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Let's Celebrate.

The question of what shall be done to celebrate Independence Day is being discussed by some of our citizens and we hope it will not end in talk. As the 4th comes on, Sunday this year, Saturday would be the best day to celebrate, as the people from the country could "kill two birds with one stone"—do their week's trading and celebrate the nation's birthday. It seems to be a general opinion that if the attractions are held in the business part of town instead of on the fair grounds, a good sized purse could be raised to defray expenses. One of our business men has offered to head a subscription list with \$25 and there are others who will do likewise.

The MAIL has inquired into the matter a little and has learned of two attractions that can be secured for the small sum of \$50 that will draw at a low estimate, 6,000 people into the village.

Let's talk the matter over and do business at the old stand.

Hold it in Plymouth.

Wayne and Northville think there are only two places in the county where the Wayne County Teachers' Institute should be held this summer, and those places are Wayne and Northville. Wayne might be an acceptable place for the reason that it is centrally located, but Northville—there is no excuse under the sun why the institute should go there. It's a small, one-railroad town in the extreme corner of the county and people from Wayne, Romulus and other towns have to change cars to get there. Convenience is a matter of considerable importance in questions of this kind. If the institute is to be held outside of Detroit, Plymouth is the only desirable place. People can reach here from any direction almost any hour of the day, we have a large commodious school building, our people are hospitable, we have ample accommodations for all who attend and there are more school teachers residing here than in any other place in the county outside of Detroit and Springwells. The teachers of the county will receive a royal welcome in Plymouth.

A Surprise.

A merry company of friends of Mrs. Brownell gave her a surprise last Monday p. m., it being her birthday anniversary. Mr. Brownell was in the secret. He urged his wife to invite a few friends to tea to help dedicate a new set of china he had just presented her for a birthday gift.

About three o'clock, having everything in order for her guests she sat on the porch resting a little before dressing to receive her friends, when her invited guests—with a host of uninvited ladies and gentlemen—drove up to her door. She for a moment could not grasp the situation and thought it a strange thing if she "could not invite a few friends without their bringing the whole town with them." During the afternoon Mrs. Sherwood in behalf of the company presented Mrs. Brownell with a pretty salad bowl. The ladies took possession of the kitchen and soon Mrs. Brownell was invited to lead the company to the dining-room and the picture that met them was delightful to the eye and tempting to the palate. The table was loaded with delicious salads, delicate rolls and cake and many other dainties. It was one of those happy occasions that helps one to feel that it is not a gloomy thing to be growing old.

Sunday Detroit Excursion, May 23rd. D. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) next excursion to Detroit will be on Sunday, May 23rd. Don't fail to be ready to leave Plymouth at 11:27 a. m. Return train will leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Bicycles and baby cars free.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Don't fail to look into the plan of the American Fraternal Insurance Union it will interest you.



ADMITTED TO BAIL.

IN THE SUM OF \$5,000 EACH WITH TWO SURETIES.

Lyon, Larkins and Jones May Come Home if They Can Secure Bail.

Judge Kifne, of Ann Arbor, issued an order, Thursday, admitting Lyon, Larkins and Jones to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each, with two sureties.

The boys' trial was adjourned a few weeks ago till the October term of court. If they are fortunate enough to secure bail it will greatly lessen the expense to the county and enable the boys to breathe free air once more, which they will undoubtedly appreciate.

Another Railroad.

The following item from Adrian clipped from this morning's Detroit Tribune will be a surprise to many people of Plymouth:

The Detroit & Lima Northern R. R. is about to build its own track from Detroit junction, nine miles south of Adrian, to connect with the track running from the Wabash down into the city. It will parallel the Wabash all the distance. It is understood that the company does not intend to pay the Wabash for the use of its track between Britton and Detroit any longer than it can help, the plan being to extend the road through Ann Arbor to Plymouth, there to connect with the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and use this road into Detroit.

Aseneth Murdock.

Aseneth Murdock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Willett, Monday evening, May 10th. Deceased was born in the state of New York Sept 2nd, 1811, where she lived until the age of 20 years, when she came to Michigan with her parents. She moved to Plymouth, October, 1834, where she was married 2 years later to Myron Murdock. After living a few years in Plymouth they moved to Shiawassee Co., where Mr. Murdock died May 3rd, 1870. She returned to Plymouth about 8 years ago and made her home with her daughter until her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock were members of the Baptist church over 10 years.

It Costs but Little and You Ought to Go.

To Detroit on the excursion via D. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) Sunday, May 23rd. You cannot imagine a better place to spend Sunday afternoon. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:27 a. m. and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$.50, Bicycles and baby cars free. (505-6)

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned on behalf of the many relatives and friends of our late mother and grandmother desire to express their appreciation and heart-felt thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kind words and assistance during our sad affliction.

MRS. SARAH WILLET,
MRS. H. S. SCHRYVER
AND FAMILIES.

Men who use the newspapers and grumble about the rates know nothing about the high rates charged by some of the other publications in this country. The last page of Munsey's Magazine has been sold for one year to four advertisers, each of whom occupies a quarter of a page and pays \$6,000, making a total of \$24,000 for the page. One line in the Youth's Companion costs \$5.00 a time, while a page in the Ladies' Home Journal costs \$4,000.

Detroit Memorial Day Excursion.

May 31st, Monday, will be observed with appropriate exercises at Detroit. To permit "our people" to participate, as well as to enjoy the holiday in the delightful "City of the Straits", the D. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) will run a special train excursion, leaving Plymouth at 9:45 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 10:30. Return train will leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.50. Bicycles free. (7)

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Board of Review.

The board of review of the village of Plymouth will meet at the store of Bennett & Co., Plymouth, on Thursday and Friday, May 27th and 28th, for the purpose of re-viewing the assessment roll for 1897.

J. L. GALE,
C. C. ALLEN,
W. H. HOYT,
Board of Review.

West Plymouth

George Green is doing a flourishing business this spring breaking colts.

Eseck Walker can tell to a fraction how many "springs and summers" he has seen but we doubt his knowledge of the number of "falls"—since he began to ride a wheel.

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest—" readers.

Heehey Bros. sport a fine light milk wagon now. It formerly was a three spring phaeton but was converted into its present condition at the repair shop of W. H. Winans.

"Art" Walker had quite a lively "scrap" with a full grown tramp one day last week and if we are correctly informed it came out just about tie.

James Heehey has a new roadster which he purchased of "Mac" Holmes.

Charley McLaren had a new carriage. He had a fine young horse hitched to the same. He drove to Plymouth and tied his horse, which by the way is a knowing animal, so after Charley had gone, the horse slipped off his fastenings and started "on his own hook" to find South Lyon, we suppose, but when he got as far as J. D. McLaren's he suddenly changed his mind or else remembered Charley was not along so turned in toward the stable striking the gate post and when the new buggy went to Plymouth again it was an old buggy so Charley's pa said.

As a pile of manure was being removed the other day on the farm of a gentleman of our acquaintance, at Clio, a brood of chicks, just hatched, was uncovered. The decomposing compost heap had furnished sufficient heat to form a natural incubator and had hatched out a nest of eggs, producing eleven lively chicks.—Holly Independent.

A good joke is on one of our Lakeville farmers and his wife. They both attended a sale recently, wishing to purchase a cow. The husband made the first bid and the wife not seeing who it was that had bid, bid against him, and thus the two bid against each other till the wife got the last word (after the manner of the fair sex) and got the cow for \$35.—Holly Independent.

One night last week in Ann Arbor, a North State man tried to whip a supposed rival in his wife's affections. He came out second best as is usually the case in such affairs. There is no justice in this world. If you catch a man stealing your wife or your money you stand no show. They are always larger and punnier you before you can say "Jack Robinson," and so the world wags on.

Farmers are invading the ranks of advertisers, with profit to themselves. Instances multiply of the widening of the farmer's market by means of printers ink, and the progressive farmers, like the progressive business men of the country, are beginning to appreciate the powerful ally at hand in the advertising columns of the newspapers. Advertising will sell the products of the farm, just as surely as it now sells the products of the factory.

Subscribers of newspapers often allow their subscriptions to become delinquent through carelessness and yet feel insulted if their paper is stopped or a statement of their delinquency is sent to them. They do not expect any courtesy from the metropolitan papers, but the home papers are expected to come on whether they are paid for or not. This is an unjust exaction. Because he is an editor of a newspaper is no reason why a man should carry you year after year. The income from subscriptions to newspapers is an important item. Like snow flakes they are individually small but when aggregated they pile up wonderfully. They should be coming in every day in the year.

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For Sale.

1 large refrigerator, 1 White sewing machine new, 1 black walnut hat rack and 1 aluminum lady's bicycle.

W. O. ALLEN.

Don't Miss the Detroit Excursion Sunday May 23rd via D. G. R. & W. R. R.

It's not often you get a chance to go to Detroit to spend a delightful Sunday afternoon with friends, or seeing the many attractions of that favored city, at little expense. Special train on above date will leave Plymouth at 11:27 a. m. via F. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) Six hours in Detroit for \$.50 round trip. (505-6) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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A genius has discovered a way of making buttons out of milk. Buttons made out of milk would probably be found well adapted to go with watered silk.

It is the opinion of many that Russia is at the bottom of the trouble between Turkey and Greece. Russia has her weather eye on Turkey. Agents of the czar are said to have provoked the massacres of the Armenians—merely for effect. Russia don't pretend to want the entire earth, but she does want Turkey. Watch her try to gobble it—when the time comes.

The South Australian farmers, who hold nearly all the wheat of South Australia, feel very confident as to the future, because the quantity of wheat cleaned up was not as much as the size of the heaps led them to expect, and their statements quite confirm the figures that the yield of the harvest will be 500,000 bushels less than requirements. Consequently this quantity, which means 13,500 tons, will have to be imported... to supply the necessities of our own colony, and, that being the case, it is not likely that we shall see lower prices for some time to come.

Prof. R. O. Becker, a music teacher in Marlon, Ohio, has received a letter from his father in Germany notifying him that the military court at Leipzig demands his return to Germany and his appearance before the military court by April 26 to show cause why he left the German military service, and that a levy has been made upon his father by the German government of \$2,000 yearly for his absence. To this the professor says "Nix." People who have been good citizens of this country for six years, as Prof. Becker has, are not likely to do army duty—not if they can help it. If they are hankering for army life they can get it right here, provided they are worthy.

Over much of Oklahoma the amount of moisture in the soil is considerably greater than is usual at this season of the year. At the Experiment Station at Stillwater the rainfall from January 1 to March 16 was 4.71 inches, compared with a little less than two inches for the full three months last year. Frequent observations are made at the station as to per cent of moisture in the soil. A few hours after the close of a rain of 1.60 inches, which had fallen in twenty hours, the first foot of three classes of upland prairie soils were found to contain the following percentages of moisture: Fall plowed, 22.5; prairie grass, 25.6; "alkali spot" grass covered, 20.8. The first had a gain of about ten, the second a little over 1 and the third about 1/2 per cent as compared with their moisture content two days previously.

Manlaughter in this country has increased from 1,448 in 1886 to more than 14,000 in 1896, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Italy has long been considered the most homicidal of nations, but we surpass her more than ten times over, and more than five times in proportion to population. Our increase in this one crime has been 100 per cent per annum, or 1,000 per cent in ten years. This is not all—other crimes against persons and property are similarly increasing. Convictions for crime are not keeping up with the ghastly procession. There are two reasonable explanations of this disagreeable fact: As a people we are becoming altogether too clamorous for "personal liberty," and hence tolerate, and often champion customs and institutions that breed crime. Also, our courts have ceased to be a terror to evil-doers. The entire legal fraternity, from the highest judge to the most contemptible pettifogger, unite in their devotion to absurd formalities and obsolete precedents which multiply indefinitely the chances of the guilty to escape punishment. The proof of guilt may be never so absolute, yet unless all the musty formalities be fully complied with, no final conviction can be had. Thus the law has become a thing for public contempt, and inspires but little fear on the part of the criminally inclined. There is another cause which no doubt operates to a considerable extent to increase crime. Poverty has always been a contributory factor in criminal annals. This poverty may be real, or merely comparative—the result is the same. Unless an unexpected reform shall soon be an accomplished fact, the result in the near future is fearful to contemplate.

"Owney," the famous dog traveler, has at last turned his toes to the dust. After accompanying postal clerks on nearly every railroad line in this country, and after making a tour of Japan and losing an ear in a fight in Hong Kong, he became cross in Cleveland the other day and tried to eat a railway mail clerk. It was then that a bullet from a cop's pistol ended the earthy career of a poor dog that had wearied of a "good thing." As with the favored dog, so it is with man. No matter how easy the life, he will sometimes become a little cross and tired.

TRESTLE GAVE WAY.

PASSENGER COACHES GO DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Floods Had Undermined the Supports of a Bridge Over Which a Santa Fe Train Passed Near Ardmore, I. T.—Many Persons Seriously Injured.

Fifteen passengers and one of the train crew were injured, some of them fatally. No one was killed outright. The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. All save the engine, express and baggage cars and the sleeper went through the trestle, which had been washed out by high water. Many of the passengers had to chop their way out of the coaches.

The seriously injured are: T. E. Sparks, Oakman, Ind. T.; injured in chest and back, probably fatally.

G. G. Crawford, Hurd, Ind. T.; elbow dislocated and right arm fractured.

W. L. Irwin, Kansas City; cut on the neck.

I. F. Hale, news agent, Fort Worth; bruised on hip and side.

J. M. Grider, express messenger; hurt internally; cannot live.

R. J. Crawford, Fox, Ind. T.; ankle sprained, badly cut and bruised.

W. M. Forbes, Lebanon; head, hand and arms cut and hip injured.

O. L. York, Palo Pinto, Texas; hip hurt.

J. F. Piper, Ladonia; head cut, shoulder dislocated.

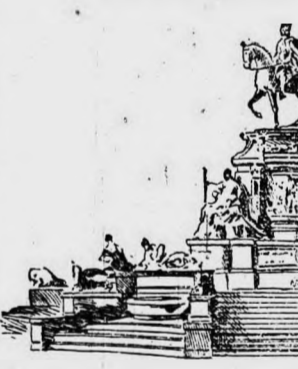
MEMORIAL OF WASHINGTON.

Great Monument Unveiled by the President at Philadelphia. President McKinley unveiled the George Washington monument at Philadelphia Saturday in the presence of his cabinet and a great concourse of the people. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple. Bishop Whitaker opened with prayer, and Maj. Wayne, president of the Society of the Cincinnati, followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resulting clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery and by the foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware. This concluded, President McKinley spoke briefly.

Severe Storm in Texas. Waco, Texas, was visited Sunday by a severe wind, rain and hail storm which caused much damage. One death is reported, and several persons were injured. Crops in the path of the storm were completely ruined.

Protest Against Our Tariff. Austrian manufacturers want an international agreement with European powers for the purpose of "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

TO THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.



The monument to the memory of the Father of his Country which the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania has erected in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is the most important group of sculpture ever raised in America. The society, more than eighty-five years ago, projected it as a tribute from his comrades in arms. The almost insignificant sum at that time contributed has been so carefully handled that it has acquired the vast proportions of a quarter of a million of dollars, and it is now the proud privilege of the original Cincinnati to fulfill their trust, and to present this beautiful structure to their chief city. Its dedication, May 15 inst., was an event of national significance and importance. The collection of subscriptions for this monument was commenced in 1811 by men who fought in the Continental

Terrible Accident to Miners. A terrible disaster occurred at Picketney, Tenn., Thursday. The new tippie or ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright and seriously wounding several others. At least half of those who are injured will die.

Fell with the Cage. The engine in No. 6 mine at Staunton, Ill., failed to work Friday forenoon and a cage-load of the men went to the bottom with great force. All the men, eight in number, are more or less injured internally.

Valparaiso Lumber Yards Burned. The large lumber yards and mills of Henderling Bros. and O'Neil at Valparaiso, Ind., were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

HOELMAN IS HANGED.

Murderer of Mrs. Geddes Executed at Paxton, Ill.

Fred Hoelman, alias Hartman, was hanged in the jail at Paxton, Ill., Friday morning. He asserted his innocence at the last moment.

Hoelman, alias Hartman, was hanged for killing Mrs. Wiebke Geddes, having been convicted on circumstantial evidence. The woman was strangled to death in her home while her husband was absent. Hoelman, who was suspected, told contradictory stories as to his whereabouts, and the circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution was sufficient to convince the jury that he was guilty of the crime.

He is believed to have killed several other women in the same way, but escaped suspicion and arrest, as the coroners' juries rendered verdicts of suicide.

Iowa Bank Robbery Cleared Up.

The mystery connected with the robbery of the Bradley bank at Elton, Iowa, has been cleared up. Two men, one of them the self-confessed instigator of the crime, are in jail at Ottumwa, and the other three implicated by the confession are shadowed in Chicago, and they will be arrested. The man whose confession has solved the mystery is Charles Stevens, who at the time of the crime was city marshal of Eldon. The other man under arrest is Dick Dodd, an alleged gambler of Ottumwa, who is also connected by marriage with one of the prominent families of the city.

Women's Missionary Society.

The national convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church elects Mrs. Milo Meek, Sandusky, Ind., president. Manufacturers of wire nails, wire and rods are about to form a combination to control the market for all three products.

Royal Neighbors of America. The sixth head camp meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America came to an end Friday. St. Paul was chosen as the place of holding the next meeting, in 1899. They declared themselves in favor of removing the Woodmen headquarters to Rock Island.

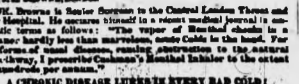
For Postal-Savings Banks. Chicago trade unionists will make a concerted move toward securing postal savings banks. A committee has been appointed to draft a memorial to be sent to congress, asking that the national government establish such banks.

Vaccination Is Not Compulsory. The Illinois Supreme Court has rendered a decision declaring that the State Board of Health has no right to compel the vaccination of school children.

Fort Wayne Man Honored. The Northern Indiana Christian Ministerial Association elected T. J. Rice, Fort Wayne, president.

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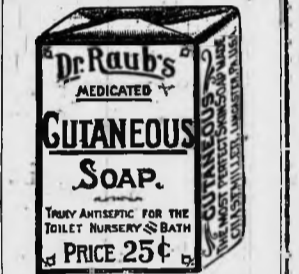


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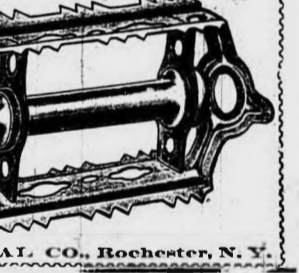
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CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Pearl paused here to take breath. "And it's all true," said Tom. "Every word of it," said Pearl. "Hush, Tom!"

A movement on my part caused her to turn toward me, and we gazed at each other in silence for a few moments. Pearl turned white and red, and Tom sat nursing his knee, watching us both very intently. Presently Pearl came to my side.

"Are you angry with me still?" she asked. "Angry, my child!" I said, very slowly. "What have I to be angry about?"

Tears came into her eyes. "You will kiss me, then, Daddy Beecroft!" She laid her face close to mine, and put her arms about my neck. "You will soon get well now," she whispered.

"I have been ill a long time, have I not, my Pearl?" "A long, long time. And you will come among us again? Say you will." "Mayhap, my child; but not 'yet. When I am strong enough."

"We'll soon make you strong, Tom and I. You must thank Tom. He built this place, and he has been with me every day. We have all been so sorry for you. You haven't any more wicked thoughts, have you?" "Let me think, dear child. Things are not clear to me yet."

I strove to recall what had taken place, and gradually during my convalescence my memory returned, and with it the dark, morbid thoughts that had been almost fatal to me. I battled hard against them. I knew my danger, and knew also that I was not strong enough, unaided, to gain the victory. I looked about for help, and I found it at my side in the pure spirit of a child. Pearl saved me from myself. She nursed me with such gentleness and tender love, that my heart would have been stone indeed had it resisted her sweet influence. She must have had an instinct of my peril, for she left me only for an hour each day, and she slept beneath the same roof. And one night she wooed me to prayer, and we said "Our Father" together. Then it was that my heart became truly contrite, and as I bedewed my pillow of leaves with grateful tears, I felt that I had learned the lesson of humbleness and submission to Him whose mercy endureth forever.

Understand me. I believed my wife to have been false to me; but she was dead, and with better feelings stirring within me, I dared not lay her sin against all my kind. This was the result of no goodness in myself; I was ready enough to condemn, but a child's pure heart and simple spirit had softened and chastened me. I had not yet seen any of my companions, with the exception of Pearl and Tom Wren. Words which I had repeatedly dropped in my delirium had been construed by my nurse into fixed determination not to meet them; and even now, notwithstanding my promise to Pearl, the reluctance to rejoin them was very strong. Pearl urged me gently.

"I want you to help me so much!" "Help you dear child! In what way?" "I keep a school," she answered with a merry laugh. "Think of that! You remember when you gave the paper to Mr. Bowden he could not read, and none of the others could but you and me. Now some of them know their letters quite nicely."

I gazed in delight and amazement at her flushed, bright face. "How do you teach them, dear child?" "I have only two books. On that dreadful night mother put them in an oil-skin bag round my neck. Here they are."

She placed the books in my hands. One was a torn primer, the other a child's copy of "Cinderella." "You were reading 'Cinderella' to Tom," I said.

"Yes, Daddy Beecroft," she replied, with another merry laugh; "and, do you know, he goes all about the forests looking for pumpkins! He says he will be sure to find some, and that one shall be turned into ship, and another into money, and others into other things—all for me, Daddy. Tom is very good; next to you, I love him best. You will come, won't you?" "Let me have my own time, my dear," I said; "I will come one day, but I have still some rebellious thoughts to conquer. Is the signal-fire still burning, Pearl?"

"Yes; but we have never seen a ship."

CHAPTER XXIV. N a beautiful spring morning I took advantage of Pearl's absence, and went into the woods for the first time since my sickness. I was almost well, but not strong yet, and I walked slowly to the spot where I had last seen my enemy, as he lay before me, dead and cold. A grave was there, and by that I knew my mates must have buried him. "Let him rest," I thought, "more in sorrow than in anger; he can work no more mischief now." Then I turned to the place where I had buried the gold. It had not been disturbed, and I covered it again carefully, resolving that, if by

God's mercy we were rescued, I would take as much of it for my own purposes as was properly my own. For the rest, my mates should decide what should be done with it.

My next visit was to my little Bob's grave, and I noted with grateful feelings how carefully it had been tended during my sickness. The flowers blooming there were a better sermon than any that man could preach, and I blessed Pearl in my heart for her love and thoughtfulness.

These signs of love, no less than the sweet, pure air, refreshed and strengthened me, and I strolled through the woods again, thinking of Pearl and her school with affectionate curiosity. Soon I heard voices, and I went toward them. Surely enough, there was the school, in a small clearing, surrounded by trees. My mates were there, and Pearl in the midst of them, holding a book. Concealing myself behind a tree, where I had a clear view of the scene, I listened to what was going on. Six of my mates were present, all of them deeply interested in the proceedings, and with such expressions on their faces as denoted that a knotty point was being discussed. Tom Wren, to my surprise, looking somewhat rebellious, was seated on some stones which had been built up to form a seat, and Pearl was leaning over his shoulder.

Not a hand was raised. Tom chuckled. It was evidently a matter which he had pondered over deeply. "Well, then," he said, "look at the first letter in 'Cinderella.' What is it? O. And the next? N. And the next? C. And the next? E. There you are, then. O-n-c-e, once. 'Once upon a time' That's how it is. The man that wrote this Primer made a mistake. And the man that wrote 'Cinderella' is the man to go by, and here's three cheers for him."

Tom raised his voice lustily, and they all joined in. Even I. So that there was no mistake as to the success of the mutiny. But they raised a louder cheer when they heard my voice, and so discovered me; and Pearl herself, rejoiced to see me among my mates again, gave in to Tom, and declared that he was right, and that O was the first letter in the alphabet.

A few minutes afterward, when I had shaken hands all round, Pearl, seated between me and Tom Wren, read the pretty legend of "Cinderella" all through. And that also was a sermon as good as any ever preached in a church.

And now I am warned that my story is in danger of being spun out to too great a length. So let the history of the next few years be told in almost as few lines. Indeed, one day was so like another, that a record of them would be but a repetition of things.

Death came among us. One went; another followed; and another; and still another. Before long, we counted the magic number, seven; and at this we mercifully remained. Our hair turned gray and white and we all thought that our bones would be buried in this island of the South Seas. We got resigned to this, and cared not for ourselves. Our only concern was for Pearl, our fairy, our queen. Year by year she grew fairer and more beautiful and more beloved. She kept us in the right path. Her presence and sweet influence continually humanized us. James Bowden had kept a record of the days from the first, so that we knew when the Sabbaths were, and these, as well as Christmas, were religiously and lovingly observed.

So Pearl grew into womanhood, and Tom Wren still searched for his pumpkin, not finding it until one blessed day when our island Queen was seventeen years of age. He came running toward us with the air of a wild man, and swore he had seen a ship. We raced to the hill where our signal-fire was still burning, and found that he was right. It was a calm and beautiful day, and there lay the ship that was to restore us to the world. It was long before we succeeded in making our signals seen; but when we did, and saw the boats putting off for us, we fell upon our knees.

Pearl nestled close to me, tenderly and anxiously. "You don't forget your promise," she said, tearfully. "I have no one, daddy. I am alone in the world."

"You are my child," I said, as I folded her in my arms, "and you and I will never part. I could not love a daughter of my own more dearly than I love you."

Long before this I had told my mates of the gold Mr. Drace had left behind him, and they had decided that half of it was mine, and that the other half should be divided among those that remained.

Of this part of my story I have little more to say. Strange as it may sound to you, it was not without regret we left the island where we had found our Pearl; and the last night we passed there, in company with our preservers, was a night to be forever remembered. Pearl and I brought away with us some of the flowers and earth from the grave of my little Bob.

"He would have been a man now, my darling," I said to Pearl, "if he had lived."

We knelt together by the grave, and prayed in silence. The ship that took us from our island home was bound for dear old England, and the next day we were sailing thitherward with a fair wind, uncertain at first whether we should not suddenly awake to find it was all a dream. But it was no dream, thank God! It was precious reality, and we made a fair passage to the dearer home to which our hearts had invariably turned in our exile with fond and wistful yearning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Chow Chow Originated. "M'n to hund'ed years ago," began "Uncle Jake," "dey lived in China er fambly by de name of See. Mistah See was er gahdnah an' riz veg'tables fo' de folks in de city. He had er little son wot fas called Hi. One day Mistah See had gathahed fum de gahden er basket ob onions, er basket ob cauliflowah, an' er basket ob little pickles, an' placed dem in er row on de back po'ch. While he was er hitchin' up his nag fo' to haul de truck to de city, little Hi See tried to build one of dose funny little Chinese houses wiv de pickles an' t'ngs. Wen de ol' man yelled to Missus See dat he was ready fo' to go to de city, little Hi See was so scahed dat in his hurry to get de truck back into de baskets he split er ahmful ob de pickles, cauliflowah an' onions into er pan ob mustahd an' vinegah, dat was on de po'ch fo' to make er plastah fo' Missus See's fathah, who had de rheumatiz. Dat night Missus See foun' de mixed pickles in de mustahd an' vinegah, an' little Hi would had got a lammin' in de stuf didn't taste jes' right. Mistah See talked it, Missus See talked it, an' it cu'd de ol' man ob de rheumatiz. Chow chow in Chinese means sum'tin' laik lucky find, so dey called the mistrah chow chow."

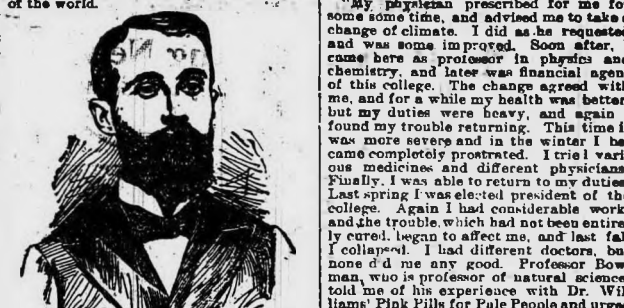
Every hand was held up. "And who," continued Tom, proving himself a rare logician, "holds up his hand for the Primer, as Queen Pearl calls it?"

Something. She—"This road is very steep. Can't I get a donkey to take me up?" Ke—"Lean on me, darling."—Tit-Bits.

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"Tell me about it," said the reporter. "Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a

I think it must somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited upon the children, as well as the sins of the father.

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Milford is in line for a 4th of July celebration. A meeting was held last Tuesday evening for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

It has been truly said that there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.

It is claimed that there were but seven clear days in April, and it is further reported that the mean temperature was one degree lower in that month than for the last twenty-seven years.

An Arbor will probably celebrate the 4th of July and if they do, look out for a big time. They never do things by halves--always do it well or not at all. Their streets come under the head of "not at all."

The legislature has passed a bill amending the dog tax law so that hereafter the money collected on such tax shall remain in the school district where collected, and not be turned over to the general school fund. That's right. Now enforce the law.--A. A. Courier.

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On reading and filing the petition of said administratrix praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that on the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and settling the account of said administratrix.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. RULBERT, Deputy Register. 5-4-7

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventh day of February, 1894, made and executed by Alfred L. Lyndon and Sarah M. Lyndon his wife, both of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Henry W. Baker and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1894, in liber 22 of mortgages on page 25, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which moneys there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (1628) dollars and eighty (80) cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the land and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale, and all legal costs and charges as in said mortgage covenanted and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale are known and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Union Hall lot (so called) situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26) which lies northerly of the center of the street in the center of the street or highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road and sixty-two (62) links northerly from the junction of the said highway with the center of the highway or street known as Sutton street as designated by a stone marked with a (X) cross on the top of it in the center of the street and running thence easterly and on such a course as will go on the south side of the most southerly of two maple trees which are now standing near the east line of said highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence easterly in a right line to the north-west corner of lands formerly owned by Hiram Newman on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1861, thence easterly on the north line of said lands owned by said Hiram Newman to lands as owned by Daniel Myers on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1861, and afterwards owned by Ira D. Ward, thence northerly along the westerly line of said lands formerly owned by Ira D. Ward to the south bank of the brook or ditch as now existing, thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing about one half an acre of land more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by L. Cass Hough and wife to said Alfred L. Lyndon by deed bearing date the third day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 26 of deeds on page 397 and containing about one-fourth of an acre or the same more or less.

Also that parcel of land situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) aforesaid and being also a part of the Union Hall lot aforesaid, and bounded on the north by the parcel of land formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, owned by A. M. Potter, on the south by lands owned by Jennie W. Voorhies and on the west by lands owned by Daniel Myers, and on the east by lands owned by said Hiram Newman, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Mary Davis to L. Cass Hough by deed bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1860, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 23 of deeds on page 297 and containing about one-fourth of an acre or the same more or less.

Dated May 18th, 1897. HENRY W. BAKER, Mortgagee. GEO. A. SPARKWEATHER, Attorney for Mortgagee. (504)

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of April, 1888, made and executed by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, his wife, both of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Jacob Westphal, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1888, in liber 22 of mortgages on page 251, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which moneys there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and forty-two (242) dollars and sixty (60) cents and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the tenth day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the land and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale, and all legal costs and charges, as in said mortgage covenanted and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale are known and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Dated, May 18, 1897. F. BARRHAM BRIGGS, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Westphal, deceased. CHARLES W. VALENTINE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver, DISEASES OF Women and Children A SPECIALTY. (495)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM W. VINTON, deceased.

Address Vinton, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to the court the final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said Address Vinton praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to her.

It is ordered that on the twenty-fifth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. (A true copy.) 505-8

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the last office of said Court on Monday, the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1897, and on Monday the 28th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of May, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court to creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

HENRY SPRINGER, JOHN L. SMITH, Commissioners. Dated May 18th, 1897. 505-8

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 15, 1896. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.	Train 1, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 8, 2:23 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 5, 8:53 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:30 a. m.	" 9, 6:55 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

If you have a stove you want moved or stored go M. Conner & Son.

Royal Hose Co. had their first practice for the year on Wednesday evening.

Instead of borrowing a wheel, be independent and rent one of W. N. Wherry.

Sorghum seed free at Jolliffe Brothers cheese factory. L. DEAN.

Go and hear the Mandolin and Guitar Club at the Presbyterian church tonight.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble on Monday, the 10th inst.

The fire bell was fixed last Saturday so it can now be distinctly heard over the town.

The I. O. G. T. will give an ice cream social in their hall on Tuesday evening, May 25. Everybody invited.

Bear in mind the ice cream social at Safford's hall next Tuesday evening to be given by the Good Templars' lodge.

There will be a Ribbon Match social held at John Smye's, Wednesday, May 26. All are invited.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE:

Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Wayne, will preach at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening in exchange with Mr. Oliver.

Decorators from Detroit have been doing some artistic work on the interior of E. W. Chaffee's and Mrs. M. Conner's residences.

The water pipes have been extended on Union street from the corner of Dodge street to Mark Ladd's place, and the residents along the line are putting in water.

Rev. E. M. Blanchard, of St. Johns, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach in Livonia at the usual hour of afternoon service.

A bright new pupil began a course of instruction under Prof. Beddow last Saturday. He holds a 21-year scholarship in Mr. Beddow's school and has paid in advance for his board and clothes. Weight 8 lbs.

It is rumored that George Smith, who went east last fall for the winter, broke his arm while engaged in a game of base ball. The rumor is not confirmed, however, and it is probable that the report is untrue.

In appreciation of the efforts of the fire department at the recent blaze in the hotel, J. G. Streng, the proprietor, will tender a banquet to the members of the department and the council on Wednesday evening next, May 26.

A very fine program has been arranged for the entertainment at the Presbyterian church this Friday evening and, as the admission is only 10 cents, the house should be filled. The Mandolin and Guitar Club, assisted by some of the best local talent in the village, will furnish a varied program. Everybody invited.

About 15 minutes work each morning would greatly improve the appearance of the business portion of Main and Sutton streets. Considerable paper and other rubbish accumulates in the course of 24 hours and a very small amount of work in the morning with a rake would make a decided change for the better. Our people should take pride in keeping the front of their premises and especially the business portion of the village free from rubbish of any sort. It's a mark of enterprize.

Men and women are admitted on equal terms in the A. F. I. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning have moved into part of one of the McLaren houses.

Clean your carpets with the wonderful carpet cleaner, for sale by A. R. Taft. (506-28*)

Huston & Co. offer the Snyder & Fisher bicycle for \$33, Newark 542, Adelbert \$48.

The Hotel Plymouth has been painted inside from cellar to garret, and otherwise improved.

For a safe, sound and reliable insurance, look up The American Fraternal Insurance Union.

New hitching posts were placed in front of M. Conner & Son's store on Monday.

Hoops & Harris have an announcement in this issue for your perusal. Keep your eye on their space.

Plato Hough will accept a position as fireman on the steamer, Frank E. Kirby, about the first of June.

The remains of Miss Sarah Fisher were brought here Monday from Ypsilanti and interred in Riverside cemetery.

Advertised letters, May 17th, 1897: Allen S. Lipsey, Geo. Cook, Dora Packard, Clara Micgwater.

C. E. BAKER, P. M.

The MAIL is indebted to Chas. E. Fee, G. P. A., of the Northern Pacific railway, for their descriptive book "Wonderland," which treats on the northwest and is beautifully illustrated.

You seldom visit a town where the lawns are better kept than in Plymouth. The beautiful shade trees along the streets, together with the well-kept lawns, always attract the admiration of visitors to our village.

Fifty tickets were sold for the Toledo excursion via F & P M., last Sunday. The excursion train consisted of 14 cars, all of which were well loaded when they reached here, 332 tickets having been sold in Flint.

An Observer representative took a business trip to Plymouth, Mich., last Monday and says it is one of the handsomest burghs in the state. It has two air gun factories, which give employment to a considerable number of persons, and the trade of which extends to foreign countries.—*Marenci Observer.*

A "Weary Willie" giving his name as John Neal was landed in the village lock-up Tuesday morning by Marshal Cochran. (He was not asked in what way he was related to F. S. Neal, of Northville.) He was given thirty days in the Detroit house of correction for being a vagrant.

The play "Hickory Farm," mention of which was made in the MAIL last week, will be put on by W. J. Hubbell, of Chicago, assisted by local talent. It will occur Thursday, June 3rd, and will be under the auspices of the Plymouth fire department. Mr. Hubbell is well up in dramatic work and assures Plymouth people that the play will be staged in a first-class manner.

The recital given last Friday evening at the Methodist church by Mr. I. A. Beddow was fully up to the standard. Mr. Beddow ably demonstrated that he was no amateur in this work. His efforts were highly appreciated by the audience and brought him much well-deserved praise. The audience was not as large as was hoped for, although it was up to the average. The League netted about \$8.

S. S. Crohn, of Detroit, and state manager of The American Fraternal Insurance Union, is in our city in the interest of the above order. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Crohn, Tuesday, and it seemed a pleasure to him to explain the merits of the A. F. I. U. With the explanation given us by Mr. Crohn we cannot but be- speak encouraging words for the A. F. I. U. and extend to Mr. Crohn our wishes for his success in our city and also the state, with the A. F. I. U. organization.

The A. F. I. U. has many points of interest. Investigate them, while you have an opportunity.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Miss Verna Root spent Saturday in Detroit.

Louis Monfils, of Detroit, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Reeg, of Detroit, was the guest of Maud Sherwood this week.

Walter Kline, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton this week.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and grand-daughter, Nona, are visiting in Detroit.

Lena Vrooman, visited the first part of the week with Northville friends.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, of Jackson, visited at A. D. Lyndon's this week.

Jay Briggs and wife, of Detroit, have been spending the week in Plymouth.

Mrs. Chas. Mudge, of Caro, visited Mrs. Ed. Cortrite the first part of the week.

Chas. Scovil, of Kalamazoo, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Holloway, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbo, of Northville, spent Sunday with C. E. Baker and wife.

C. H. Major, of Ann Arbor, decorated the interior of A. W. Chaffee's house this week.

Charles Fisher, E. K. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Stark and Miss May Stark, weather were guests of Plymouth friends Monday.

Miss Bertha King, of Detroit, is spending two or three weeks with A. R. Taft and wife.

E. W. Balch entertained his father and brother from Fremont, Ind., the first of the week.

Frank B. Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Miller, of this place.

Mrs. Ed. Fuller, of Northville, and Miss Maud Large, of Williamston, were guests of Dr. Oliver and family this week.

Bessie and Camilla Taft left Monday for Singers, Miss., for an extended visit with their father who resides there.

Mrs. Geo. Ehnis, of Plymouth, spent last week with relatives here. Mr. Ehnis was here a couple of days.—*Saline Observer.*

C. A. Pinckney left Monday for Chicago in the interest of Michell, the grocer, of Detroit. He expects to remain away all summer.

Claude Bennett and wife are spending a couple of weeks in Northville. Mr. Bennett is assisting Mrs. Bennett's father in his store.

R. B. Buek, of Brighton, was a pleasant caller at the MAIL office Monday. He was on his way to Elolse where he is engaged as landscape gardener.

T. S. Clark has been in Winona, Ind., this week attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. He went as a delegate from the Detroit Presbytery.

George Saunders, who said he was unable to work but able to tramp, got 30 days with Capt. Joe this morning in Justice Lombard's court. And thus the good work goes on.

For Sale—A Great Bargain.

The green house and upright now standing on lot owned by Dr. Oliver. See C. A. Frisbee or inquire at lumber yard. Building will be sold for less than actual cost of lumber.

Read J. L. Gale's bicycle offer.

What Plymouth wants now is a good circus.

E. L. Riggs has a new awning on the front of his store.

We would suggest that the grass be cut and the seats placed in the park.

A new pump has been placed in the well on the corner by M. Conner & Son.

Constable Dan Smith makes it interesting for the tramps around the depot these days.

Wm. Sockaw and Wm. Peck bought new "Adelbert" bicycles this week of Huston & Co.

A Mr. Logan, an expert cutter from Port Huron, is now in the employ of J. Tessman & Son.

Send the home paper to the children who have gone out into the world to make a home for themselves.

A new sign decorates the front of J. Tessman & Son's tailor shop. It was painted by A. S. Lyndon.

The town which is not better for the publication of a weekly newspaper within its borders has not yet been founded.

A successful business man never exhausts his wind along the line of advertising. If he did he would soon be like an air pump—in need of a receiver.

It is quietly rumored that the Lima & Northern railroad will run through Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Plymouth to Pontiac and connect with the P. O. & P. A.

Bear in mind the entertainment at the Presbyterian church tonight by the Mandolin and Guitar club assisted by other local talent, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

E. B. Wilson, freight brakeman on the F. & P. M., badly bruised his right hand while coupling cars at Monroe, Saturday. He stopped at Carleton on the return trip and had his hand dressed.

The "Loyal American" cigar for a cool, sweet smoke is unexcelled. We know whereof we speak, as a sample box found its way to this office the first of the week.

The "Jim Scott" and "Detroit Ticker" are also good brands made by the same firm.

There are many delinquent subscriptions on our books that must be settled soon. The MAIL has waited patiently for many of them—many who have promised—and we think it no more than right that they should return the compliment by coming in and squaring up. It means only a dollar or two to you, but the aggregate means much to us.

A couple of Plymouth's fair ones took a delightful drive about the village and its suburbs last Friday eve. and when they arrived near the creek in the south part of town a sudden desire seized them to take a bath—an impromptu one—and accordingly watched their chance to alight from the vehicle. They started to turn the horse around and without waiting to ceremoniously alight—turned too short—bade the vehicle a fond farewell, alighting in a little stream about 2½ feet deep. They paddled out, soon got straightened around and started for home. After returning and entering their place of abode through the back entrance, they gently put their clothes to bed and hung themselves up on a chair near the fire to dry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

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Now is the time to get ready for the flies.

Window screens that fit any window, 35 cents
Screen Doors, complete with hangings, 90 cents
Screen Doors, fancy, \$1.25

WE keep all sizes of wire cloth, prices ranging from 12c a yard up.

WE Sell the Red Crown Gasoline at 10c a gallon—your stove will always work well.

Quick Meal and Reliable

GASOLINE STOVES.

We are headquarters for Lawn Hose, 6, 8 and 10 cents a foot.

M. CONNER & SON.

If You Are In Need of a

CARPET.

Call and examine our line. We may be able to interest you in that line and Save You Money. We have also added to our stock a large assortment of

Fancy Mahogany Rockers,

Of the very latest patterns. All up-to-date and prices right. A call at our store will convince you that we have a complete assortment to select from.

Picture Frame Mouldings

In all the latest patterns; also a fine line gold mouldings which are first-class and prices right.

BASSETT & SON,
Masonic Block. PLYMOUTH.

Millinery. * *

Always glad to see the Ladies. Everything in stock now, and novelties arriving every day at

NELLIE STEELE & CO.

Grand Ledge Sunday Excursion May 30.

Delightful places for an afternoon's visit. Tell your friends about its beauties (of nature) and get them to go with you on the D. G. R. & W. (D. L. & N.) train which will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. on above date. Six and one half hours at Grand Ledge and the 7 Islands resort, costs \$0.75 for a ticket. No charge for bicycles or baby cabs. (506-7)

What the Ohio Central Does.

The Ohio Central railway run through sleepers and solid trains between Detroit Toledo, Findlay, Columbus, Marietta, Charleston, W. Va., Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. No other line does it. (511)

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (52)

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

WERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Pythias and the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters Held in Detroit—Two Children Perish in Flames.

Michigan Knights of Pythias.

The interest of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan centered in the anticipated contest for grand chancellor. It was all talk, however, for when the voting took place the informal ballot resulted in the choice of Daniel McMullen, of Cheboygan, who received 153 out of 185 votes. The other officers elected are as follows: Grand vice-chancellor, Charles H. Fish, of Detroit; grand prelate, A. W. Bennett; grand keeper of records and seals, Miles S. Curtis, of Battle Creek; grand master of exchequer, James B. Thoro, of Holland; grand inner guard, Leo A. Caro, of Grand Rapids; grand outer guard, Benno Rohmert, of Sault Ste. Marie; grand trustee, H. J. Kuhn, of Fort Huron; supreme representative, W. D. Clisbee, of Birmingham. Following the election Supreme Vice Chancellor Thomas G. Sempie spoke of the success of the order and complimented the grand domain of Michigan upon its success in the past.

The reports of officers showed a gain of 400 members in Michigan the past year. The receipts for the year were \$12,533; disbursements \$8,536. The endowment fund of the order has a total membership of 823, with a total endowment of \$2,237,500. The entire order has about 50,000 members, carrying over \$97,000,000 insurance. One of the events in connection with the grand lodge meeting was the street parade of the Knights of Khorassan.

The grand temple of Rathbone Sisters, the women's auxiliary of the K. of P., was held simultaneously with the grand lodge. Ten new chapters were reported for the past year. The receipts were \$1,149; disbursements \$646. The new officers elected included: Grand chief, Mrs. Fannie E. Tompkins, of Sturgis; grand senior, Mrs. Amelia Tomison, of Grand Rapids; grand junior, Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Hudson; grand manager, Mrs. Alta Cook, of West Bay City; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Adelaide Kurn, of West Branch; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Clara T. Merrill, of Ithaca; protector of the temple, Mrs. Laura Burdum, of Cheboygan; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Jerusha McLeod, of Detroit.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Two little daughters of John Welch, aged 6 and 8 years, near Maybee, were playing in the barn with matches. The barn was divided into two parts by a wagonway at the rear of which was a door, nailed up to keep the hogs out. The children evidently got the barn on fire near the front and were driven back by the flames. When the mother discovered their danger, almost crazed she tried to open the nailed door, but in vain. Soon the children's cries ceased, and when help arrived the barn was about ready to collapse. The door fell out and with it the two little bodies, burned beyond recognition.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Work has begun on the new public building at Saginaw.

Sault Ste. Marie will spend \$90,000 in macadamizing her streets.

First bicyclists have raised \$500 for a bicycle path to Long Lake.

The Bay City council has indefinitely postponed the city market project.

For the second successive year Shepherds has voted to levy no village tax.

Joseph Labelle's 3-year-old daughter fell into a cistern at Saginaw and was drowned.

Dethan saloons have been closed because the owners could not secure proper bondsmen.

Twice the mayor of St. Clair has named Julius Werner for marshal and the council turned him down both times.

J. J. Armstrong, of Ludington, weighed 290 pounds when he was taken sick several months ago. He now weighs 75.

Geo. A. Farr's appointment as collector of customs at Grand Haven seems to have struck the popular chord as the whole town held a regular jubilee.

The churches of Reading have been making war on the saloon there and the young men have invaded the saloon to hold prayer meetings.

Temple Emery and son have organized the Tawas Bay Lumber Co. at East Tawas, leased the large "white mill" and salt block and will saw over 5,000,000 feet this year.

An Sauble and Oceoda have struck a new scheme and allow bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks upon paying for a license for the privilege. The proceeds go to the sidewalk repair fund.

Measles are epidemic in Branch county and several fatalities have occurred. Mrs. Eldred, of Girard and her daughter Janette, aged 18, died within two days and were buried together.

Addison has suffered from an epidemic of burglaries, the latest being the cracking of Edward Cleveland's safe and the theft of \$1,000 in cash, watches, etc.

Okemuncie potato dealers had shipped at Greenville send 800 bushels to the Mississippi flood sufferers. Thousands of bushels more can be had at 13 cents per bushel.

Someone threw a dynamite bomb through a window of Dr. Teft's office at Tecumseh. Upon investigation it was found to be a piece of gas pipe filled with sawdust and some of the doctor's pills.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE—39th day—The sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, reciting the circumstances of the investigation, the refusal of Elverton R. Chapman to testify, his conviction in the courts as a contumacious witness, and the present efforts toward his pardon. The resolution proposes that Chapman be brought to the bar of the Senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. It went over on objections. On Mr. Morgan's request the Cuban resolution went over owing to the efforts being made by the foreign affairs committee to prepare a report from documents in the state department. A bill was passed granting to Montana 50,000 acres of land in aid of an asylum for the blind. The immigration and the kinetoscope bills were reached, but went over on objection. HOUSE.—No session.

Mrs. Agnes Smith deserted her family at Port Huron and fled with a man named Howard. They were rounded up at Flint and Howard got six months in prison, while the woman goes to the county jail for 60 days.

The board of trustees of state school for the deaf, met at Flint, and elected C. B. Turner, of Pontiac, president. The appropriation of \$146,300 allowed by the legislature is a cut of \$10,000 from the sum asked for, and the board says it will seriously cripple them.

The State Agricultural society has offered to pay \$1,500 to settle its indebtedness of \$16,000 to the People's Central Michigan and Ingham County savings banks at Lansing. The banks accepted this offer and the society will now go ahead with preparations for a fair this year, probably at Grand Rapids.

A small dynamite packing house belonging to the Lake Superior Powder Co., blew up at Marquette, and one man, Dan Harrie, aged 21, was blown to atoms. Not more than five pounds of his remains could be found. Harrie was the only man working in the building at the time. The property loss is only \$800.

While Rev. Frank J. Noble, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was preaching at Coney Island, N. Y., he was informed that a couple of bicyclists wished to be married at once. He closed the service and performed the ceremony in the presence of the entire congregation. The young people were escorted back to New York City by a large number of bikers.

The National Dotare, a fraternal and benefit society organized in Michigan seven years ago, is in trouble. It was to pay \$1,200 in six years to policy holders in return for a small monthly payment. Nearly \$50,000 came due on policies May 1, but no money was forthcoming. It is alleged that the concern now owes \$90,000 and its assets are less than \$5,000. A receiver is asked for at Grand Rapids.

Acting President H. B. Hutchins, of the U. of M., addressed the state legislature at a joint evening session. The former opposed the removal of the homeopathic department to Detroit. He said Wisconsin gave her university \$422,000 last year while Michigan allowed hers but \$188,000. He asked for a \$30,000. Prof. Cooley made a plea for \$20,000 for a lighting plant which would save \$3,000 a year. Both were well received.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

An explosion occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the Isle of Man, and 20 miners were killed.

A meeting commemorative of the anniversary of the death of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and leader was held at New York.

Turkey has appointed administrators for the conquered districts of Thessaly and is placing them rapidly under Turkish rule.

The British government has sent out from Halifax, N. S., the steamer Diana with an expedition to explore Hudson straits and Hudson bay with a view to ascertaining the period for which the straits is navigable.

An unusual divorce case was that which was disposed of by the Delaware legislature granting a decree to Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan, daughter of ex-Judge Crocker, the Cleveland, O., millionaire, from Wm. H. Acklan, of Washington.

Reports have been received of terrible earthquakes in the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. At Gaudaloupe 100 people were killed and many houses destroyed, and about 30 lives were lost at Point-a-Pitre. The inhabitants say that the islands rocked like a boat at sea.

James Drummond, a tool dresser, fell 75 feet from the top of an oil derrick near Bowling Green. He struck on the roof of the belt house with such force that he knocked it to splinters and fell to the floor below. He was unconscious only a few minutes, and then walked away without aid.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse F. Heard walked into S. T. Blair's livery stable at Little Rock, Ark., and asked Mr. Blair how many horses he had, without waiting for a reply he drew his revolver and shot Blair dead. It was a cold-blooded deed, without the least provocation and Heard may be lynched.

A dispatch from Rome says that the pact of the powers constituting the triple alliance has been renewed for a period of six years. The right to withdraw under the terms of the original agreement expired last week, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

Athens dispatches say: A Macedonian uprising is reported in the district between Selfize and Koziani. In central Macedonia and that 4,000 insurgents have captured the pass forming a part of the principal line of communication of the Turkish army, that they are advancing toward Ellassona and are preparing to unite forces with other bands Macedonians in revolt.

A double murder was committed at Longstreth, O., a small mining town. While an ice cream festival was in progress at the church, Arthur Barber, who was intoxicated, entered the church and raised a disturbance. Upon being ordered to leave he drew a revolver and fired seven shots into the crowd. Five of the balls entered the body of "Dunk" Christian, killing him. Christian's father received the other two balls, dying shortly afterward.

Herman H. Shaffer, a professor in the Rochester, N. Y., theological seminary, was killed by falling out of a window at his home.

GREECE HAS ENOUGH.

ACCEPTS THE POWERS' PLAN TO END THE WAR.

Turkey is not so Anxious and Refuses to Grant an Armistice Unless Her Big Demands are Granted—Trouble Ahead for the Powers.

Greece Accepts Powers' Mediation. Greece has finally and unconditionally capitulated to the powers and has officially notified them that the conditions contained in the collective note are accepted, and will one and all be complied with, namely: Withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, accepting autonomy as proclaimed by the powers for the island, and unreservedly placing Greece in the hands of the powers, with regard to the conclusion of the Turkish war.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. That Greece is thoroughly in earnest is evident, as no time was lost in ordering the return of the Hellenic forces at Crete and the immediate preparations for their embarkation for Athens.

The London Standard correspondent says: I learn that a circular has been issued by the Sheik ul-Islam to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces which foreshadows the speedy approach of a holy war, the sacred edict for proclaiming which is already being prepared.

TURKEY DEFIES THE POWERS.

Will Not Grant an Armistice Until Her Big Demands are Granted.

The porte of Turkey has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly. An indemnity of \$50,000,000. The abolition of the capitulations.

The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsala to discuss the terms of peace, and declared that if these conditions are declined, the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at the time that this would attain these objects. The recent incursions, however, of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

Powers Will Back Greece Now.

The London Times' correspondent at Athens says: M. Ralli, the premier, visited the various legations and obtained assurances that the powers would undertake to prevent any offensive action on the part of the Turks, providing the Greek forces maintained a strictly defensive attitude.

CUBA'S BELLIGERENCY

May be Recognized by Uncle Sam Soon—Congress and the People Awakened.

Washington: Cuba has simply taken possession of the capital body and bones and but little else can be heard on the streets, or, in fact, anywhere else. The interest culminated in a mass meeting held at the Columbia opera house, at which startling charges were made against the state department under the Cleveland administration, showing conclusively that the government was playing directly into the hands of Spain. Surprise and indignation was aroused by the reading of samples letters written by the state department under Mr. Cleveland to American consuls in Cuba, and signed by Assistant Secretary Rockhill: "I advise you to make your reports less favorable to the insurgents hereafter, as the administration wishes to avoid all possible friction with Spain."

Hereafter, when you have matters of this kind (Spanish outrages on pacificos) to report, mark your communications 'confidential' so that if senators demand consular reports from Cuba your reports need not be given to the senate.

This mass meeting was attended by many most prominent Washington people in official, business and private life. Several senators and congressmen participated in the exercises and letters of regret were read from others, including Senators Burrows and Chandler. The latter wrote, in part: "I wish to see the United States declare and maintain the independence of the island as France did that of the American colonies and made the United States a nation. I hope and believe that congress and the President will soon formally recognize a state of war and Cuban belligerency. This step cannot fail to insure the Cuban independence. Moreover, without delay we ought to send a fleet and an army to land upon the soil of Cuba, first to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and secondly, to stop the atrocious and uncivilized methods of warfare adopted by the Spanish generals. President McKinley willingly recognizes the binding force of the platform upon which he was elected, and will soon do his part towards making Cuba free and independent."

Karl Decker, a well-known newspaper correspondent who has just returned from Cuba, gave a description of the condition of affairs there and of the pitiable plight of many of the people suffering for the necessities of life. He ridiculed the claims of Gen. Weyler that the island was pacified and said that if the Cubans were granted belligerent rights by the U. S. they would certainly win.

It is certain that congress, acting in conjunction with the President, will take some action within a very short time as the sentiment in both houses is growing stronger daily.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Whether or not the representatives believed that the governor was making a bluff when he threatened to keep them in session all summer if they did not take some action to increase railroad taxation it is certain that they immediately tumbled into his band wagon and kept time to Col. Atkinson's music. The railroad people when they saw everything going against them decided it would be better to swallow the dose of increased specific taxes rather than have local taxation forced down their throats and to that end the committee, as soon as the House session opened, reported the Merriam bill favorably and had it taken up at once. The Pingreeites had evidently come to the conclusion that it would be easier to get this bill through than the local taxation measure so they surprised the railroad people by turning in and working for it like Trojans. Col. Atkinson, the governor's first lieutenant in the House, carried the day with his vigorous speeches and when the committee of the whole had completed the bill it increased the specific taxes as follows: Railroads with gross earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, increased from 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, from 3 to 6 per cent; over \$6,000 from 3 1/2 to 10 per cent. The bill was then amended to apply to all railroads notwithstanding special charters. When the committee of the whole arose Col. Atkinson secured a suspension of the rules and the bill passed, 66 to 24. The Pingree strength had increased on every vote from the first amendment to the final vote. It is estimated that the bill as passed will increase the taxes of the railroads from \$750,000 to over \$1,500,000. During the day the House also passed the bill to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central railroad. The flat two-cent passenger fare bill failed to pass, however. Col. Atkinson had the local taxation bill referred to the judiciary committee to be perfected in details. Rep. Edgar's bill providing for the emancipation of third-term convicts and inmates of the home for feeble-minded was agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The House passed the following bills: Appropriating \$5,000 for the improvement of the Mackinac island state park; appropriating \$25,000 for the Ontonagon fire sufferers; permitting railroad directors to hold their annual meetings anywhere within the state; appropriating \$11,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to hold farmers' institutes; raising the limit of taxation for school purposes in fourth-class cities from 1 1/4 to 2 per cent of assessed valuation. The Senate passed the Mason tax lien bill which provides that tax purchasers must give notice by registered letter to all persons having an interest in the lands on which they have purchased tax titles, and gives the owner six months in which to redeem his property. In case the owner lives in the county where the tax title was purchased, he must be given personal notice by the tax buyer. Other bills passed by the Senate: For the payment of accounts of state institutions through the state treasury; for the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving and owning lands for summer resorts; abolishing days of grace; reducing the number of legislative employes; for the punishment of persons fraudulently using water, electric or gas service.

The bill increasing the specific taxes on Michigan railroads was promptly tabled in the Senate when it came over from the House, and the general impression was that when it is taken up the House amendments will not be concurred in and the Senate will demand big concessions from the House conference. The Pingree people saw this possibility and in the House had the flat two-cent passenger fare bill reconsidered and tabled, to be passed in case the schedule of the specific tax bill is materially cut down. The local taxation bill is also being held as a club to keep the Senate in check. As the time for final adjournment draws near there is a crystallization of sentiment and effort on bills that are of most importance. The bill to repeal the mortgage tax law will be allowed to die in the House committee. Buskirk's local option bill is now deemed rather faulty and will not be pushed, but an effort will be made to restrict the sale of liquor by druggists. In the committee of the House defeated Bostwick's anti-price fight bill, but the House refused to concur and tabled it for future action. The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the Graham game bill permitting the use of dogs in hunting quail. Clerk Lew M. Miller is relieved of a great deal of labor in his compilation of the statutes of the state by the passing of a bill to repeal a large number of obsolete and inoperative statutes. Clute's bill making only four road districts in each township and for the election of pathmasters was killed. The fight between Dr. Edgar and the State Medical league has resulted in the abandonment of all medical legislation. Dr. Edgar's emasculation bill, which was supposed to be sure of passage in the House, was knocked out, but was reconsidered and will get another trial. The House has passed bills: Providing that Detroit laborers shall be paid \$1.50 a day; appropriation of \$132,300 for state normal school at Ypsilanti; allowing road commissioners to discontinue county roads; the tax lien bill providing for a notice to owners of property covered by tax title and an opportunity to redeem the property; to provide for prosecution of persons using indecent language in country districts; to permit probate judges to marry in secret couples in cases where the good name of the woman is at stake. The Senate refused to confirm the governor's appointment of ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, as a member of the board of control of the Michigan state prison at Jackson.

As was anticipated the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the Merriam bill for increasing the specific taxes on railroads. The House has been officially notified of this fact; has insisted upon its amendments, and instructed Speaker Gordon to appoint a conference committee of five to enter into negotiations with a Senate conference committee for the purpose of effecting a compromise. The bill to close photograph galleries on Sundays was made the butt of a good deal of fun in the House and was then knocked out. Rep. Stoneman's bill to compel notaries to keep a record of all instruments they execute and to have a notary public seal was killed on the ground that it involved a needless expense to notaries. The House also declined to pass the Bricker bill to prevent express companies from charging more for express over the lines of two companies than the maximum charge for the same distance over the line of one company. The Stoneman bill for the local taxation of railroads has been referred to the House committee on general taxation. The House committee on liquor traffic has reported out the bill for the taxation of beer, recommending that it be cut in two, making it 32 instead of 84 cents on a barrel of beer. This rate, if the bill passes, it is estimated, will raise \$320,000 in taxes.

Apparently the railroads have given up the idea of opposing legislation in the House and will depend upon the Senate to defeat or cripple such bills as meet the displeasure of the railroad people. The House in committee of the whole, with very little opposition, agreed to bills for a 3-cent passenger fare in the upper peninsula; for an interchangeable mileage book of 500 miles good for any member of a family or firm; for a 500 mile book at 2 cents per mile in the lower peninsula and 3 cents in the upper. There was not an objection to the Eikhoff bill; giving liquor dealers the right to keep their saloons open on New Year's, Labor day and on July 4. The bill also provided that township boards may permit liquor dealers to keep their saloons open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock p. m. The Mason constitutional amendment, providing that all electors must be able to read the constitution of the state in English, which has passed the Senate has also been agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The amendment to the constitution if adopted will not deprive those who are physically disabled from reading, nor those who had the right to vote Jan. 1, 1897, from their electoral franchise. Rep. Colvin tried to kill the bill appropriating \$2,000 for the state horticultural society urging that it was a useless expense and one only to keep people in offices. It was agreed to however. The House failed to pass the Dickinson bicycle path bill, which provided that boards of supervisors should license bicycles for a sum not less than 50 cents or more than \$1, and provided for the election of three county bicycle sidelpath commissioners (to be bicyclists), to devote the license moneys to the construction of bicycle side paths in the county. The vote on the bill was 45 for to 16 against. Cyclists generally petitioned for the passage of the bill and it will be reconsidered. The Senate, in response to the resolution of the House, asking for a conference committee on the Merriam railroad specific tax bill, authorized the lieutenant-governor to appoint a committee of five to meet the House committee. Senators Merriam, Maitland, Preston, Teepie and Youmans were named. The Zimmerman bill for an appropriation of \$3,000 to keep the U. of M. hospitals open during the summer met some opposition, but it passed, as did the following measures: Amending the plank road law so that toll cannot be collected on less than a mile of road; amending the tax law so that bondsmen shall sanction the appointment of a deputy to township treasurers; appropriating \$10,000 for improvements at the Jackson state prison; prohibiting the employment of barmaids.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Pittsburg, listing various market prices for goods like wheat, corn, and oats.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, listing prices for different grades and types of grain.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The unexpected falling off in the request for staple goods within a month results in a period of comparative calm at a time when a general revival in demand had been looked for. Wholesalers report that the volume of business consists in filling orders, even Chicago not claiming more than to have held its own in volume of goods distributed. Interior merchants continue to buy for nearby wants only. Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at lower figure in order to realize. Unusually large imports of New York have caused further shipments of gold abroad, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance. Bond men generally feel that the present conditions are only temporary.

IN THE ODD CORNER.

SOME STRANGE, QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

A Strange Race of People Found in the Archipelago of the Bay of Bengal...

When You Come Home at Night. By William Veith.

HERE are lonely hours for the sweet young wife...

And longs to breathe sweet hopes to her. That a mother can understand...

And the hot tears fill her eyes. When she thinks how far away she is...

For when she kisses you good-bye. And you go to the mill away...

So hurry home when the work is done. Where she is awaiting you...

In the archipelago in the Bay of Bengal there exist a race of savage dwarfs...

From the Atlanta Constitution: Forrest Tuttle, a local evangelist of Millidgeville...

The Old Hound's Farewell. An affecting account of the death of an old hound is given by his owner...

Boy Made Stark Mad by Hypnotic Fakirs. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., special to Chicago Times-Herald...

Spontaneous Combustion of Charcoal. It has been stated from time to time that charcoal used in building refrigerating chambers...

Why She Danced for Her Fiance. Wausau, Wis., special to the St. Paul Dispatch: A queer case was on trial in Judge Miller's court...

Unto the Children. PALE-FACED, slender girl, lying wearily back on a pile of soft cushions...

Submarine Gunnery. Successful Test of a Gun Fired Under Water at a Target. The experiment of firing a gun under water has been made in the harbor of Portsmouth, England...

UNTO THE CHILDREN.

PALE-FACED, slender girl, lying wearily back on a pile of soft cushions.

A man fustered, angry, tearing a bunch of violets to pieces, standing before her.

"You will not, then, Cicely? Remember it is for the last time, and you say you will not?"

"I cannot. Believe me, I cannot." Man like he did not notice the break in the girl's voice.

The violets went into the fire and were burned up. Cicely put out a soft hand and stroked her lover's.

"Poor old Will!" she said gently. He jerked his head roughly away.

"Don't, you drive me mad. Cicely, you are as fair as an angel, as tender as a dove, but as stubborn as a—"

"You are making me dreadfully tired. It is nearly as bad as the tragic love scenes on the stage."

He strode up and down the room, kicking savagely at the furniture.

"What are you going to gain by entering this convent? Heaven?" The girl did not answer.

With a gesture of impatience he turned around and went suddenly to the door.

"Well, go to heaven!" he cried, almost shaking his fist at her.

There is at present in the keeping of Mr. Hayward a Ceylon sapphire belonging to Maj.-Gen. Robley which is not less remarkable for its size than for its translucency...

It takes hard times to make some people thankful. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley is on the sick list. The familiar face of "Blind Bessie" was seen on our street Wednesday afternoon. He sang some fine songs accompanied with a hand organ.

The Sioux Indian Medicine Co. left the Center Thursday and will pitch their tent at Stark. No more sickness here now.

W. O. Minkley has a hen of which he is proud. She don't care about hard times but believes in laying big eggs just the same. Mr. Minkley has four which weigh 15 ounces. Don't know whether the hen is for sale or not.

Fred Garchow wears a smiling face over the arrival of another boy at his house.

Mrs. Lena Cort, of Oak, was at the Center Monday fixing her lot at the cemetery.

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Salem

The Salem cheese factory is manufacturing 15 cheese per day under the management of J. A. Robins.

J. D. McLaren has shipped two carloads of baled hay per day from Salem the past two weeks.

Mrs. Porter Coldron is quite ill. Measles is the prevailing ailment here.

Rev. Reuben Manning, of Chicago, Sundayed with his father, Deacon Manning, of this place, while on his way to a meeting in the east. He delivered two very interesting sermons in the Baptist church while here.

Mrs. James Murray, whose sickness has been mentioned in these columns, is still very low at this writing.

Dr. Walker's residence looks better already and Fred Foreman, Wm. Wiggins and a barrel of paint are the immediate causes that make it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herrick, of South Lyon, were callers at the home of John Roberts on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is very sick with measles at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple and daughter, of Plymouth, were visitors at Wm. Stanbro's on Sunday.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher is receiving a visit from his aged mother who will perhaps make quite an extended visit.

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Newburg

E. A. Bovee and daughter, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of L. T. Arnold, Wednesday.

Dr. S. Arnold, of Caro, is in town this week.

Mrs. A. E. Farwell, returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Detroit.

The Great Moa.

New Zealand was once inhabited by a race of gigantic wingless birds, called the moa. Although now extinct, these birds are well known to men of science through their skeletons, thousands of which have been found. Unfortunately, in the great majority of cases, the skeletons are not complete, and in reconstructing them for exhibition in museums it is necessary to match together the bones of different individuals. Recently, however, the British Museum has obtained a complete skeleton of a moa nearly ten feet high. Not more than three or four similarly perfect skeletons of this monster of an age long past are known to be in existence.

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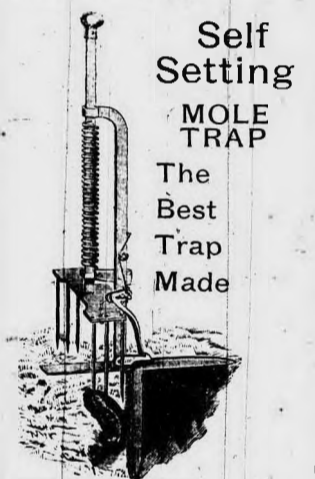
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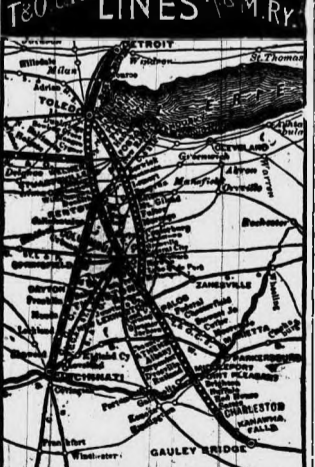
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