred Brown has been visiting Mrs. C. O. Dickerson this week.
John Streng is having the interior of his hotel painted and papered this week.
Mrs. Willard Roe and Mrs. Wm. Robinson were among the Detroit visitors this week.
Remember the Easter opening at Mrs. Dickerson's Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31.
Mrs. Geo. W. Videan and children and Miss Mary Gayde, of Detroit, spent Wednesday at Peter Gayde's.
Frank Blakely commenced work in the office here for the Pere Marquette Co., not being able to go on the road yet.
Miss Martha Drews entertained a number of her friends at finch and other games Monday evening, it being her birthday.
Henry Lutz returned to Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, after a four weeks' visit with his parents here. Ed. Wood, Jr., went with him.
Miss Vina Bredow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, the past two months, returned to her home in Kankakee, Ill., Thursday.
Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.
Mrs. Shale gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merksou Tuesday night. About forty of the immediate friends and relatives were present.
Harry Laible moved into the Steyens house on North Main street this week, and Mr. Peterhans has begun moving into his house, vacated by Mr. Laible.
Mrs. Wm. Blankenburg was given a birthday surprise party Thursday afternoon by the ladies' aid society of the German church. Refreshments were served and a good time was had in general.
This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and waste energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Hubbell's Pharmacy.
Miss Gusta Helde was given a birthday surprise by a few of her friends Tuesday evening. The time was spent at pedro and panic, after which ice cream and cake were served. All enjoyed a good time.
For Sale or Rent, my farm of 128 acres three miles southeast of Plymouth. Enquire of C. H. Armstrong, box 323, Plymouth.
The Wilcox mill dam did not go out with the big freshet this week and we are prepared to do grinding as usual.
WILCOX BROS.

The postoffice department has ruled that cards issued by private persons bearing on the address side the words "United States of America," are "likeness or similitude" of the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of the law and unmailable. The department, however, gives owners of such cards until July 1, 1904, to dispose of those on hand, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. After that date they will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage.
Town killers are classified into eight separate bunches as follows: "First those who go out of town shopping, when they can buy same goods cheap-

er at home; second, those who are opposed to improving; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit him; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals."—Exchange.
A Severe Cold for Three Months.
The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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We have just completed our first annual inventory, which is very satisfactory for our first year, and we wish to thank the people for giving us the trade we have enjoyed. Assuring you of the same good treatment as before, we hope to have a continuance of your trade in our second year.

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Our 25c Coffee never can be beat.

Try our 40c, 50c and 60c Teas. If you do not consider them the best, we will cheerfully refund the money.

We have Tomatoes at 10c per can, 3-for 25c, that are first quality and solid meats.

Try our Russian Sardines at 50c a pail.

3 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas for 25c.

3 cans Best Pumpkin for 25c.

Clams, Clam Chowder, Lobsters, Shrimps, Salmon.

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The Ladies of Plymouth and Vicinity are cordially invited to attend the

Spring Millinery Opening

At Maude Millsbaugh's,

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I am in the market now and will sell cheap

Clover Seed,
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CALL BEFORE YOU BUY.

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Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
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An Exposition of Modern Wonders

The World's Fair of 1904 Is the Greatest Educational Factor as Well as the Most Stupendous Entertainment that Was Ever Organized—No Words Can Describe Its Magnificence or Magnitude

Mr. E. E. Stevens, editor of the Minneapolis Union, visited the World's Fair at St. Louis a few days ago, and the following letter in the Union describes in part what his impressions were:

To Readers of "The Union":

I have been through the World's Fair grounds again to-day for the third time since coming to St. Louis last week, and every day the wonder within me grows. I had imagined from the descriptions that the management intended to eclipse anything ever before attempted, but I had no idea of the tremendous size, the magnificent designs, the splendid settings, and the artistic beauty of the buildings. I was somewhat prepared to see something of the ordinary, but my mind had by no means grasped the splendors which will be open to the visitors to the World's Fair this summer. Of course the grounds and the buildings at this time are in a chaotic state, and the weather was unpropitious for pleasant visiting, but even with these drawbacks, and with nothing but the bare and in many cases but partially finished buildings to be seen, the

to send his children there, as they will never have an opportunity again to see anything approaching it, and they might travel all their lives and not see as much of the world as they will see here within the confines of this great Exposition. Every nation in the world will be represented, and a trip here will be a liberal education in itself. I certainly hope that every reader of "The Union" will take my advice and go to the Fair, even if they can spend but a few days there. It will be the event of a lifetime, and no one should deny themselves this much of the pleasures of the world, even if they have to deny themselves in some other direction. By all means make up your minds right now that you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair, and begin saving for that purpose right now, if necessary. And don't fail to give the boys and girls an opportunity to go. They will learn more here in a week than they will in school in a year.

I wish I could make this strong enough so that every reader of this paper would make up his mind to see the World's Fair, for I am sure every one who comes will agree with

New York. All are famous composers and their compositions have the originality and high merit expected for such a signal event. The several pieces will be played by the many hands in their musical programs during the Exposition, under the direction of the Bureau of Music.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Dozens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statuary.

Enduring marble and temporary staff, which have marked the statuary of past expositions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making.

Birmingham, Ala., has built a

JAP WHO DESERVED SUCCESS.

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in Japan Worked in American Factory.

"Away back in the early '80s," said a well-known electrician of this city, "there came to me with a letter of introduction from the president of the company a young Jap, and the note directed that he be given every opportunity to work in all the departments of the factory, so that he might be proficient in every branch. He was apt, willing, always wore a grin and remained at the place about two years."

The teller of the story found out during these two years that the boy had been working as a lineman before he appeared at the factory. His name was Oi. He went back to Japan, and only at Christmas time, by a present, was the electrical engineer reminded of him. Many years later the engineer was waited upon by three Japanese who wanted to know all about the very latest devices for telephones and telegraphs. They were electrical engineers and had been taught all they knew at the Imperial university in Tokio by a Prof. Oi, from whom they carried a letter of introduction to the engineer. They were imperial commissioners, and the engineer took them all over this country explaining things. The brightest of the three was called Wadachi and the others were Nakayama and Okonoto. They told their mentor that Oi was now minister of posts and telegraphs in Japan, and this important position he now holds during war times.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HIS CLAIM FOR A PENSION.

Representative Russell Tells Good Story on Missouri Men.

Representative Russell of Texas was elected on an anti-pension platform and has opposed the special acts granting pensions. He fought the granting of a pension to a member of the Missouri home guard who was shown to have served but thirty days and done picket duty only about the town in which he was mustered in, sleeping each night in his own home.

"Those Missouri home guards were wonders," said Mr. Russell. "One fellow, named Ben Chapman, who was a thirty-day man, applied for a pension. He looked over the pensionable causes, and finally decided that 'amputation at the hip' was the best, as it paid \$72 a month. He made application, and a special examiner from the pension office appeared. The first man he ran into was Chapman.

"I am looking for Ben Chapman," the agent said.

"I'm him," Chapman answered.

"But I'm looking for the Chapman who wants a pension, and who has an amputation at the hip," the agent insisted.

"I'm that man," declared Chapman. "I've got it bad. Why I had a relapse only the other day, and was four days in bed."—Washington correspondence Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Finger in the Pie.

Dr. Perkins Carter of Cleveland was Mark Hanna's physician, and during Mr. Hanna's illness was a frequent visitor to Washington.

He told, on a day when his patient's prospects seemed unusually bright, a story about Mr. Hanna and an English waiter.

"In London one day," he said, "Mr. Hanna visited a very old and quaint chophouse on the Strand. Here the meat is all wheeled raw to you on a hand cart, and you choose from the cart the steak or the chop or the joint that you desire to have cooked.

"Well, Mr. Hanna took a chop, and then he ordered a piece of game pie. The waiter was a careless, slovenly fellow, and Mr. Hanna said to him after the pie was brought:

"What is this mark on my pie, waiter?"

"The man bent down over the pie and examined the mark. Then he answered jauntily:

"That mark, sir? That is the print of my thumb, sir. Just had my thumb in the chocolate I served to the guest over there, sir. Cut it out for you, sir."

Modern Army of Babel.

Appropos of the demand of the Hungarian patriots that the words of command in the army should be given in the Magyar language, a continental paper points out the babel which would ensue if this concession were granted and extended to other nationalities under the Hapsburg crown.

At the daily rollcall would be heard the following equivalents for the word present:

The Slav—Dader!
The Magyar—Jelen!
The Czech—Zde!
The Croat—Tukay!
The Serbian—Ordje!
The Italian—Qui!
The Roumanian—Aici!
The Galician—Jach bin-doi!

Goes Back to Native Land.

Rev. Carl Goedel has resigned the rectoryship of the Mary J. Drexel home, a Philadelphia charity. He explains that after ten years in the United States he finds himself still "a self-conscious, convinced Prussian and German," and that in his view of the matter "whoever does not want to become an American does not belong permanently in this country."

Diners Talk by Cable.

At the recent banquet of the Pilgrims' club in London cable communication was arranged with Delmonico's, New York, where Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was dining with some friends. A telegraph instrument was placed in each dining room, friendly greetings being exchanged at intervals throughout the evening.

SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kentucky Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robbin, and lived happily until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blind Cave-Fishes.

An interesting addition has recently been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, by the receipt of specimens of some of the blind cave-fishes of Cuba. The special interest of these fishes lies in the fact that their alliance is with salt water forms which exist in the neighboring sea, and not with fresh water fishes, as is the case with Amblyopsis and its allies of the great cave of Kentucky. There can be little doubt that the Cuban caves in which the blind fishes are found were formerly in communication with the sea, and that the ancestors of these fishes entered the caves from the adjacent ocean.

Queer Will Pronounced Valid.

Recently a very singular case of will-making came to light in an English court. A lady, possessed of considerable property, was paralyzed, so she sent for her solicitor to dispose of her estate. Bereft of speech, she was unable to give directions. The solicitor wrote down the various items on so many cards, then on other cards he wrote the names of the lady's family. That done, he "dealt" the cards. As he did so his client copied property with names, and he was able to draw up the will. It was declared good by the court.

Essence of Orange Leaves.

A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

Historic Candlestick.

W. P. Gannett of Providence has a tiny silver candlestick that is not for sale. Edward Everett gave it, many years ago, to Daniel Webster. It stood on the library table at Marshfield, holding the little wax taper for heating the sealing wax. Webster's grandson and namesake gave it to Mr. Gannett.

Federal Life Insurance.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Food.

Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

"Although a physician and trying to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio Valley and began to think I had about seen my best days. One day about 3 years ago I had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonfuls three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the best of health.

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"I could name a great many cases like this and I still prescribe Grape-Nuts in my practice every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate—taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. B. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 65, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 74 and the minimum 43. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, and about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

Millions Lost in Fires.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

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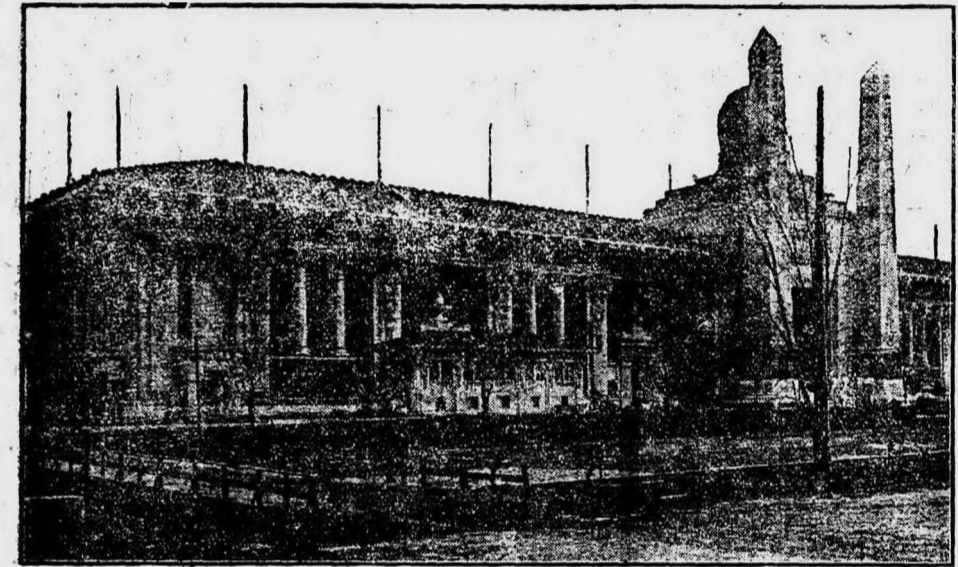
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He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.



Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, Exposition.

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grounds are well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see, even as they are. This being the case, what will it be when everything is completed and when nature has combined with art to make this the fairest vision ever seen by mortal eyes.

It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description of the grounds or of the buildings, and when I attempt a description I am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful." The grounds are a natural beauty spot, and with the addition of the buildings, the statues, the fountains, the lagoons, the cascades, and all the cunning contrivances of art, the visit will be one which will never be forgotten, even if one should not go inside the buildings at all. And then the inside of the buildings—buildings covering acres and acres of ground, and stretching out for what seems to be interminable distances—when these are filled with the works of nature, of art, of science and of skill from every portion of the known world, who would be so foolish as to miss it?

I would make it compulsory upon every parent who can afford to do so,

me that there was never anything to equal it and that the one who misses seeing it will never have another opportunity to see its equal.

Sincerely yours,
THE EDITOR.

HYMN OF THE WEST.

The Poet Stedman Has Written the World's Fair Hymn and It Has Been Set to Music.

Western folk will be charmed by the beautiful hymn written by Edmund Clarence Stedman upon the invitation of the World's Fair management. He calls it the "Hymn of the West," a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five stanzas, and Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University, has written the music, which is no less grand. The first public rendering of this hymn will be on the opening day of the great exposition, Saturday, April 30, when a drilled chorus of 600 voices will sing it. Other musical compositions specially written upon invitation of the World's Fair management are a march by Frank Vanderstucken, director of the Cincinnati orchestra, and a waltz by Henry K. Hadley of

statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist as the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first creamery.

Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Lot's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

World's Fair Notes.

The exhibits will amount to twenty thousand carloads.

A machine will stamp the likeness of a World's Fair building on a penny for souvenir collectors.

The Inside Inn, a hotel on the World's Fair grounds under Exposition control, has 2,359 rooms.

SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken for One of the House Pages.

Congressman Hardwick, the boyish-looking man from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and bring me that paper that is lying on Gen. Grosvenor's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy, who had performed messenger duty a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the south.

The Crinoline Is Coming.

The new skirts with their extreme fullness, especially toward the front, will be the mother of our old crinoline. Nothing but the stiffened petticoat will throw into shape the wide skirts of the immediate future.

his arm, visited the sick man one afternoon.

"Here John," he said, "are some dainties I have brought you. Here is some fruit; here is jelly; here is a tonic, fine for the aged, here is some superb beef tea."

"Beef tea, is it, sor?" said the old man. "Shure, an' it shud be good, that beef tea. 'Tis a drinkin' OI never thried before. OI thank ye, sor, for all ye've brought, but specially OI thank ye for the foine beef tea."

In a week or two the Irishman was back at work. The day of his return, seeing him at his post, Mr. Wright asked him with a smile how he liked his beef tea.

"Shure, not a bit," said the old man, blunty.

"Why," said Mr. Wright, "beef tea is delicious if you heat it and add a little salt and pepper."

"Well, sor, it may be good that way," said John. "But I put milk and sugar to it."—Los Angeles Times.

AMUSED MEN OF MONEY.

Conductor Forgot His Audience in His Earnestness.

What is known as "the millionaire's train," running from Morristown, N. J., to Hoboken, carries a number of men known to the world of finance. The conductor is David Sanderson, to whom his passengers, grateful for his uniform good nature and efficiency, have just presented a handsome watch and a purse of gold. They insisted on his making a speech and Sanderson did so, winding up in this way: "Some people wonder why it is I have had such great success in life; why I have had no trouble with nobody. When the other conductors don't understand it and they often ask me how I get along with the drunks on my train, an' I just tell 'em—" Such a shout of laughter went up from the millions that Sanderson's speech ended then and there.

Bimmelstein Not Interested.

On the car the other morning I happened to hang by the strap next to Bimmelstein's. Between begging patrons of and granting pardons to my

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Whitman Spoiled the Preparation by His Additions.

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At a session of the Probate court for said
county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in
the city of Detroit, on the second day of
March, in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-
tate of Albert O. Lyon, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Loretta
Lyon praying that administration of said es-
tate may be granted to her or some other suit-
able person.
It is ordered, That the sixth day of
April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
said court room be appointed for hearing
said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks
previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in
said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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March, in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-
tate of John Harmon, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Loretta
Lyon praying that administration of said es-
tate may be granted to her or some other suit-
able person.
It is ordered, That the sixth day of
April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
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At a session of the Probate court for said
county of Wayne, held in the Probate office in
the city of Detroit, on the tenth day of
March, in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate
of Biram C. Benton, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified of George Gibson, administrator of said es-
tate, praying that he may be authorized to sell
the real estate of said deceased for the purpose
of paying the debts of said deceased and the
charges of administration of said estate.
It is ordered, That the twelfth day of April
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate office, be appointed for hearing said
petition and that all persons interested in said
estate appear before said court at said time
and place, to show cause why a license should
not be granted to said administrator to sell
real estate as prayed for in said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this
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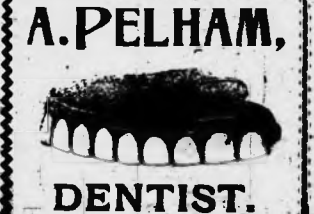
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by J. D. Murdock and Otis Cornell,
with 29 charter members and 14 appli-
cations for initiation at the next regu-
lar meeting. The following officers of
the Court were installed into their re-
spective offices by Grand Chief Ranger
A. H. Saunders of Detroit and Grand
Financial Secretary Henry Pauli, of
Pontiac:

- Past Chief Ranger—Edward Evertt.
- Chief Ranger—James McKeever.
- Sub. Chief Ranger—Eugene Rooke.
- Finan. Sec'y—Isaac D. Wright.
- Treasurer—Charles Hubbell.
- Physician—Dr. A. E. Patterson.
- Sr. Woodward—Foster Hanchett.
- Jr. Woodward—Orr Passage.
- Sr. Beadle—Otto Wagonschutz.
- Jr. Beadle—Josiah Cochrane.
- Trustees—Augustus Kinyon, Ozar
Penney, Henry Fisher.
- Lecturer—William Hubbell.
- Deputy—Charles Hubbell.

Northville Court and Wayne Court
were also present to assist in the degree
work. Business being concluded, re-
marks from different members were
listened to, those of Mr. Sutton, a visit-
ing member from New York City, be-
ing especially felicitous. Refreshments
were served and a good time was en-
joyed. The regular meetings will be
held on the second and fourth Wednes-
day evenings of the month.

Raw or Inflamed Lung.

Yield quickly to the wonderful cura-
tive and healing qualities of Foley's
Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumo-
nia and consumption from a cold set-
tled on the lungs. Sold by The Wol-
verine Drug Co.

After a country newspaper man has
made himself hoarse in efforts to per-
suade people to patronize home mer-
chants and home industries, and acci-
dentally stumbles onto the fact that
some of the fellows whose interests he
has endeavored to protect are using
stationery printed by an outside print-
shop or some soap factory, it rather
shakes his faith in mankind and makes
reciprocity look like a penny with a
hole in it.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of
Plymouth, Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that a meet-
ing of the board of registration of the
township above named will be held at
C. W. Valentine's office in the village
of Plymouth, on Saturday, April 2nd,
1904, for the purpose of registering the
names of all such persons who shall be
possessed of the necessary qualifica-
tions of electors, and who may apply
for that purpose, and said board of reg-
istration will be in session on the day
and at the place aforesaid from 9
o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk
Dated March 21, 1904.

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While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and
bright

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at
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I have bought of the Saginaw Stock
Farm the fast trotting stallion Sphinx-
ite, 16 hands high, 1200 pounds. He is
a beautiful bay, the best bred in the
State, sired by Sphinx, 2:20 1/4, sire of 96
with records from 2:06 to 2:30. First
dam by Red Wilks, sire of 166 with
records from 2:06 1/2 to 2:30. Second
dam by Sutton, 2:24, sire of Stambow,
2:07 1/2, and 90 others. Third dam,
by Robert McGregory, 2:17 1/2, sire of Cres-
sus, 1:59 1/2, and 100 others. Fourth
dam by Romulus, by Hambletonian 10.
He will make the season at the farm
in Plymouth and I want every one to
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Shoe," "Mistress Mary" and "Little
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of the Kilkeny cats, which are of
wood, cut in the outline of animals
and painted to imitate them. They
are joined together by a rush seat
and placed on rockers to look like
the old-fashioned rocking horse.

Many Sunday School Pupils.

The fact brought out by the Educa-
tional Review that over 13,000,000 per-
sons are enrolled in the Sunday
schools of this country. In the public
schools the enrollment is of nearly 16,
000,000 or only 3,000,000 more. The
accusation that the religious educa-
tion of children is neglected in Ameri-
ca, with the consequences of in-
evitable moral degeneration in our
society, as alleged by the Rev. Mr.
Greer, is not sustained by these statis-
tics. More attention seems to be
given to the religious training of child-
ren in this country, by churches and
in schools and by home instruction,
than in any other country in Christen-
dom.

Just His Line.
"Suppose I should get out of a job?"
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"Why not?"
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5:57	5:59	6:15	6:15	6:33	6:40	7:11	7:11
6:50	6:54	7:15	7:15	7:33	7:40	8:15	8:15
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