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WHOLE NO 610

Are You Cleaning House

Do not forget that we have the most beautiful line of Lace Curtains ever brought to Plymouth, ranging in price from 50c to \$4.00 a pair.

Silkoline, Art Denims, Tapestry, Curtains, Window Shades, mounted on rollers, for 10, 25, 40, 50c

Look over our line of spring goods before going elsewhere.

Shirt Waists. We have just received a line of Ladies' Shirt Waists that we have never equalled before. We invite you to call and look them over before buying elsewhere.

Our Ladies' Suits and Spring Jackets are giving the best of Satisfaction. We make them to order and guarantee a fit. Our sales are far better on these goods than we expected. Come in and see them.

Ladies, we now have the exclusive sale of the Corliss Collar for this city. They are the best Linen Collar made. Only the latest styles on hand.

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Gentlemen, don't forget to get the Monarch Shirt. They are the Best and their Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs. We have the latest in neckwear, also a fine line of Spring pants.

Don't forget our Grocery and Crockery Departments.

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HAVE YOU SEEN

Any of the Painters?
They were to paint my house two weeks ago with Sherwin-Williams Paint.



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

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Oats, Barley, Peas, etc.

All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

LOWEST PRICES FOR RELIABLE SEEDS.

TRY OUR ECKFORD'S HYBRID SWEET PEA.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,
F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Plymouth.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD PURCHASE ONE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Men are Willing to Donate Services but Want to be Well Equipped.

There is no question but what the Plymouth fire department has come to be regarded as a necessity by the people of Plymouth. When the department was organized some six years ago the idea was considered by some to be a huge joke. They thought a volunteer fire department for Plymouth was an idle dream and would prove a dismal failure. But experience has shown that the boys take pride in belonging to the organization. There is a harmony and good will existing between the members today than any previous time. And this state of affairs will continue to exist providing the firemen receive the proper kind of treatment from the village council. The requests of the department up to date have been very modest, the village having expended less than \$1,000 for equipment since its organization. As the boys receive no compensation for their services they feel that their requests for necessary equipment should not be slighted. Whatever tends to lighten their labors and lessen the chances for accident should be purchased by the council without hesitation.

For the past year or two there has been a growing sentiment in the minds of the chief and members of the department, in favor of a hook and ladder truck. It is now considered necessary that the department have such an apparatus, and in all probability the council will soon be asked to purchase one. About 3 fires out of 5 can be extinguished by a hook and ladder company with but little damage to a house full of furniture or a store full of goods, where if the hose companies were turned loose, the entire premises would be flooded in a very few seconds.

In addition it might be said that the fire department is in need of more hose, hydrant wrenches, spanners, lanterns, etc., all of which would not entail a very great expense, and we believe these articles should be procured without delay. The better equipped the department is, the more efficient will be the work when called to duty.

Phoenix Hose Co.

At a meeting of Phoenix Hose Co. held in their hose house on Wednesday evening, May 17th, four new members were taken into the company, three as honorary and one as regular members. A regular member having been added to the company, they now have a company composed of a captain, lieutenant, twelve regular and three honorary members. Following is a list of the members and the places they hold in the company.

Capt. T. F. Chilson.
Lieut. Bert Robinson.
Pipeman, Bert Gansolly, Ed Gayde.
1st Linemen, Geo. Wilcox, Geo. Springer.
2nd Karl Heide, Wm. Malone.
3rd Louie Fisher, Henry Sage.
Ladderman, J. A. Streng, Ed Willet.
Hydrantmen, Will Gayde, H. Springer.
Honorary members, Ed L. Crosby, Elmer Smith and Ed Pelphreyman.

Chas. Brems having resigned as a regular member he was appointed company treasurer.

By a vote of the company a company colors of red and black was adopted to be used on all badges and for other purposes.

A committee on decoration consisting of T. F. Chilson, Ed Gayde and Karl Heide, was appointed by the captain to see that the graves of their dead members will be properly decorated on Memorial day. Any flowers which may be given them will be accepted with thanks.
T. F. CHILSON, Capt.
ED GAYDE, Secy.

Mission Will Continue.

For some time past there has been doubts in the minds of the people conducting and attending the Star of Hope mission as to whether the meetings were accomplishing the results that were desired or not. The decreased attendance and lack of interest of late have proven somewhat discouraging, and at one time it was suggested that the mission be turned into a sewing circle and distributing point for the poor of Plymouth. At a recent meeting, however, it was decided that the mission should continue, and that meetings would be held every night during the week.

A song service will be held a half hour before the service begins and good speakers will be secured for every night. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

A GRAND RECEPTION

GREETING "FIGHTING TOM" EVANS ON HIS RETURN HOME.

A Rope is Placed Around His Neck As a Warning.

Thomas Evans, better known as "Fighting Tom," was acquitted the fore part of the week on the charge of criminally assaulting his two step daughters, and on Thursday returned to his home in Waterford.

Late in the afternoon a mob surrounded the house and requested an interview with Evans. His wife said he was not home, but the mob knew different, so entered and got him. Placing a rope around his neck they led him to a big tree, where he was given "a taste of what would surely happen if he did not leave the community at once and forever."

Evans begged for mercy and was let down, and told to get out. He got. The last seen of him he passed through Plymouth with a bright red ring around his neck headed for the prosecuting attorney's office in Detroit, where he said he would make complaint against the parties concerned.

THE IDEAL FATHER.

He is the Counselor and the Close Comrade of His Sons.

Writing of the ideal father and ideal home training, in the May Ladies' Home Journal, Frances Evans refers to the home life of a well known writer "who considers no affair of greater importance than the direction of his four boys' minds." His boys run in age from ten to seventeen, but even the little lad of ten is admitted to the family talks, which are teaching these boys to think for themselves. Instead of telling the children to 'keep quiet' at the dining table, both parents, with wise kindness, promote the natural talkativeness of youth into fruitful channels: The father brings home the news of the day, and each boy is encouraged to express himself on these current topics when they dine at night, provided he is willing to think about what he is saying, not deliver some careless, ignorant opinion, then obstinately stick to it. Argument is encouraged, and frequently started by the father. Each boy may give free rein to his opinion as long as he keeps his temper and argues his best. No slovenly habits of thought or expression are permitted in this family. The topic in hand may be anything from football to the latest scientific discovery.

Crop Report.

The weather during April was unfavorable for wheat in many parts of the State. The temperature was above and the precipitation below the normal. The result of this was that many acres of wheat, the vitality of which had been reduced to a very low degree by the cold weather, and which, under more favorable conditions, would have produced a partial crop, has been entirely destroyed. Warm rains and low temperature would have revived some wheat that was killed by high temperature and dry weather.

The average condition of wheat in the Southern four tiers of counties is 60, while April 1 it was 70; this is a fair indication of the condition of the wheat crop of Michigan, since, during the last twenty years, 85 per cent of the crop has been grown in these counties. The average condition of wheat for the central counties is 63, for the northern counties 77 and for the State 63.

The percent of wheat sown in the Southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 14, in the southern counties 14, in the northern counties 7 and for the State 13. This varies considerably on the lay of the land; many rolling fields are killed in spots and consequently will be harvested. The wheat fields that have been plowed up are generally those that are comparatively level; many fields that otherwise would have been plowed up have been left because seeded to clover and timothy.

The damage by Hessian fly is slight, though some correspondents report that many fields are badly infested with the insects. The damage in per cent is, in the southern counties 6, in the central counties 6, in the northern counties 3 and for the State 6. The damage from this source can be determined more accurately in a month from now.

Toledo Sunday Excursion.

Excursion to Toledo, Lake Erie Park and Casino, with its Zoological Gardens, Aquarium and Theatre Sunday, May 21st, 1899, via F. & P. M. Railroad. Train leaves Plymouth at 9:50. Returning, train leaves Toledo 6:00 P. M. Rate \$1.75.

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The Best Goods.

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Pinckney's Bug Aggravator drives them away and they cannot stay with it. For sale by

G. W. Hunter & Co

10c. A POUND.



John W. Masury Liquid Paint is the Best Paint in World. We have had a large sale on this paint so far this spring. Two of Plymouth's finest residences on Main-st. were painted with it last week.

Remember we are headquarters for

Paris Green,
White Hellibore
Blue Vitriol,

and all other insect powders.

Wanted!

Ten Thousand Dyspeptics To Use DR. COOPER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

As Norway is associated with the midnight sun and cod liver oil, or Scotland with oatmeal so Americans enjoy the unenviable reputation of being a nation of dyspeptics. So universal is this appellation that a London practitioner in sending one of his students to this country, remarked—"In America you will have chiefly to deal with despeptics."

J. L. GALE.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Charity may begin at home, but reform begins elsewhere.

There's no re-dress for the man who has but one suit of clothes.

A little white lie is always side-tracked for a big black one.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it's usually pretty smooth.

Agualdado has only to designate a town as his capital in order to lose it.

The Belmont family appears to be intent upon making a collection of divorces.

When ordering a new ribbon for your typewriter always specify whether it's for her or for it.

The poet possesses wonderful power. The mere sight of one has been known to raise the hair of an editor.

Since Russia and Great Britain have agreed upon their spheres in China there will probably be no spheres left for other nations.

The hair of the heads of most of the hundreds of thousands of dolls is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate, and is valued at \$400,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

The testimony on the subject of food adulteration which is being given before Senator Mason must be amazing to the uninitiated. The articles called teas, spices, coffees, jellies, syrups, olive oil, vinegar and honey are none of them what the unscrupulous labels would have us think. They are either clear substitutes or mixtures which are fraudulently passed upon the public as genuine.

Brigadier-General Charles P. Eagan may continue to draw his general's pay while suspended from the service, but he can no longer wear the button of the Loyal Legion. The military order came into existence in April, 1865, being organized by officers and ex-officers of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States who took part in the civil war of 1861-65. Membership descends to the eldest direct male lineal descendant. The membership now numbers something like 10,000.

Axel Oring, an English inventor, recently gave a private demonstration in London of his marvelous device for steering torpedoes from a distance. The principle of the invention consists in the transmission of motor force by waves of light similar to X rays. In one room Oring fixed up a model torpedo fitted with a rudder like a fish's tail, while the controlling apparatus was in an adjoining chamber. Though there were a couple of partition walls between the two objects, the spectators were astounded to see the rudder of the torpedo turning to the right or left at the will of the operator.

A general scheme for the circumnavigation of the antarctic circle has been planned under the joint auspices of the Berlin Geographical Society and the Berlin Charlottenburg branch of the German Colonial Society. The details of the proposed expedition are closely related to one projected by the British Royal Geographical Society, and a plan of co-operation is now under discussion. Sir Clements Markham has donated \$125,000 to the British Society to enable it to join the Berlin congress. The two societies have now \$200,000 in hand for the enterprise, and want \$50,000 more before beginning the execution of the joint plans.

An Amish colony is locating in Wash county, Illinois. A representative of that brotherhood effected a trade recently by which they come in possession of several farms, and they have contracted to locate twenty-five families within the next six months; but it is the opinion of many that this is only the advance guard of a great colony which is to follow later. The Amish are a religious body similar to the Quakers in many respects. Most of them are of Swiss or German nationality. They are a people of rugged honesty, simple in their habits, industrious and economical and calculated to make very desirable citizens. They, like the Friends, are governed entirely by brotherly love under the denomination of the church. They absolutely refuse to be drawn into any kind of litigation or trouble, and stand by one another steadfastly. It is said to be a matter of history that they have never yet allowed one of their number to lose his home or default in the payment for his land. Their object in locating in colonies is that they may establish and maintain a church.

Among recent inventions is a locomotive headlight which, when the train is rounding a curve, turns in such a manner as to keep its projected shaft of light continually upon the rails, instead of pointing off to one side, as occurs with a stationary headlight. The motion of the headlight is controlled by means of an air cylinder connected with the air-brake system of the train and regulated by a valve in the cab. When the locomotive strikes a straight section of track the headlight automatically returns to its proper position.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE SUN PUT OUT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "The Sun Shall Be Turned Into Darkness"—Acts 2: 20—The Rising Sun of the World is the Christian Religion.

(Copyright, 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried with the up-rolling vapors of scepticism, and the smoke of their blasphemy, to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose the arcangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while, and be allowed to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens! They would take the oceans from other worlds, and pour them on the luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion, until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until the vast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire, and that whitens and cools off until there are only a few coals left, and these are whitening and going out until there is not a spark left in all the mountains of ashes, and the valleys of ashes, and the chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun! A dead sun! A buried sun! Let all worlds wait at the stupendous obsequies. Of course, this withdrawal of the solar light and heat throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the temperate becomes the arctic, and there are frozen rivers, and frozen lakes, and frozen oceans. From Arctic and Antarctic regions the inhabitants gather in toward the center, and find the equator as the poles. The slain forests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around them gather the shivering villages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is hastily poured into the furnaces, and stirred into rage of combustion, but soon the bonfires begin to lower, and the furnaces begin to go out, and the nations begin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, Stromboli, California geysers, cease to smoke, and the ice of hail storms remains unmelting in their crater. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast, and helmsmen frozen in the wheel, and passengers frozen in the cabin; all nations dying, first at the North and then at the South. Child frosted and dead in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and dead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hands on the hammer, and frozen feet on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All-congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of fridgidity. Hemisphere shackled to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Novia Zembla. The earth an ice-berg grinding against other ice-bergs. The arcangels of malice and horror have done their work, and now they may take their thrones of glacier, and look down upon the ruin they have wrought. What the destruction of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness!

Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured, and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresentation and badinage and harlequinade. I propose today to take infidelity and atheism out of the realm of jocularity into one of tragedy, and show you what infidels propose and what, if they are successful, they will accomplish. There are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion overthrown, and who say the world would be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road, and what is the terminus of this crusade, and what this world will be when atheism and infidelity have triumphed over it, if they can. I say, if they can, I reiterate it, if they can. In the first place, it will be the complete and unutterable degradation of womanhood. I will prove it by facts and arguments which no honest man will dispute. In all communities and cities and states and nations where the Christian religion has been dominant, woman's condition has been ameliorated and improved, and she is deferred to and honored in a thousand things, and every gentleman takes off his hat before her. If your associations have been good, you know that the name of wife, mother, daughter, suggest gracious surroundings. You know there are no better schools and seminaries in this country than the schools and seminaries for our young ladies. You know that while woman suffers injustice in England and the United States, she has more of her rights in Christendom than she has anywhere else.

Now, compare this with woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance—in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindostan. The Burmese sell their wives and daughters as so many sheep. The Hindoo Bible makes it disgraceful and an outrage for a woman to listen to music, or look out of the window in the absence of her husband, and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a woman's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal. What mean those white bundles on the ponds and rivers in China in the morning? Infanticide following infanticide. Female children destroyed simply because they are female. Woman harnessed to the plow as an ox. Woman veiled and barricaded, and in all styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth a misfortune. Her life a torture. Her death a horror. The missionary of the Cross today in heathen lands preaches generally to two groups—a group of men

who do as they please and sit where they please; the other group, women hidden and carefully secluded in a side apartment, where they may hear the voice of the preacher, but may not be seen. No refinement. No liberty. No hope for this life. No hope for the life to come. Ringed nose. Cramped foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul. Now compare those two conditions. How far toward the latter condition that I speak of would a woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianity were destroyed? It is only a question of dynamics. If an object be lifted to a certain point and not fastened there, and the lifting power be withdrawn, how long before that object will fall down to the point from which it started? It will fall down, and it will go still further than the point from which it started. Christianity has lifted woman up from the very depths of degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn she falls clear back to the depth from which she was resurrected, not going any lower, because there is no lower depth. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion, and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scales is Christianity—I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In the silence of your own soul make your observations.

A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A de-throned Jehovah. An assassinated God. Patricide, regicide, decicide. That is what they mean. That is what they will have, if they can. I say, if they can. Civilization hurled back into semi-barbarism, and semi-barbarism driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way and turned toward the dark ages. The clock of the centuries put back two thousand years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from your schools, and from your colleges and from your reformed condition to what you were in 1820, when the missionaries first came. Call home the five hundred missionaries from India, and overthrow their two thousand schools, where they are trying to educate the heathen, and scatter the one hundred and forty thousand little children that they have gathered out of barbarism into civilization. Obliterate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David Abel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, of Judson in Burmah, of David Brainerd amid the American aborigines, and send home the three thousand missionaries of the Cross who are tolling in foreign lands, tolling for Christ's sake, tolling themselves into the grave. Tell these three thousand men of God that they are of no use. Send home the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the souls of the dying nations. Go home, London Missionary society. Go home, American Board of Foreign Missions. Go home, ye Moravians, and relinquish back into darkness and squalor and death the nations whom ye have begun to lift.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the Parliament Houses in London; but if infidelity and atheism succeed in their attempt they will dynamite a world. Let them have their full way and this world will be a habitation of three rooms—a habitation with just three rooms; the one a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a pantemionium. These infidel bands of music have only just begun their concert—yea, they have only been stringing their instruments. I today put before you their whole programme from beginning unto close. In the theater the tragedy comes first and the farce afterward; but in this infidel drama of death the farce comes first and the tragedy afterward. And in the former, atheists and infidels laugh and mock, but in the latter God himself will laugh and mock. He says so. "I will laugh at their calamity and mock when their fear cometh."

From such a chasm of individual, national, world-wide ruin, stand back. Oh, young men, stand back from that chasm! You see the practical drift of my sermon. I want you to know where that road leads. Stand back from that chasm of ruin. The time is going to come (you and I may not live to see it, but it will come, just as certainly as there is a God, it will come) when the infidels and the atheists who openly and out and out and above-board preach and practice infidelity and atheism will be considered as criminals against society, as they are now criminals against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and ichorous and vermin-covered and rotting apart with his beastiality, will be left to die in the ditch, and be denied decent burial, and men will come with spades and cover up the carcass where it falls, that it poison not the air, and the only text in all the Bible appropriate for the funeral sermon will be Jeremiah 22: 19: "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass."

At the beginning God said: "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christianity is rolling on, and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to bask in its light. Men may shut the window-blinds so they cannot see it, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vapor; but the Lord God is a sun! This white light of the Gospel made up of all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven—violet plucked from amid the spring grass, and the indigo of the southern jungles, and the blue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and

the yellow of the autumnal woods, and the orange of the southern groves, and the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out by this spiritual spectrum. Great Britain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States are going to take America for God. Both of them together will take all Asia for God. All three of them will take Africa for God. "Who art thou, oh great mountain? Before Zeruhabel thou shalt become a plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Hallelujah, amen!

FAGGING AT EATON.

It still exists, But in a Greatly Modified Form.

The system of fagging exists at Eaton, as in nearly all large public schools, but it is practiced now in a much modified form. As shortly described in the Chautauquan, it may be said to be the acknowledged right of elder boys to exact from the younger boys (their 'fags') certain services—mental and otherwise. Its origin is obscure; it may have arisen as an economy, when schools were poor, as it must save expense and labor for the younger boys to black boots, make tea and boil eggs for the older ones.

But Eaton is now exceedingly wealthy, its endowments being nearly 21,000 pounds a year, and there can be no reason why, because a lad is young, he should have, to wait upon his schoolmate as his servant and be exposed to the chance of very great tyranny. In the latter end of the last century the fagging at Eaton was so cruel and excessive that it is reported that often a young fag would be kept up waiting on his master till 1 o'clock in the morning, and being from lack of time prevented from getting his own lessons for the next day, would receive a thrashing from the master for the omission. Many instances of heartrending bullying and cruelty practiced by the big boys on their fags were reported, but fagging at Eaton has been greatly reformed.

This and many other improvements were mainly due to the exertions of Dr. Hawtrev, who was head master from 1834 to 1853, and who, in conjunction with Provost Hodgson, wrought most of the changes which have given the college its present standing. Before Dr. Hawtrev's appointment the number of the pupils had fallen to something under 200, the morals and tone of the school were exceedingly low and terrible abuses had crept in. Dr. Hawtrev at once commenced the work of reforms, sweeping innovations were made and new regulations instituted; the tone of the school improved and the numbers rose to 777, the highest yet attained.

Styles in Faces.

Every age has its own style of face and features, due possibly to the fashions of the day, which impress themselves even in the expression of the human countenance. No one who studies modern portraiture can fail to note the resemblance that runs through the works of the fashionable painters. It is not merely their characteristic style, but the type which they have transferred to canvas and which almost borders on sameness. These well-born, carefully trained beauties of today are as much alike as peas in a pod. They only vary in degree. Of course, the artist "idealizes"; he would not be an artist did he not find more in the face before his easel than the sitter sees when she gazes in the mirror, or her family or friends may detect in daily familiarity. All the sumptuous detail of costume also adds to the variety of a picture, but in pose, in expression, there is traceable only this one woman of the end of the century, a creature of superb physique, clothed or unclothed like a royal princess. Compare her with the pictured women of 100 or 200 years ago, and see how altogether changed is this "eternal feminine." In 50 years' time there will be produced another "beauty," but one ventures to predict it will have as great sameness as the beauty which commands our admiration in the portrait exhibitions of the present day, and which shows that fashionable painters are slaves to their subjects' will.—Boston Transcript.

A Thoreau Story.

Bret Harte works away quietly in London, and seems to like the town, although the climate can hardly bear comparison with that of California. The effete luxury of the capital appears to suit him better than the rigors of the backwoods. I was speaking with him once on this subject, writes Robert Barr in the Philadelphia Post, and upholding the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. I advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," he said, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson I was astonished to find how close Walden pond was to the Emerson homestead, and I commented on this. I had imagined that the pond was away out in the wilderness, miles from any human habitation. Before Emerson could reply, Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug: 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinner-horn.'"

How many young men who are actors in the first part of this drama have ever rehearsed in thought the parts they may take in the last three acts? Act I—Before the bar of the saloon. Act II—Before the bar of the court. Act III—Before the bar of the prison. Act IV—Before the bar of God.

In 1897 Hangkow, China, exported 3,250,000 fans.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Will Poultry Thrive on Grain Alone?

F. H. Hall, giving results of experiments in feeding poultry at the New York Agricultural College, says:

Cheap Protein.—In feeding poultry, as in feeding other animals and all plants, the nitrogenous compounds are the most expensive. We can economize in fertilizer-buying by selecting the brand or chemical whose composition proves it best and cheapest; in cattle-feeding the shifting prices of the various by-products allow us to discriminate to our advantage in the purchase of protein; and a still wider difference separates the cost of nitrogenous materials in the many poultry foods. Poultry and ducks naturally eat considerable animal matter as well as vegetable food. Can we economize here? Is the cheap protein of peas, oatmeal, wheat bran or linseed meal as efficient as that in the more expensive animal meat, dried blood or fresh bone; or must we include some form of animal nitrogen in our rations to replace the grasshoppers and earthworms of natural poultry life?

Animal Nitrogen Best.—"Experiments made at the station with chicks, pullets, cockerels and ducklings seem to indicate conclusively that part of the protein must be drawn from animal sources if we are to get the best results; and, with ducklings in particular, some form of animal food in addition to skim-milk or curd, seems essential for the maintenance of health and vigor."

Tests with Chicks.—Two sets of trials were made with chicks. One lot in the first trial was carried from one-half week of age until twenty-five weeks old upon a grain mixture of corn meal (12), wheat flour (4), ground oats (2), wheat bran (1), wheat middlings (1), peameal (1) and old process linseed meal (1), with wheat, corn, animal meal and fresh bone. The corresponding lot upon vegetable food received a grain mixture of pea meal (6), old process linseed meal (4), wheat bran (2), ground oats (2), high grade gluten meal (2), wheat middlings (1) and cornmeal (1), with wheat, corn and skim-milk or curd. These two rations were practically equivalent, so far as amounts of protein are concerned, although the "animal meal" feed had a little wider nutritive ratio than the grain feed. The distinctive difference was that in the first ration about two-fifths of the protein came from animal sources, while in the other ration all came from grain except a little from skim-milk. In the second trial the chicks were started at six weeks and carried for fourteen weeks, the contrasted rations being as in the first trial.

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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Will Poultry Thrive on Grain Alone?

F. H. Hall, giving results of experiments in feeding poultry at the New York Agricultural College, says:

Cheap Protein.—In feeding poultry, as in feeding other animals and all plants, the nitrogenous compounds are the most expensive. We can economize in fertilizer-buying by selecting the brand or chemical whose composition proves it best and cheapest; in cattle-feeding the shifting prices of the various by-products allow us to discriminate to our advantage in the purchase of protein; and a still wider difference separates the cost of nitrogenous materials in the many poultry foods. Poultry and ducks naturally eat considerable animal matter as well as vegetable food. Can we economize here? Is the cheap protein of peas, oatmeal, wheat bran or linseed meal as efficient as that in the more expensive animal meat, dried blood or fresh bone; or must we include some form of animal nitrogen in our rations to replace the grasshoppers and earthworms of natural poultry life?

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erty and persons. For this reason machines like the Babcock tester are encased in metal, and should not be operated except when the metal cover is closed.

Minnesota has taken up the question of renovated butter and has passed a law that prevents the placing of renovated and process butter on the market, except under proper restrictions. The restrictions are mostly in the line of having these goods sold for what they are. There are said to be three large factories of these goods in Minnesota and a number of small concerns.

A Dirty Dairy.

When is a dairy clean? The safest answer to this question lies in describing when a dairy is dirty, and dangerously dirty; too, says the New York Farmer. When woodwork in the dairy gives off a smutty, musty, fusty, acid, rank, and spotted buttery smell, it is dirty. When in vessels—such as pails, cans, dippers, cups and skimmers—after being "thoroughly washed," give off a sourish smell, or show dark lines of matter in the folds and seams of the tin, they are dirty, and the dirt of just such a sort and in just such places as to encourage the bacteria in the air to drop down upon it, to crawl into it, to feed upon it and to multiply in it until they swarm in it and are ready to lough themselves into the milk put into those vessels. When the windows, walls, floors and fixtures in the dairy are unpleasant to the smell when the room is warmed up, there is dirt present—enough dirt to have an effect upon the flavor and other qualities of the milk and of the butter made from it. When a vessel, from which milk is removed, shows a layer of black sediment in the bottom, smelling with unpleasant suggestiveness of the barnyard, there is dirt, plain, straight, unmistakable dirt there—dirt that is unpleasant to think of as a component part of milk that is to be used by humans as food. No dairy showing these things in any degree can really be called "clean," or decently clean, or healthfully clean. Hardly any other occupation on earth makes such demands for cleanliness and offers such difficulties in the work of securing cleanliness, as the milk and butter and cheese industry.

Parentage in Poultry Breeding.

Long experience has ascertained that the male bird has most influence upon the color of the progeny, and also upon the comb, and what may be called the "fancy points" of any breed generally; whilst the form, size and useful qualities are principally derived from the hen, says Wright's Practical Poultry Keeper. Now it cannot be denied that it is desirable to secure absolutely perfect birds in all respects of both sexes if possible; but, alas, every amateur knows too well the scarcity of such and the above fact therefore becomes of great importance in selecting a breeding pen. For instance, a cock may have been hatched late in the year, and therefore be decidedly under the proper standard in point of size, and inferior for a show pen; but if his color, plumage, comb, and other points—whatever they may be—are perfect, and he be active and lively, he may make a first-class bird for breeding when mated with good hens. A hen, again, if of large size and good shape, is not to be hastily condemned for a faulty feather or two, or even for a defective comb, if not too glaringly apparent—though the last fault is a serious one in either sex; but a very bad colored or faulty combed cock, however excellent in point of size, or a very small or ill-shaped hen, however exquisite in regard to color, will invariably produce chickens of very inferior order. It is also to be observed, with regard to the crossing of a breed that the cockerels in the progeny will more or less resemble the father, whilst the pullets follow the mother. A knowledge of this fact will save much time in "breeding back" to the original strain, and much disappointment, in the effect of the cross.

Too Much Oleo.

Recently the writer made a shipment of butter to Tampa, Fla., to a reliable commission merchant. While the butter netted a fair price, the merchant wrote as follows: "There is so much oleo here, and it is so low, that it's a hard matter to sell good butter." What is true of Tampa is true of almost every large town in the South. There are no effective laws to keep the stuff out of our markets, or to compel the sellers to dispose of it under its true name. Thus it is that the Southern dairymen are operating all the time under disadvantages, competing in price with a counterfeit article. Something surely must be done to protect the legitimate dairy interests of this country from the injury done by the sale of oleomargarine under the name and in the semblance of genuine butter.—Southern Dairymen.

For Better Curing Rooms.

A curing room properly constructed, not subject to sudden changes, with facilities for heating so that a uniform temperature is maintained in every portion of the room and when excessive outdoor heat prevails that some form of refrigeration is at hand, is a building not cheaply constructed. Most factory owners are unable to meet this demand; buildings are cheaply constructed, competition is keen and sharp, two, three or four factories are often found where one would suffice and the whole business is a job lot usually growing poorer each year. If the actual cost of the three or four plants could be merged into one a well-built institution would result.—Ex.

Sheep and Peaches.

A Maryland peach grower uses scarlet clover, to fertilize his orchard, and lets sheep have the run of it. He says they will keep the sprouts down around the trees, and also eat the wormy peaches which drop.—Ex.

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—

The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

The morning dawned with a smooth sea and a bright blue sky; the raft had been borne to leeward of the cluster of uninhabited islands of which we spoke, and was now without hopes of reaching them; but to the westward were to be seen on the horizon the refracted heads and trunks of coconut trees, and in that direction it was resolved that they should tow the raft. The breakfast had been served out, and the men had taken to the oars, when they discovered a proa full of men sweeping after them from one of the islands to windward. That it was a pirate vessel there could be no doubt; but Philip and Krantz considered that their force was more than sufficient to repel them, should an attack be made. This was pointed out to them; arms were distributed to all in the boats, as well as to those on the raft; and that the seamen might not be fatigued, they were ordered to lie on their oars, and await the coming up of the vessel.

As soon as the pirate was within range, having reconnoitered her antagonists, she ceased pulling, and commenced firing from a small piece of cannon which was mounted on her bows. The grape and langrids which she poured upon them wounded several of the men, although Philip had ordered them to lie down flat on the raft and in the boats. The pirate advanced nearer, and her fire became more destructive, without any opportunity of returning it by the Utrecht's people. At last it was proposed, as the only chance of escape, that the boats should attack the pirate. This was agreed to by Philip; more men were sent in the boats; Krantz took the command; the raft was cast off, and the boats pulled away. But scarcely had they cleared the raft, when, as by one sudden thought, they turned round, and pulled away in the opposite direction. Krantz's voice was heard by Philip, and his sword was seen to flash through the air; a moment afterward he plunged into the sea, and swam to the raft. It appeared that the people in the boats, anxious to preserve the money which they had possession of, had agreed among themselves to pull away and leave the raft to its fate. The proposal for attacking the pirate had been suggested with that view, and as soon as they were clear of the raft, they put their intentions into execution. In vain had Krantz expostulated and threatened; they would have taken his life; and when he found that his efforts were of no avail, he leaped from the boat. "Then we are lost, I fear," said Philip, addressing the pilot, who stood near to him. "Lost—but not lost by the pirates—no harm there! He, he!"

The remark of Schriften was correct. The pirates, imagining that in taking to their boats the people had carried with them everything that was valuable, instead of firing at the raft, immediately gave chase to the boats. The sweeps were now out, and the proa flew over the smooth water like a seabird, passed the raft, and was at first evidently gaining on the boats; but their speed soon slackened, and as the day passed, the boats and then the pirate vessel disappeared in the southward; the distance between them being apparently much the same as at the commencement of the chase.

The raft being now at the mercy of the wind and waves, Philip and Krantz collected the carpenter's tools which had been brought from the ship, and selecting two spars from the raft, they made every preparation for stepping a mast and setting sail by the next morning.

The morning dawned, and the first objects that met their view were the boats pulling back toward the raft, followed closely by the pirate. The men had pulled the whole night, and were worn out with fatigue. It was presumed that a consultation had been held, in which it was agreed that they should make a sweep, so as to return to obtain provisions and water, which they had not on board at the time of their desertion. But it was fated otherwise; gradually the men dropped their oars, exhausted, into the bottom of the boat, and the pirate vessel followed them with renewed ardor. The boats were captured one by one; the booty found was more than the pirates anticipated, and it hardly need be said that no one was spared. All this took place within three miles of the raft, and Philip anticipated that the next movement of the vessel would be toward them, but he was mistaken. Satisfied with their booty, and imagining that there could be no more on the raft, the pirate pulled away to the eastward, toward the islands from among which she had first made her appearance. Thus were those who expected to escape, and who had deserted their companions, deservedly punished; while those who anticipated every disaster from this desertion discovered that it was the cause of their being saved.

The remaining people on board the raft amounted to about forty-five; Philip, Krantz, Schriften, Amine, the two mates, sixteen seamen and twenty-four soldiers, who had been embarked at Amsterdam. Of provisions they had sufficient for three or four weeks; but of water they were very short, already not having sufficient for

more than three days at the usual allowance. As soon as the mast had been stepped and rigged, and the sails set (although there was hardly a breath of wind), Philip explained to the men the necessity of reducing the quantity of water, and it was agreed that it should be served out so as to extend the supply to twelve days, the allowance being reduced to half a pint per day.

There was a debate at this time, as the raft was in two parts, whether it would not be better to cast off the smaller one, and put all the people on board the other; but this proposal was overruled, as, in the first place, although the boats had deserted them, the number on the raft had not much diminished, and moreover, the raft would steer much better under sail now that it had length, than it would do if they reduced its dimensions and altered its shape to a square mass of floating wood.

For three days it was calm, the sun poured down his hot beams upon them, and the want of water was severely felt; those who continued to drink spirits suffered the most.

The night closed in as before; the stars shone bright, but there was no moon. Philip had risen at midnight to relieve Krantz from the steering of the raft. Usually the men had lain about in every part of the raft, but this night the majority of them remained forward. Philip was communing with his own bitter thoughts, when he heard a scuffle forward, and the voice of Krantz crying out to him for help. He quitted the helm, and seizing his cutlass ran forward, where he found Krantz down, and the men securing him. He fought his way to him, but was himself seized and disarmed. "Cut away—cut away," was called out by those who held him; and in a few seconds Philip had the misery to behold the after-part of the raft, with Amine upon it, drift apart from the one on which he stood.

"For mercy's sake! my wife—my Amine!—for Heaven's sake, save her!" cried Philip, struggling in vain to disengage himself. Amine also, who had run to the side of the raft held out her arms—it was in vain—they were separated by more than a cable's length. Philip made one more desperate struggle, and then fell down deprived of sense and motion.

CHAPTER XXV.

It was not until the day had dawned that Philip opened his eyes, and discovered Krantz kneeling at his side; at first his thoughts were scattered and confused; he felt that some dreadful calamity had happened to him, but he could not recall to mind what it was. At last it rushed upon him, and he buried his face in his hands.

"Take comfort," said Krantz, "we shall probably gain the shore today, and we shall go in search of her as soon as we can."

He offered such consolation as his friendship could suggest, but in vain. He then talked of revenge, and Philip raised his head. After a few minutes' thought, he rose up. "Yes," replied he, "revenge!—revenge upon those dastards and traitors! Tell me, Krantz, how many can we trust?"

"Half of the men, I should think, at least. It was a surprise." A spar had been fitted as a rudder, and the raft had now gained nearer the shore than it ever had done before. The men were in high spirits at the prospect, and every man was sitting on his own store of dollars, which, in their eyes, increased in value in proportion as did their prospect of escape.

Philip discovered from Krantz that it was the soldiers and most indifferent seamen who had mutinied on the night before and cut away the other raft, and that all the best men had remained neutral.

"And so they will be now, I imagine," continued Krantz; "the prospect of gaining the shore has, in a manner, reconciled them to the treachery of their companions."

"Probably," replied Philip, with a bitter laugh; "but I know what will rouse them. Send them here to me."

Philip talked to the seamen whom Krantz had sent over to him. He pointed out to them that the other men were traitors not to be relied upon; that they would sacrifice everything and everybody for their own gain; that they had already done so for money, and that they themselves would have no security, either on the raft or on the shore, with such people; that they dare not sleep for fear of having their throats cut, and that it were better at once to get rid of those who could not be true to each other; that it would facilitate their escape, and that they could divide between themselves the money which the others had secured, and by which they could double their own shares. That it had been his intention, although he had said nothing, to enforce the restoration of the money for the benefit of the company as soon as they had gained a civilized port, where the authorities could interfere; but that if they consented to join and aid him, he would now give them the whole of it for their own use.

What will not the desire of gain effect? Is it therefore to be wondered at that these men, who were, indeed, but little better than those who were

thus, in his desire for retaliation, denounced by Philip, consented to his proposal? It was agreed that if they did not gain the shore the others should be attacked that very night and tossed into the sea.

But the consultation with Philip had put the other party on the alert; they, too, held council and kept their arms by their sides. As the breeze died away, they were not two miles from the land, and once more they drifted back into the ocean. Philip's mind was borne down with grief at the loss of Amine; but it recovered to a certain degree when he thought of revenge; that feeling stayed him up, and he often felt the edge of his cutlass, impatient for the moment of retribution.

It was a lovely night; the sea was now smooth as glass, and not a breath of air moved in the heavens; the sail of the raft hung listless down the mast, and was reflected upon the calm surface by the brilliancy of the starry night alone. It was a night for contemplation—for examination of one's self, and adoration of the Deity; and here, on a frail raft, were huddled together more than forty beings, ready for combat, murder and for spoil. Each party pretended to repose; yet each was quietly watching the motions of the other, with their hands upon their weapons. The signal was to be given by Philip; it was to let go the halyards of the yard, so that the sail would fall down upon a portion of the other party and entangle them. By Philip's directions Schriften had taken the helm, and Krantz remained by his side.

The yard and sail fell clattering down, and then the work of death commenced; there was no parley; no suspense; each man started upon his feet and raised his sword. The voices of Philip and Krantz alone were heard, and Philip's sword did its work. He was nerved to his revenge, and never could be satiated as long as one remained who had sacrificed Amine. As Philip had expected, many had been covered up and entangled by the falling of the sail, and their work was thereby made easier.

Some fell where they stood; others reeled back and sank down under the smooth water; others were pierced as they foundered under the canvas. In a few minutes the work of carnage was complete. Schriften meanwhile looked on, and ever and anon gave vent to his chuckling laugh—his demoniacal "He! he!"

The strife was over and Philip stood against the mast to recover his breath. "So far art thou revenged, my Amine," thought he; "but, oh! what are these paltry lives compared with thine?" And now that his revenge was satiated, and he could do no more, he covered his face up with his hands and wept bitterly, while those who had assisted him were already collecting the money of the slain for distribution. These men, when they found that three only of their side had fallen, lamented that there had not been more, as their own share of the dollars would have been increased.

There were now but thirteen men besides Philip, Krantz and Schriften left upon the raft. As the day dawned the breeze again sprang up, and they shared out the portions of water which would have been the allowance of their companions who had fallen. Hunger they felt not; but the water revived their spirits.

(To be continued.)

HELD COURT AT DOG SHOW.

A Pretty Girl and the Attention She Attracted by Her Actions.

Over at the dog show on the opening night a pretty girl followed by the customary masculine throng that always circulates around a pretty girl as a moth whirls around a candle, wandered through the aisles of the First regiment armory and listened to all the noy cavaliers sing their doleful songs of woe and wrong. She patted the heads of the ugliest bulldogs and twisted a bunch of violets into the collar of a shaggy St. Bernard.

She pulled the tails of the kinked pugs and tweaked the ears of the jaunty fox-terriers. She righted a collar that had turned awry and even ventured to make friends with the bloodhounds. The dogs were happy and so was the pretty girl. The delight of the escorting masculine throng was not so evident, but they pretended at least that they enjoyed playing second fiddle to a dog rather than not having a chance to take part in her orchestra at all.

One great bulldog evidently shared the sentiments of the men. When the pretty girl reached the cage that contained the ferocious looking brute she found it had no water and was barking its dissatisfaction at the turn of affairs in the most emphatically protesting manner.

"The poor dog," exclaimed the girl in crescendo accents of pity, and at once she remedied the evil by helping her four-footed friend to some water stolen from the neighboring cage. After that act of mercy the dog, like the men, was her abject victim.

It put both paws on her shoulders and laid its head down affectionately, and when the girl attempted to wander away the dog cried so piteously that she returned again and again to comfort it. "Poor thing," exclaimed one of the surrounding men with a whimsical grimace, "poor thing. Who said that a dog had a feeling of a man?"

The pretty girl laughed and blushed and rewarded the speaker with the present of a very special smile.

"Dreadful! That young man and his wife who seemed so much in love have been arrested as swindlers." That proves their devotion, you see. They were taken up with each other.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

EVERYWHERE.

There is Music at Geneva, the Home of the Music Box.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit. An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and the strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack, and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register and, on dipping his pen into the ink, music burst forth from the ink-stand. The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and who do nothing else, year in and year out. The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places, pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The cams, or set of teeth, which strike the pegs and makes the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone. The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect.

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Friday, May 19, 1899.

Like the majority of country weeklies, the Plymouth MAIL, ever since it began its career, has used the ready print service from the Western Newspaper Union, or in other words, one-half has been printed at home and one-half away from home. On June 1st, we expect to break away from the old habit of using the patent inside and print our paper all at home. This will necessitate an outlay of more time and expense, but it will be advantageous in that we can control our own columns in the selection and arrangement of the reading matter. It will also enable us to distribute and arrange our advertising in such a manner as to make it more attractive and give the paper a better appearance generally. To be short, we are going to make a big effort to make the MAIL worth more to the reader and worth more to the advertiser. We intend to offer inducements that will add new names to our subscription list, and further than that we will get out and solicit subscribers personally. Aside from our regular local news, we have made arrangements whereby we can furnish our readers with first class articles on agriculture, live stock, poultry, etc. We will also carry two or three columns of state and general news. Two or three current cartoons weekly and serial stories by standard authors will add to the interest of the paper. In addition to the above we will soon begin the publication of a series of articles advocating home industries and local improvements.

Our aim will be to make the MAIL more interesting, to make it local, to create a demand for it, thereby benefiting the advertiser, the reader, and the publishers. We hope to receive the cooperation of our merchants and citizens in our efforts.

For or five years ago those who had the Ann Arbor May festival to charge furnished season tickets to newspapers in exchange for reading notices. They have continued their practice of sending along reading notices but have discontinued the tickets. In fact they don't say anything at all about remuneration, but expect us to give them all kinds of free advertising just for the love of it. We believe the majority of their requests for space is dumped into the waste basket.

The Country's Prosperity.

The country is in the midst of the brilliant opening of the long anticipated period of prosperity. Indeed, we have passed the dawn and are well into the day that has followed the night in which our industries so long slept. Our exports have steadily increased, and our farm products are going out in large and satisfactory volume. Wheat, corn and lumber exports are notably on the increase. Conditions—such as large exports from other countries—might be expected to diminish the volume of our wheat trade, to figures below that of last year, but they have had no such effect. Our Atlantic seaboard exports of wheat are considerably larger than they were at the same period last year; and all indications at home and abroad, point to a condition of marked American agricultural prosperity.

The farmer who may have been so unfortunate as to fall behind during the long depression, may not fully realize the significance of the really bright picture that is spread before us, but he knows that the sky is clearer, and it will become still clearer, until there will not be a cloud to offend his eye. Nothing can be gained by looking backward and cherishing the memories of misfortune. Now that the present is offering us substantial reward for our labor, and the future is brilliant with promise, our simple duty is to embrace the offered opportunities, and go forward to develop all the resources of our farms and of our marvellously rich country.—N. A. Horticulturalist

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Jno. I. Fiale, Druggist, Guarantees!

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—FOR SALE—Bicycle in good repair for only \$8 at MAIL office.

Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:
Wheat, No. 2 red, 70
Wheat, No. 1 white, 69
Oats, new, 30
Rye, No. 2, 35
Butter, 14
Eggs, 16
Potatoes, 10
Beans, according to sample, 70 100

The Croaker.

He exists in every community—sometimes with money, sometimes without. He has all seasons and places for his own. He is in all organizations, societies, churches, political parties. He is sometimes quiet insinuating, smooth. At other times he is blatant, coarse, noisy. He will suggest a doubt, intimate a suspicion or he will go about the streets with a loud mouth, crying down everything that looks like a chance for a sale. He is doubtless made for some wise and beneficent purpose, like the green fly or the cold skinned lizard and the hyena, but what this purpose was has not yet been revealed.

The croaker favors every public enterprise but talks against it. He thinks subscriptions for public or charitable purposes should be raised but doubts their wisdom. He casts suspicious upon the motives of every man who is trying to do good. In the church he is in the negative always. He opposes all progress and improvement for fear it will prove a failure. He belongs to the minor prophets. He never sings anything but mournful songs. Dirges are his favorite airs and doubts his delightful dessert.

Never mind the croaker. Cities are built in spite of him. Enterprises go forward and leave him basking by the wayside. He is but a buzzing fly upon the wheel of progress—pestilent and annoying while he lives, but forgotten forever when he's gone to his last home.
—Cattaraugus (N. Y.) Times.

Why Do You Commit Suicide.

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death and consumption is Death. Colds and coughs are nothing more serious than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle from Geo. W. Hunter and be cured before it is too late. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you.

Farm Hints

Don't expect first class fruit from second class trees.
Keep all the tools sharp. You will have strength left to put in a few extra ticks.
"Time and tide wait for no man," neither does the planting and growing season.
The manure spread on the garden can not be too fine or too well mixed with the soil.
Fresh vegetables are Nature's remedy for many of the ills which flesh is said to be heir to.
Remember wherein you failed to make a success of last year's garden, and profit by the experience.
Resolve now that no weeds shall go to seed in your garden this season, and then stick to the resolution.
Persistent use of the sprayer will prevent the insects and fungous diseases from securing a mortgage on your orchard.
Over production of pear fruit is going on every season, while there is a brisk demand for the best grade.
Tvy or any other vine which clings to the wall does not make the house damp. On the contrary, the rooflets absorb the moisture of the walls.—North American Horticulturalist.

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Arm & Hammer Soda per pound	07
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Mince Meat per package	07
Fancy Syrup per gallon pail	30
1 Dozen Clothes Pins	01
Good Tea per pound	35
Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound	20
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Hunter, deceased.
Daniel J. O'Rourke, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.
On reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be sold to the satisfaction of the court, it is ordered, that the first day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and issuing said decree.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. FLETCHER, Dep. Reg. Clk.
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Brand new line of Shirt Waists white and colors \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

The Whitney Family is in town.
Mrs. Fred Germer is spending the week in Saginaw.
Do not forget to bring flowers for Decoration day.
—Two good colts for sale. Inquire at Mail office. 611
Fred Peck, of Willoughby, O., was in town this week.
Chas. Grainger's child is very low with spinal meningitis.
The Whitney Family shows at the fair grounds tonight.
Miss Kay, of Northville, spent Sunday with Miss Spicer.
The D. P. & N. Ry. poles are being set through the village.
Mrs. Robert Seabury, of Detroit, is visiting at M. F. Gray's.
Mrs. John Rose visited friends in Monroe over Sunday.
Hailstones as large as hickory nuts fell thick here on Tuesday last.
A stone walk is being built in front of W. Valentines on Main St.
We have had some rather chilly May weather during the past week.
Our boys of the 31st are expected to arrive in Plymouth Friday evening.
Three of the boys went down to Naukin pond a-frogging last Friday night.
Thirty or forty returned Spanish-American soldiers will parade May 30th.
—House for rent, enquire of Harry Bennett or Plymouth Savings Bank.
L. A. Bassett, of Carbondale, Penn., has been spending the week in town.
There will be a race matinee at the fair ground tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.
—For children's wash suits, knee pants, waists, etc., go to J. W. OLIVER'S. 610
An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held next Monday evening.
—Saturday, May 20, a necktie free with every 75c or \$1.00 dress shirt at J. W. OLIVER'S.
Mrs. Henry Sage is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Liverance, of Livonia.
Louis Reed was elected an active member of Royal Hose Co. at their meeting Wednesday night.
Arthur L. Fitch, Senior Law Student of the U. of M., visited his brother, D. H. Fitch, last Sunday.

Go to J. R. Rauch & Son's for ear muffs.
Harry Farwell, who was reported sick last week, is able to be out.
—FOR SALE—White bicycle, been ridden but a week. Will sell for \$38 cash. Inquire at the MAIL office.
John Packard, conductor on the Toledo plug, has secured a run on a passenger train between Saginaw and Detroit.
Mr. Parish will favor Plymouth people with a recitation Decoration day. Don't fail to be at the hall at 2 p. m. sharp.
Bear in mind the May Festival at village hall next Tuesday night, May 23d. Seats on sale at Geo. W. Hunter & Co's.
Jolliffe Bros made 52 cheese Monday and took in 22,000 lbs. of milk, the best day's record since they have been in Plymouth.
Dr. J. G. Mieler, who has been at Grace hospital for the past three weeks, was brought home last Saturday. He is gaining slowly.
All members of Case Tent, No. 388, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the meeting next Monday night. Business of importance.
Mark H. Ladd has sold his house and lot on Union St., to Mrs. Geo. W. Pierson, of Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will move about June 1st.
Geo. B. Brink, of Plymouth, and Miss Emma Gyde, of South Lyon, were married at Fred Burch's Wednesday evening by Rev. J. B. Oliver.
There will be a reunion of the 3rd Michigan Cavalry at Owosso, June 14, 1899. There will be a special rate of one and one third fare for round trip.
The Cleveland Silx Stone Co. is building a stone walk in front of Mrs. Cole man's premises on Sutton street, also in front of Conner's tenant property.
Owing to the large increase of business, the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. of Ypsilanti, manufacturers of underwear, are advertising for help, as will be noticed in another column of the MAIL.
The Plymouth Mandolin and Guitar Club has received an invitation to furnish music for the graduating exercises at Dearborn. They are unable to comply. The compliment is a flattering one, as Dearborn always wants the best.
"I'd like something to eat," said the frazzled pilgrim at the kitchen door. "I'm that tired and hungry I don't know which way to turn." "I'll show you how to do this," encouragingly replied Farmer Haycraft, picking up a dull ax and leading him in direction of the grindstone.
The MAIL is in receipt of the Michigan Agricultural College year book for 1899. It contains an abundance of information for the farmer on every conceivable subject and will be sent to any address for 4c in postage stamps. Address Michigan Agricultural College.

A Dream.
I am thinking today of the years gone by,
When I was but a merry child,
And my heart was as free from trouble and care
As the birds in the forest wild.
I am thinking, too, of the pleasures I saw,
In those days forever passed by,
When I roamed as I pleased in field or in wood,
Without a sad thought or a sigh.
I dreamed not that this joy must very soon cease,
That aught should e'er trouble my mind—
That the gay spring of youth, this season of bliss
Would soon be so far, far behind.
Now, though I have joys they are mingled with pain,
My happiness is ne'er complete,
In all the vocations of this life I find
The bitter as well as the sweet.
—Word and Works.

Request for Flowers.
Eddy Post, G. A. R., asks a donation of flowers from all who can furnish them. One or two bouquets from each family the morning of May 30th, would be gladly received. Headquarters at village hall.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy: or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism."
Prof. Griffin, of Detroit, will deliver the Decoration day address.
Dwight Berdan is erecting a house on his lot opposite F. E. Lamphere's house.
The assessed valuation of Plymouth village and Plymouth township will be greater this year than last.
The Normal Conservatory quartette, of Ypsilanti, will furnish music for the commencement exercises here.
It has been reported here that the M. C. R. R. Co. is building an electric line from Jackson to Detroit by the way of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and then a direct short line to Detroit via Plymouth. They have 200 men at work on the line at Jackson at the present time.
An eighth grade examination will be held at the Plymouth high school tomorrow (Saturday), conducted by Principal E. H. Ryder. An average standing of 75 per cent, with a minimum of 60 per cent in any subject, will be required to entitle a pupil to a diploma.
At the last meeting of the council the cemetery trustees were authorized to employ a man for a period not to exceed sixty days during the year for the purpose of keeping the cemeteries in the village in repair. The work will be begun at once so that the cemeteries will be in good condition for Decoration day.
Representative Goodell informed the MAIL Wednesday that he would not ask for a re-nomination. "Pep" has an idea that "Senator" would be about the proper advancement.
On Friday evening next, the Epworth League will tender a public reception in the Methodist church to all returned soldiers who went from Plymouth. After the reception a banquet will be given to the boys and their families.
While racing on his wheel at the race track last Monday Frank Durfee collided with Albert Burch, and was given a severe shaking up. The Durfee wheel was a brand new one, and had to be shipped back to the factory for repairs.
The writer is indebted to Senator Perren for assistance while in Lansing Wednesday in behalf of our Decoration day committee. Senator Perren is a very pleasant gentleman, and the least among his constituents need not hesitate in calling on him.
Don't forget that the May Festival, under the efficient management of Miss Clara E. MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor, will be one of the events of the season. Don't miss it. Plymouth opera house, Tuesday evening, May 23. Admission 15 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 20 cents, on sale at Hunter's.
Goldie Thompson, child elocutionist and singer, less than four years of age, will be one of the attractions at the May Festival. The Steinbauer Mandolin Trio, of Ann Arbor, (mandolin, flute and guitar), will furnish music for the occasion. Miss Gertrude Fuller, of Ann Arbor, will also appear on the program. Opera house, Tuesday evening, May 23.
While in Lansing Wednesday, M. F. Gray called upon Dr. Collier and found him very pleasantly located, and having a nice practice. The doctor is fast gaining a good stronghold, and the future looks bright. We are indebted to Dr. Collier for a pleasure trip around the city. Plymouth people will be gladly welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Collier when in Lansing.
John Strong, the shoeman, has a bad habit of going home and leaving his store unlocked. Monday morning he came to the store as usual and found shoes and shoe boxes scattered all over. Of course it was burglars. He quickly estimated his loss at \$100. Everybody is smiling and John is wondering who played the trick. The shoes were in the back room.
The Detroit Safe Co. has been given the contract for furnishing the village with two iron lattice-work cells, each to be 4 1/2 ft. x 6 1/2 ft. x 6 1/2 ft. high, with a steel partition between the two, and steel bolts, at a cost of \$115. The other bids were as follows: J. E. Bolles Iron & Wire Works, Detroit, \$274.00. Chas. Bregs, Plymouth, \$330.00. E. F. Barnum, Detroit, \$140.00.
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Remember the May Festival next Tuesday evening, the 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Over 40 of the Plymouth children and young people take part beside good outside talent. Great pains is being taken to make this entertainment unusually attractive, and a very enjoyable evening is assured. The program is varied—music by Ann Arbor Mandolin Trio, duets, songs, a short farce, and selections from Goldie Thompson, child elocutionist.
A singular circumstance is related in connection with the death of Lieut. Alford, of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, who was killed in battle the other day. Identification badges with numbers on them were given out to the Kansas troops. The man who got number 13 made such strong objection to the unlucky number that Lieut. Alford exchanged with him, and the lieutenant had it on his person when he was killed.
The subject of renting a room for fire department headquarters is being discussed quite freely, and the rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank, formerly occupied by the Independent Whist Club, have been suggested as a good place. These rooms are particularly adapted for a club room and reading room, and if the members of the fire department should organize for the purpose of establishing headquarters, they would find this a very convenient place in which to hold meetings, both business and social.
Another Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has gone to the wall. The Preferred Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Holly, has been ordered by Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell to pay up its claims and discontinue business within 60 days. The Commissioner has also filed a petition in the circuit court for Oakland Co. asking for the appointment of a receiver. This company has had an agent at Plymouth who has written some insurance and we understand some of their losses in this vicinity have not been paid.
E. F. Chapman, insurance inspector for the State of Michigan, has sent a circular letter to the Michigan insurance agents which states that, as the state law which prohibited the use of gasoline in lamps for lighting had been repealed, the Michigan Inspection Bureau will advise that permits without charge be granted, for the using of any approved apparatus containing gasoline for lighting purposes. The following gasoline lamps have been approved: Arc Vapor, Best, (Rockford X Ray), Brilliant, Economy, Magic, Metropolitan Daylight, Omaha Automatic, Sunlight.

A little hero perished in the Windsor hotel. He died while trying to save others who were in imminent danger, and, heedless of the consequences, stuck to his post until a death most terrible to contemplate came upon him. This little hero was Warren Guion. He ran the elevator, and when he was cautioned not to ascend again, in answer to the frantic ringing of the bell, he replied: "I will stand by and do my duty as long as the elevator will run." He made his last trip and was descending with his party, when his elevator got jammed in between two floors. He perished.
Sophia Herrick.
Died, at her home in north village, Tuesday, May 16. Sophia, beloved wife of Leander Herrick, at the age of 51 years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer from consumption for many weeks.
Rev. J. B. Oliver conducted the funeral services which were held at her late home Thursday afternoon. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

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Grand Ledge, Sunday, May 28. Leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Rate \$75. 211
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Choice Mince Meat 3 packages	25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for	25c
Good Syrup per gal	20c
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4 pound Sal Soda for	5c
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CHISPA, THE TORERA.

Morals are as surely a resultant of climate and location as the flora or fauna itself, and there is nothing more elastic. A single code may reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so what wonder if, at the end, it is somewhat attenuated.

This may have been the reason a certain young Bostonian's rigid code could not stand the strain of Chispa's charms, and yet—quite sane? Pietro had no code at all, and neither could he withstand the lovely torera.

And Chispa herself, she loved her own sun-mocking eyes and wine-and-olives skin, and when the bull lay dead at her feet she received the salvos of applause that rained upon her with an almost childlike grace, much as the scarlet poppy receives the sun and showers from heaven as her own inalienable right and droops and dies without them.

But Chispa, withal, was a woman, so she loves some one else, too.

Oh, it is so sickening to read about it described in our Puritanical English adjectives, but go there yourself, get the smell of blood in your nostrils, the blaze of color in your eyes, the shouts and shrieks of the people and the glare of the band in your ears, feel the waves of exultation surge over you until they overwhelm you and sweep along with them, and you suddenly find you are a cousin german to Tulla or Kriemhilde.

The deep, bright blueness of the southern sky bends over its favored children as if it would banish from them every shadow of seriousness or care, and must be gratified by the gorgeous pageants they flash back in return. The Plaza di Toros is undoubtedly the most brilliant picture the all-beholding sun looks down upon in all his course. Being out of doors the effect is somewhat tempered by the atmosphere, and yet at the first glance the brain almost reels under the glare and glitter of color. Tier upon tier of colors—strong, crude, primary hues at that—stretch away from sol to somber, purples and reds, blues, yellows and greens, that express, to the onlooker, something of the rudimentary nature of these people. The brilliant rebosas and gay serapes put Joseph's coat of many colors to shame, sparkling eyes and dazzling complexions, embroidered-les, spangles, flowers, bunting and flags, everything, in short, that is gay and attractive combines to make the scene intoxicating till the whole noisy, reckless, gorgeous concourse reminds you of nothing so much as a rainbow.

And tell him it was him I loved all the time, I've always been true to him—and I'll never—"

The words came in gasps now, and the sun-mocking eyes were growing dim.

"And the senior from Boston—tell him—tell him the same."—San Francisco News-Letter.

TO WELCOME THE SOLDIERS.

President McKinley Will Take Part in Demonstrations.

MAY MAKE ANOTHER JOURNEY

In Any Event the Troops Returning from the Philippines Will Be Congratulated on Their Home-Coming by the Head of the Nation.

President McKinley is to take part in welcoming home troops who, have fought in the Philippines. He will be in the west when the soldiers return, and will join with the people in receiving the men who have victoriously placed the flag firmly in the Orient.

If the trip to the west already planned should not occur when the volunteers are returning, another journey will be made to carry out this purpose. The projected itinerary of the president will take him to California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Montana, the Dakotas and Nebraska. It appears certain that he will also go to Minnesota.

To Organize Native Troops. Secretary Alger has sanctioned the raising of a fully organized battalion of Porto Ricans, wearing the United States army uniform, and performing duty on their native island, under the direction of American officers.

Nebraskans Want a Rest. The First regiment, Nebraska volunteer infantry, has asked Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign.

Ex-Gov. Flower Dead. Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower of New York died May 12, at his clubhouse at Eastport, L. I. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion. He was ill for only a few hours.

Lawton Defeats the Rebels. The Filipino forces, which were entrenched behind strong fortifications at San Ildefonso, north of Balnag, have been driven from their position by Gen. Lawton. One American was wounded in the engagement.

Work on New Cable. Vessels have begun to make soundings for laying the strand which is to connect Germany and the United States. Every effort will be made to hasten the laying of the cable.

Protest to the Pope. Heads of the religious orders in the Philippines have sent an address to the pope protesting against the atrocities which they allege the American soldiers commit on the natives.

To Discuss Trust Problem. The Chicago Civic federation's formal call for the national conference on "Trusts and Their Relation to Economic Conditions Generally" has been scheduled for June 26 and 29.

Popular Subscription for Dewey. The New York Times proposes that a popular subscription be raised by 500 daily newspapers from among their readers, each paper to raise \$50, for a fund for Admiral Dewey.

Bicycle Trust Is Formed. The American Bicycle company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$80,000,000. This is believed to be a combine of all the leading bicycle manufacturers in the country.

Missouri Railway President Killed. H. N. Halladay, president of Williamsville, Greenville and St. Louis railway, was shot and killed at Williamsville, Mo., by Monroe Johnson, a prominent lumberman.

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NEW STEEL COMBINATION.

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NO EXTRA SESSION.

President McKinley Does Not Intend to Call Congress Together.

President McKinley does not expect to call congress together in extra session, as has been frequently reported. This statement is made authoritatively. The information was given by an official of the administration.

Foraker Doubts Extra Session. Senator Foraker of Ohio, in an interview, said he knew nothing of the report that congress was to meet in extra session. He did not think an extra session would be called.

Terms of Enrollment Over. The United States transport Kilpatrick brought from Cuba 569 soldiers of the Eighth cavalry, who, having served their term of enlistment, were discharged at New York.

Window-Glass Trust Certain. The \$30,000,000 window-glass trust is a certainty. Leases have been closed which place 93 per cent of the productive facilities of the country in control of the combine.

China Refuses Russia's Demand. The Chinese government refused to accede to the Russian demand for a new railway concession connecting Peking with Russia's present system in Manchuria.

Roosevelt Calls Extra Session. Gov. Roosevelt has called an extra session of the New York state legislature to revise the law passed at the late session for taxing corporation franchises.

Dr. Briggs Is Ordained. Bishop Potter ordained Dr. Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological seminary to the priesthood of Protestant Episcopal church. No protest was made.

Will Reject Autonomy. The "Filipino government" declares it will reject all negotiations for peace on the part of the Americans based upon any scheme of autonomy.

Watson Sails for Manila. Rear-Admiral John C. Watson, who has been assigned to command the United States fleet in the Orient, relieving Admiral Dewey, has sailed.

Will Occupy Four Months. Admiral Dewey's voyage, it is expected, will occupy about four months. An attempt is being made to have him visit French and British ports.

Havana Free from Disease. Havana is in fine sanitary condition. For the first time in the history of the city at this season there is not a case of smallpox or yellow fever.

Chicago Wants G. A. R. Meeting. A movement is on foot among the Grand Army men of Chicago to have their thirty-fourth annual encampment held in that city.

Admiral Dewey's Home Coming. Admiral Dewey will come home by way of the Suez canal and make his first landing in this country in New York harbor.

Vice-President Hobart Improving. Vice-President Hobart is getting stronger daily. He is no longer confined to his room.

Miners' Strike Is Spreading. The miners' strike at Alsace-Lorraine is spreading. Nine thousand men are now out.

BEAT BACK A REBEL ATTACK.

Capt. Grant's Small Gunboats Do Good Service.

TWENTY INSURGENTS KILLED.

Sergeant of the Utah Battery Killed in the Fight, and One Private Wounded—Rapid Fire Guns Too Much for the Enemy.

Manila, May 16.—The tinclad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launch under Capt. Grant were into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short range.

A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private wounded. Opening with their rapid-fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour until the enemy fled.

To Continue the War. Filipino Congress Decides to Keep Up the Fighting.

London, May 16.—The Filipino junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, cabled from Hongkong under date of May 12:

"The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards."

"All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front, with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general."

Have Hopes in Conference. Washington, May 16.—A satisfactory conclusion is expected by administration officials from the conferences which will be held by the American Philippine commission with the commission which Aguinaldo proposes to send to Manila. In a dispatch to the war department Gen. Otis announced that Aguinaldo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish to send the commission to "arrange terms of peace."

The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Schurman and his associates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguelles. Aguinaldo's emissary, regarding the character of government which would be given to the Filipinos, and which Arguelles declared was satisfactory.

It is probably apparent to the Filipinos that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, and he has shown that he does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Manila, unless they agree to unconditionally surrender. In his dispatch Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is making preparations to continue military operations.

It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolor, where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported today still have that point as the objective. Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Major Kobbe with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and cascos, is for the purpose of enabling Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy.

The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west, Gen. MacArthur to remain at San Fernando, between the insurgents at Bacolor and those at Mexico, and Kobbe to take a station so as to prevent them from crossing the Rio Grande. MacArthur is also needed at his present point to protect communication with Manila.

Travelers Meeting at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the tenth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association, which begins its session here tomorrow morning. There will be 300 delegates from posts all over the country and 3,000 visitors. The convention will continue the rest of the week.

Secretary Gage Returns. Washington, May 16.—Secretary Gage has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hot Springs, Va. He has fully recovered his usual health and vigor.

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Come as Rented in Mexico. The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in matting and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred and the coffin is then returned.

What "Kalsomines" Are. "Kalsomines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whiting, etc., and are stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabastine, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. Consumers, in buying Alabastine, should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. Nothing else is just as good as Alabastine. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

Fuzzy—Democrats are very good. Wuzzy—in what respect? Fuzzy—Why, their dinners disagree with them before they are eaten.—New York Tribune.

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Was a Good Excuse. Mistress—Mary, Mrs. Julius tells me that last night she saw a policeman in the kitchen with you. Mary—Yes'm; I had him there to keep the other men away!—Tid-Bits.

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A WAR PICTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES.



INTERIOR OF A FILIPINO TRENCH AFTER THE BATTLE OF TULI-HAN BRIDGE. (The bodies of twenty-two insurgents were found in a section of this trench less than 100 feet long.—Sketched by John T. McCutcheon.)

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A SUDDEN RECKLESS IMPULSE SEIZED HER.

a sunset and a thunderstorm combined.

Two bulls had been killed already amid wild applause and wilder excitement, but as the matador was a man the keen edge of enthusiasm was held in abeyance till the lively Chispa should take the field. Fresh sand was sprinkled on the arena, flowers, bouquets and coins were showered over the erstwhile gory scene, and the smell of blood was soon mitigated by the heavy scents of the fans that fluttered through the air. And fair and fitting was it all for the little torera, the flowers, the music and the applause as she stood serenely in the center of the ring. The wide sun-mocking eyes wandered along the lower tiers until they met and clung so long to the horror-stricken eyes of the New Englander there was only an instant left to catch a reassuring dart from the faithful Pietro before the toro was led in. Amid a fanfare of trumpets, a moment of breathless suspense, then a tremendous crash of applause, the great black beast bounded into the ring. The capeadores and banderilleros stepping high in brocade and spangles, the mounted picadores stiff in tinsel embroideries, lined up and saluted the presiding officer of the day, but Chispa is the bright particular star, and as long as she can keep the field she may.

With a careless recognition of the eager multitude over her, she made a little mock courtesy to Senior Toro, and grasped her saber with the same calm assurance the Girton girl grasps her racquet. Even the great black beast could not be utterly insensible to the fair young creature who defied him, and at first seemed disposed to regard her insults as merely the indiscretion of her thoughtless youth. But the crowds grew eager for the combat, and the tiny silver ankles twinkled about as the little wisp of girl flitted her red caps in his face, maddened him, goaded him, thrust at him like some small fiend, until his dignity was quite outraged. Still the bull remained sullen; what could he do. The spirit of Spanish gallantry was in the air. The crowd had applauded itself hoarse, and now began to growl in the slowness of the game.

Notes From the National S. S. Convention.

By Delegate T. S. Clark.

In my communication of last week I referred to the little jar in the Convention over the negro question. We, of Michigan, can hardly understand it, but the awful crime of the negro, Hale, and the unparalleled barbarism of the white mob which had tortured him and his alleged partner to death, occurring only a short distance from Atlanta, and but a day or two previous, had produced such an undercurrent of feeling that the whole atmosphere was charged with it. The delegates were filled with horror over it, yet our position as guests made any reference to the subject a very delicate matter, and so we spoke least upon that subject uppermost in our minds. While your correspondent voted with the majority, there were many who thought that the convention should have said to the delegation from South Carolina, we will not even recognize the fact that there is any color line, but subsequent events proved that the course prepared was a wise one. It seemed a fine sarcasm upon the whole transaction, that very shortly after its occurrence four young men, students at the Negro University, should come upon the stage and give us a song.

It was a plantation melody in the minor key, perfectly rendered without accompaniment, and at its close they refused to respond to a most enthusiastic encore even by a bow. During the same session a negro clergyman gave the report of his work among his own race for the past three years. It told in well chosen words of the successes and failures, the encouraging and disheartening conditions.

It was like the other reports in these respects but when at the end he indulged in a few reflections, his words took on a tone of the greatest solemnity, as he asserted that the leaders of his race did not condone crime, that they did not conceal vice, that they execrated crime with the same vehemence with which they protested against the fiendish lawlessness of the insane mob which had brought such a foul blot upon the fair south land. He seemed, not the colored preacher, Maxwell, but the very genius of his race invoking before Deity and the nations justice for the African.

The committee upon nominations made a partial report in the afternoon session naming as the next president of the association, Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia. It is needless to say, that none of the delegates, who were G. A. R. men, were at all elated over the choice. He however, made a most excellent presiding officer, and when some one in my hearing expressed surprise that President Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior should be identified with S. S. interests, it was replied, that while a member of the Cabinet, Mr. Smith regularly rode from Washington to Atlanta, Saturday night, conducted a mission S. S. which he had organized, Sunday forenoons and started back to his work at the National Capitol on Sunday afternoon. I will pass over the various reports to note the last number upon the afternoon session.

A Unitarian clergyman, of Boston, Rev. A. D. Conrad, D. D., delivered an oration entitled "Massachusetts' Tribute to H. W. Grady." Mr. Grady was a Georgian, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, ardently devoted to the New South, a profound politician but never an office holder. A magnificent monument surmounted by a life size figure of Mr. Grady, stands in the center of one of Atlanta's streets. His last work was done in Boston as a lecturer from whence he returned to his home to die, and the incident of the oration was eminently fitting. Mr. Conrad's effort was worthy of his theme, yet three features marred its general high character. It was very lengthy, the orator seemed so self-conscious that I found myself wondering whether he was not unconsciously glorifying himself as well as eulogizing

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the departed statesman, and the very ardency of his eulogy worked an injustice, in that it seemed to imply that the rehabilitation of the South was almost entirely due to Mr. Grady's efforts. Without in any manner belittling his work I could but remember the labors of Lamar and Crisp and Vance, of Beauregard and Longstreet and Gordon who had certainly had a full share in that work.

After the oration, those members of the audience who had remained until its close, followed the speaker and President Smith from the opera house to the monument, where they deposited a magnificent wreath and after singing "America" the audience dispersed. Thursday evening's session I did not attend.

The session of Friday forenoon was entirely devoted to reports, but the afternoon was the crowning glory of the whole Convention in interest and profit. Eight ladies and one gentleman set forth the claims and advocated ideas and methods connected with the Primary Department of S. S. work. All were intensely interesting but I note for your readers only the leading thoughts of two ladies and the gentleman. Mrs. Beyner, of Illinois, advocated the importance of a careful study of the infantile mind, not in the gross but individually. As an illustration she described in graphic language a visit to a poultry house, where she found a careful study and record kept not only of the different varieties of fowls, but of each separate chicken. She found all varieties of food which experience has proven beneficial to the growth of those qualities found desirable. She found those foods mixed, prepared and fed to the undeveloped chick in such ways as would most surely compass the ends sought and she implored us in the name of the Divine Master, to bring the same trained thought the same systematic effort to the teaching of the children, for they were surely of intensely more value.

Miss Harlowe, of Philadelphia, showed the efficiency of the cradle roll as a great help in drawing indifferent parents to S. S. and church.

Mr. Archibald emphasized the necessity of putting upon the child's place if we would impress the truth. We must look at things as the child does if we would lead him.

Three addresses filled the programme for Friday evening but I missed them also.

Saturday's session began as all did with a devotional half hour.

The most noticeable feature was the selection of the next place of meeting in 1902. Indianapolis, Toronto and Denver all gave invitations with the greatest urgency, but a large majority voted to go to Denver, mainly on the plea that the Great West needed the educational influence of such a gathering.

The afternoon and evening's sessions were full of helpful thoughts to one who wants to do his work well.

Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, gave an inspiring talk upon grading and management. In his remarks he humorously suggested that the teacher who did not put her whole life and energy into her work ought to be banished to Nebraska. Some Nebraska, failing to appreciate the honor, sent to the platform a note of remonstrance against the suggestion and that Nebraska had no more use for such teachers than any other state. Of course, the presiding officer handed the note to Mr. Lawrence, and equally of course, Mr. Lawrence had to make an apology to Nebraska. Whether actuated by honest indignation at a fancied slight, or by envious malice, the Nebraska certainly put Mr. L. in an awkward attitude.

The public sessions at the opera house on Saturday evening, closed the business of the Convention, but the pulpits of the city were mostly filled by clergymen from abroad and several special meetings were held in the interest of S. S. work, but as I only attended the little church with which my hostess was connected I cannot speak of the others at all. Monday afternoon about sixteen Michigan people, all who had not already gone, started homeward.

As this was my first acquaintance with the South Land, as they lovingly call it, I received many very vivid impressions and had some experiences delightful and otherwise which will abide with me, but I have no right to inflict them upon your readers.

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Council Proceedings -
May 15, 1899.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present: President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by August Micol, Elizabeth Micol and Henry King requesting the council to take action in regard to the sewer which enters the ditch that runs past their premises on Mill St., was presented.

Motion by trustee Hill supported by Trustee Lapham that the petition be referred to the committee on health. Carried.

A petition from C. J. Hamilton & Son requesting the council to extend the water main from Ann Arbor St. to a point opposite their factory on Depot St. and place hydrant for fire protection, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the petition of C. J. Hamilton & Son, be referred to the water committee with instructions to report as to probable cost of the extension desired. Carried.

A petition from R. L. Root requesting the council to take action relative to the removing of all obstruction to the natural flow of water in the creek passing through the premises of Jackson, Burden, Lauffer and Coykendall in the southern part of the village, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner that the above-named property owners be notified to remove all obstructions to the natural flow of water in the creek passing through the premises and that, when this done the village lower the sluiceway on South Main St. to a corresponding depth. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Lapham that obstructions to the natural flow of water in the creek running through the premises of Mrs. Valentine, J. M. Ward, John Bennett, Caroline Bennett, Jennie Penney, and the Estate of Axford Shafer be removed, and that the above persons be notified to do this work at their own expense. Carried.

The park committee reported and recommended that the seats for the park be painted.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the seats for the park be painted two coats of green at a cost not to exceed thirty cents each. Carried.

An ordinance for the government of the village water works was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Lapham that the ordinance, submitted by the ordinance committee be passed to its first and second reading. The ayes and nays being called. Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner voted aye, total five. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

The fire committee reported that the kerosene stored in the hose house in north village was in a safe condition, recommended that the hydrants in the village be painted, that the roof of the band stand be repaired, and band stand painted, that the stove pipe on Rea Bros. laundry be lengthened.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner the roof of the band stand be repaired and the band stand painted two coats under direction of the park committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner that all the hydrants in the village be painted with two coats of iron paint under direction of the water committee at a cost not to exceed fifteen cents each. Carried.

The chief of the fire department reported a list of the property belonging to the department.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Vrooman that the cemetery trustees be authorized to employ a man not to exceed sixty days during the year at a cost not to exceed one dollar and twenty five cents per day to repair the cemeteries in the village. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the proposition of the Detroit Safe Co. to build and set up ready for use two calls for \$115.00 be accepted. Carried.

Council adjourned to May 22nd.
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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit	Lv 8:00pm	4:00pm
Dundee	10:15	5:30
Pennscandale	10:45	6:20
African	11:08	6:45
Wauveon	12:09pm	7:44
Napoleon	12:30	8:11
Malinta	12:51	8:26
Hamples	1:05	8:40
Lepiac	1:26	9:00
Ottawa	1:40	9:16
Columbus Grove	1:58	9:34
Lima	2:32	10:10pm
Lake View	3:22	
Belmontaine	3:44	
Columbus	Ar 5:32	

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	Lv 7:30am	
Belmontaine	9:46	
Lake View	10:18	
Lima	11:09	6:05am
Columbus Grove	11:44	6:37
Ottawa	12:09pm	6:54
Lepiac	12:16	7:08
Hamples	12:37	7:26
Malinta	12:57	7:39
Napoleon	1:04	7:54
Wauveon	1:28	8:19
Adria	2:25	9:16
Technach	2:45	9:45
Dundee	3:15	10:15
Detroit	Ar 5:10pm	12:10

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APR., 1899.

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STATIONS	Go. E. P. M.	P. M.
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30
Ionia	7:30	2:01
Leaning	8:54	3:20
Salem	10:30	5:00
PLYMOUTH	10:30	5:00
Ar Detroit	11:40	5:40

GOING WEST.

STATIONS	Go. W. P. M.	P. M.
Lv Detroit	8:15	1:10
PLYMOUTH	9:03	1:49
Salem	9:15	2:02
Leaning	11:20	3:54
Ionia	12:31	4:33
Ar Grand Rapids	1:10	5:20

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TIME TABLE.

In effect May 14, 1899.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.

Train No.	Time	Time
No. 4	10:30 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 5	5:25 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
No. 10	6:30 a. m.	9:15 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Train No.	Time	Time
1	8:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
2	9:03 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
3	9:15 a. m.	2:30 p. m.

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