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Homeward Bound.

Fr. Comerford sailed from Queens-town, Ireland, on the 8th inst. and will arrive in New York on the 14th. He will spend some time in New York and Canada and then will come immediately to dear old Pinckney. His parishioners are preparing a grand reception for him which will take place sometime the week of the 19th at the opera house. The exact date will be given out next Sunday. There will be present about twenty priests to welcome him while the whole congregation of St. Marys will be there without fail. They also wish it understood that all are invited no matter what their creed or nationality may be. There will be presented to Fr. Comerford on this occasion a purse of five hundred dollars which his people are sure of collecting before his arrival. The following program will be carried out with some additions:

Chairman J. C. Dunn
Toastmaster Rev. Jas. Cahalan
Address of welcome, Rev. Jas. Hally
Song, Emmett Harris
Citizens welcome Hon. G. W. Teeple
Parish welcome Rev. T. F. Slattery
Song L. E. Smith
Presentation of purse.
Remarks Rev. M. J. Comerford
Admission free.

The W. I. C. Society

The W. I. C. of the M. E. Sunday school have made arrangements to give an entertainment at the church Wednesday evening, May 29, when Mrs. Lulu Belle Rodda, graduate of the Detroit School of Expression will give a reading. She comes highly recommended as an entertainer and no one should miss the treat. We have had no such entertainments in the village for some time. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

The sound of the lawn mower is again heard in our village.

Marion Reason broke the ground for his new residence the past week.

If you want to laugh go the Masquerade and see if you know your neighbor.

Some new post cards, souvenirs of Pinckney and vicinity, at the Dispatch office. 2 for 5 cents.

Floyd Reason has about completed a new upright on his farm residence just south and west of town.

Louis Boucher of Grosse Isle who has been spending the week here returned to his home last Thursday.

Attend the Sunday school convention at the North Hamburg church Sunday afternoon. A good program!

The Putnam township Board of Review will meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney May 21-22 and 27-28.

Miss Hattie Boucher and sister, Mrs. Burdens, of Grosse Isle, Mich., visited Mrs. Brady and family last week.

A nice rain Wednesday morning made things look green and quite like spring. The weather bureau promises another cold wave however.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a reception at the parsonage Wednesday evening, May 23. All members of the League and all interested in the League work, especially members of the Sunday school are invited.

"Banking by mail is getting to be almost as much of a business as the ordering goods of mail order houses. Banking institutions all over the country are sending out their circulars, tell what they can and will do for their patrons. It is with them as with every other business, the one who advertises will get the business and the home banks will have to fall into line.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wonder how the gardens stood the freeze?

Fourteen students took the examination here last week.

The trees are trying to force spring by looking a little green.

Alex McIntyre of Detroit was in town the last of last week.

Don't miss the Winding of the May Pole at the Opera House May 17.

Floyd Reason is excavating under his residence for a heating plant.

Don't forget the Masquerade Social Friday night, May 17. Admission 15 cents including dish of ice cream.

There was no school in the PHS last Friday owing to the Principal being engaged in the eighth grade examinations.

No, those are not large birds floating around evenings, they are kites. The Teeple Hardware Co. have some fine ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Novi were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt over Sunday.

Harry Going and wife moved to Pontiac the last of last week. This makes four families that have moved to that city this spring.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs on Saturday afternoon, May 25. Bring lap boards and dishes.

Indians from the northern part of the state are being brought to the township of Marion to work on farms the coming season as farm help is so scarce.

Many trees have been set the past week on the square to take the place of those that have died. It seems to be a hard place to make trees grow but perhaps perseverance will make it.

We see by the St. Clairbridge exchanges that Dr. A. B. Green, Dentist, has entered the field of advertising. We do not, nor never could see why the doctor or dentist should not advertise as well as any other business.

On Friday last quite a snow storm visited this section making the ground quite white, although much of it melted as fast as it fell. Probably there was nearly an inch fell in all. During the night the ground froze quite hard.

A newspaper cannot live on its subscriptions alone but depends largely upon its advertisers. You should notice carefully the advertisements in your local paper and then patronize the firms who make it possible for you to have a local paper. There is nothing better to draw people to a village than a local paper filled with live ads. of live business men.

GASOLINE
RED STAR BRAND,
Best By Test
DOES NOT SMOKE
ASK YOUR DEALER

For May
On account of bad weather in April, have decided to make the same offer in May. For only fifty cents extra

I Will Give
With every dozen photos at \$2.00 or more per dozen, one \$1.00 portrait for 16X20 frame.
Don't fail to Get One
Photograph Studio,
DAISY B. CHAPPELL, Stockbridge

Ice Cream Soda
Come in and eat a pure, refreshing dish of - - -
"Silk Floss" Ice Cream
either in the form of a "Sunday or Soda."

Carborated Waters, All Kinds on Ice.
NEVER CLOSED
West Door North of Drug Store

C. M. Sigler,
Prop.

Come and Examine
Our New Stock of
Up-to-Date
WALL PAPER
Pure Drugs - Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at
F. A. SIGLER'S

New Straw Hats
A Fine Line
Just Received
New, Nobby Styles
For Men
and Boys
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Each
Hickory Hats
15c to 25c
We have a few Straw Hats - all good styles - in our Belding stock, that we will sell for 1/3 Regular Price.
L. L. Holmes Clothing Co.
Pinckney, Mich.

Ray Tompkins
Contractor and Builder
Can furnish large or small bills of lumber within thirty days and save you money, especially on inside finish. Let me figure on your job.
Lakeland, - Michigan

NOTICE
We are in position to store your base-burner
\$2.50
At Owner's Risk
Teeple Hardware Co.

Dan Cupid.

A pleasant feature of the congressional parties that make journeys abroad is the fact that Dan Cupid seems always to be a passenger. He went to the Philippines, and three matches resulted. Mr. Longworth, of Ohio; Mr. Cokeran, of New York, and Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, all surrendered to influences insuring their happiness for life. And now the steamer Bluecher is no sooner docked on her return with the Cannon party from the West Indies than the engagement of two of the company is announced. What is it that makes love the prevailing and compelling topic at such times? asks the Washington Star. Does a discussion of Uncle Sam's new responsibilities lead to it? Or does the delightful imprisonment on shipboard explain it? Whatever the explanation, the fact exists, and it may result in making such trips exceedingly popular. The curiosity of congress as to our outlying possessions may come to overshadow everything else.

Most of those who believe that the United States should have an overwhelming navy will endorse the theory of Admiral "Bob" Evans, that we should have battleships and fleet tactics in the Pacific, as well as in the Atlantic. "When the navy is built up to its proper proportions I believe we should have 16 battleships on the Atlantic and 16 on the Pacific," says the admiral. Then we could defy the world!

Sir Robere Ball, who has arrived in New York, is professor of astronomy at Cambridge university. "America has done much in advancing the study of astronomy," he says. "It is really here in America now that all the great discoveries in astronomy are made." While in this country he will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie and will attend the dedication of the Carnegie institute, in Pittsburg.

When Dr. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, told the New York conference last week that some of his best suggestions for editorials came from persons shut up in asylums as lunatics, the brethren were amused. "I knew you would laugh," said Dr. Buckley, "but I want to say that some of the inmates of insane asylums are as sane as you will ever be."

Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States embassy in Berlin, is taking an active interest in polo. He has been a moving spirit in organizing a number of young men in the German capital with a view to establishing the game in one or two of the suburbs of Berlin. It is probable that at least two rival polo teams will be put into the field there this summer.

Oh, yes, the Long Island woman who left in her will a provision of \$15 a month for the support of a scotch collie dog knew that there were poor children in the world, but when she was attacked by a robber in front of her home, about a year ago, the dog sprang at the man's throat and he ran away and she was grateful.

There is a woman in New York who has been doing valiant service for the Humane society by addressing drivers and teamsters and telling them how to use their horses better and in a more humane manner. She is Mrs. Diana Belais, and her husband is president of the New York Humane society.

In Canada the French settlers still continue to use large brick ovens out of doors such as were built in France 250 years ago. The perfection of the stove and range in the last 50 years has driven many of these ovens out of commission, but many of the inhabitants think that no good baking can be done in any other oven.

An irreverent Yale student has collected statistics of reading done in the university which show incidentally that Yale professors take on an average only about eight or ten books a year from the college library—but that's nothing. Yale professors don't read books; they write them.

Enough Chinamen have already frown that they are natives of this country to credit every Chinese woman in the United States with 38 births. Better start an oriental annex to the Inanias club.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

CLERGYMAN NABBED IN LAND OF FLOWERS NOW COMING BACK.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.
Left Wife and Three Children and Turns Up as a Missionary in Honolulu.

A Long Chase.
Rev. W. D. Clark, accused of passing a forged check on the bank of Freeport, Barry county, has been apprehended in Honolulu, where he has been a missionary of the Congregational church to the Japanese and Koreans. Sheriff Victor B. Furness has been on the preacher's trail for two years and will go after him as soon as the necessary requisition papers can be prepared.

Clark was pastor of the Congregational church in Freeport for almost two years prior to July 24, 1904. He had a wife and three children and his salary was small. He is said to have borrowed \$500 from his parishioners, particularly from widows and maiden ladies.

One day early in July, 1904, Clark went into the bank of Freeport and told the cashier, Hale Kenyon, that he was expecting a remittance from his home in Dayton, O., in a few days. On July 24 he returned to the bank with a check for \$300, which he presented to be cashed. Mr. Kenyon deducted \$40 the preacher owed the institution and handed over the rest. The next day the Congregational church was without a pastor and Mrs. Clark and her three small children were left to the mercy of her friends. She did not remain long, but returned to her home in Dayton.

After a warrant had been sworn out charging the preacher with passing a false check, the police of all of the large cities were notified. He was traced to Billings, Mont., where he had another church, but he was gone when the officers went to get him.

Soon after this an interesting story was told by a traveling man who had known Clark in Dayton and in Billings. It was to the effect that Clark and a Dayton woman were seen together in Kansas City. Clark had then put aside his ministerial garb, had cut off his hair and wore rather loud clothes.

The story was communicated to John Getard, brother of Mrs. Clark. In February, Getard wrote to Cashier Kenyon of the Freeport bank that he had heard that Clark was in Honolulu, and had seen his name mentioned in a Hawaiian paper. Sheriff Furness put the wheels to work, but not until April 22 did he receive any definite information. Then a letter was received from Gov. George B. Parker of the Hawaiian Islands, saying that Clark had been identified by a young man who had gone to school to him when he was a teacher in Ohio, and yesterday came news of his arrest.

Clark is a well educated man, having been admitted to the bar. He occupied a pulpit in Belding before coming to Freeport.

Wright Acquitted.

The trial of Benjamin C. Wright, formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., charged with the murder of his wife and 3-year-old daughter, was ended abruptly Wednesday when, after hearing the testimony of Prof. W. D. Engle, instructor of chemistry at Denver university, counsel for the state announced that the case against Wright would not be continued.

The jury, in accordance with instructions from the court, returned a verdict acquitting the defendant.

Prof. Engle testified that carbon monoxide poisoning, generated by a gas heater, caused the deaths.

A Brave Woman.

James McDonald, pumpman at a station on a branch railroad, was brought to the Escanaba hospital several days ago, seriously ill. His wife, although having the care of several children, took up his work and did it well until Monday, when her hand was crushed in the pump. Taking her 3-month-old babe in her arms, the woman walked 12 miles to the main line and, stopping an ore train, was brought to Escanaba, a distance of 40 miles, before her hand could be properly dressed. Both husband and wife are now in the same hospital.

Boy Suicides.

Elton Davis, 18-year-old son of O. L. Davis, a prominent Cadillac druggist, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He had been suffering from organic heart disease for many months, being confined to his bed during the past few weeks, and was rapidly nearing death.

His father has been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for several years and was also sick in the house at the time of the shooting.

The Davis family is one of the most prominent in the city.

AROUND THE STATE.

Leon McVeigh, a member of the M. N. G., was held up by three masked men while crossing a bridge in Ionia on his way home from drill, and relieved of \$5.

IMPROVING.

Representative Ward Not to Be Operated On.

It had been announced for several days that Representative Charles E. Ward would undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the Lansing City hospital Friday night for that purpose. It was announced that he had made a will in anticipation of possible serious results, and that the operation would be performed Sunday. Saturday night Dr. E. T. Abrams, a fellow member of the legislature and the surgeon who expected to perform the operation, said that Ward had improved to such an extent that it was likely an operation would not be performed unless there is a sudden and serious turn in his condition.

"He seems to be a great deal better," said Dr. Abrams. "I think that if the present rate of improvement continues he will be able to be out in a week or ten days, but if an operation is performed it will likely be three or four weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital." Ward is himself desirous that the operation be postponed, as he is said to be anxious to get out as soon as possible. His improvement since going to the City hospital has been marked.

Pevevett Captured.

Albert E. Pevevett, one of the celebrated Richland bank robbers, who escaped from the Ionia institution on July 7 last, was captured in Garrett, Ind., and brought back. Pevevett was first sent to Jackson, then transferred to Marquette. He wouldn't work, and sawed his hand off. Pevevett was then transferred to Ionia but returned as cured, then broke out a second time.

In the asylum they kept Pevevett under close surveillance, not allowing him out of his ward, but one day when all were at dinner his cell door was mysteriously unlocked and he walked out. No one knows how Pevevett's release came about, but they have been after him ever since. His sentence was fifteen years.

One of his associates in the Richland affair is Allison, who is still in Jackson prison, though an effort is being made to secure a pardon.

Another Great Electric Line.

The Mills-Moore syndicate, projectors of the Michigan United Railway, signed papers in New York Thursday which gives them possession of the Jackson Consolidated Traction Co., and makes the Michigan United supreme in central Michigan interurbans and city lines. The Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing city lines, with an interurban line north to St. Johns and a line south to Jackson, under construction, also belong to the M. U. R. It is understood that the price paid by the Mills-Moore syndicate to Coler & Co. for the Jackson lines is \$1,000,000. The M. U. R.'s capital is now \$5,000,000, and with the lines now under construction and completed, will be second only to the Detroit United in mileage.

The State Encampment.

After an inspection of the several available sites, the military board has decided to hold this year's annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Ludington. Brig-Gen. McGurkin, Brig-Gen. Kidd and Brig-Gen. Harrah went to Ludington last week for the purpose of inspecting the site near that place, the South Haven and Sakhaw locations having been visited previously. The troops will go to camp on Wednesday, August 14, and will return to their stations on Friday, August 23, giving eight full days in camp and parts of two others.

Girl's Hard Run.

Howard Berry, 2-year-old son of Edward Berry, of Coldwater, while left in the care of his sister, aged 8 years, climbed upon a chair and from there to a shelf and secured a bottle of carbolic acid, tipping the contents over himself. The child's arms, legs and feet were frightfully burned. Mrs. Berry was at the station to take the train to Quincy. The daughter ran a mile and a half to the depot, but was unable to make her mother understand as the train was in motion and she did not get off. Neighbors secured a physician and the child was made comfortable.

Wants to Stay.

Stella Mix, who left her home near Nashville, Mich., last November, and whose invalid mother expresses concern over her whereabouts, has been located in Detroit. The girl is with friends in the city and is not anxious to return to her old home. Miss Mix sent her father a letter, informing him as to her welfare and stating that she is desirous of remaining in the city.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. Zoe Potvin, aged 82, an old resident of Alpena, who fell on a sidewalk when returning from church, sustaining concussion of the brain, is dead. She did not regain consciousness. One son survives.

Snow fell in many places in Michigan Friday. Reports came from cities that are situated in the lower tier of counties and from those that are hundreds of miles farther north. A big drop in the temperature was reported as occurring Thursday night and it is feared fruit trees have been affected. The snow did not last long enough in any place to make any appreciable showing.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE

CENSUS OF CUBA BEING TAKEN FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS.

PRICE OF LOST LEGS VARY

The Haywood Trial is On at Boise, Idaho—Various Matters of Note and Comment.

Magoon's Decree.
Gov. Magoon issued a decree for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of Cuba, which is the first step of the program for the reestablishment of the republic. Municipal elections will follow. The completion of the census, and the presidential election will be held later. Article 17 of the decree provides against the possibility of politics influencing the appointments, it saying that the enumerators and employes shall be selected for their fitness only.

It stipulates that if an employe willfully neglects his work he will be liable to a fine of \$100. Making false returns will entail a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for two years. Givers of false information may be punished by the imposition of a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for a year. Impersonation of a census enumerator will render the impersonator liable to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for a year.

Mr. Olmstead, the director of the census, will receive a salary of \$750 monthly. An assistant director, who has not yet been named, will receive \$500 monthly.

Some Legs Are Costly.

By a decision in the supreme court in New York the value of the left leg of a young society woman who is fond of dancing, golfing and other outdoor sports, is just three and one-half times as much as the left leg of a chauffeur, who has no time for such amusements. It is possible that the appearance of the fair plaintiff in court in blooming health otherwise, but obliged to hobble along on an artificial limb, had a marked effect upon the sympathies of the jurors before whom the suit was tried.

In any event they returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$35,000 damages against the New York Central railroad, for the injuries she had received when the automobile that she was riding in was struck by a train near Van Courtland park.

The chauffeur, who was injured almost precisely in the same manner as the fair plaintiff, got a verdict of only \$10,000 for the loss of his left leg.

Haywood on Trial.

Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed on trial in Boise, Idaho, Thursday for complicity in the assassination of Caldwell, Idaho, on December 30, 1905, of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg. Haywood is one of four defendants. The others are Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation; George A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee of the federation, and Harry Orchard, formerly of Detroit.

The last named is expected to be the most important witness for the state. He is said to have made a confession involving the miners' officials.

Orchard will not be tried until all of the other cases are disposed of. It is said that the evidence against him is so strong that he cannot hope for other than a conviction of murder in the first degree regardless of the verdict upon the indictments against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. Orchard, it is said, has been promised no degree of clemency whatever for his admitted active part in blowing the former governor of Idaho to pieces with a bomb at the gate of his residence.

Wished to Drive a Wedge.

John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World, of Pittsburg, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, which says:

"Nothing that has been spoken or written of the Moyer and Haywood controversy has pleased me as much as your editorial.

"In my last letter I wished to drive a wedge between the honest, law-abiding man—with whom I feel such hearty sympathy—and those worst foes of the movement, who preach anarchy and lawless violence; just as I wish to see a wedge driven between the capitalist who is an oppressor or swindler and the capitalist who strives to do right.

"Above all, I want to express my agreement with your final paragraph, running as follows:

"The Labor World has not a word to utter regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood or Pettibone. We hope they are innocent and will be proved so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge will not exonerate them from that of preaching an industrial and social policy, damning to the best interests of wageworkers."

Mrs. Charles Hardy, of Lapeer, awoke to find that she had been sleeping all night beside the dead body of her mother, Mrs. E. Elwell.

PIERCE RIOT.

Strikebreakers and Union Men Have A Shooting Match.

The first attempt to run street cars in San Francisco Tuesday was marked by bloodshed and fierce rioting. One man, James Walsh, was killed by a bullet from the rifle of a strikebreaker, and 26 others were taken to hospitals with bullet wounds or other injuries. Six of these are expected to die.

A mob pursued the cars through the streets. Union men at work in buildings threw bricks, stones, and other missiles into the cars. The guards began to shoot. The mob was frightened by the shooting and driven into a frenzy.

The police did not act until later. Then they dispersed the crowd when one officer, Capt. Scott was brave enough to wade into the crowd, striking right and left. The strikers regard the police as their friends, and no resistance was offered except by hotheads.

Gen. Mgr. Mullaly, of the street car company, asked Chief of Police Dinan to release strikebreakers who were under arrest. They included the men who did the shooting. Dinan refused and then declared:

"Tomorrow I shall arm the police with rifles. If any strikebreakers start any shooting from the cars they will be shot in turn by the police."

Mayor Schmitz declared that the affair was not a genuine riot, and that the police will be able to cope with the situation. Gov. Gillette said he would not call out the state troops until requested, but that if the riots go on and the police cannot stop them there will be no child's play about it. The troops will go into action.

Pettibone's Career.

George A. Pettibone, indicted with Moyer and Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, for complicity in the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, was a convict in the Detroit house of correction during five months in 1892-3.

Pettibone is said at the house of correction to have been a quiet, orderly prisoner, who left no particular impress on the minds of keepers. His stay was cut short by a reversal of his conviction.

Pettibone was a leader of the miners who rioted at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, during 1892. A federal injunction had been secured restraining the miners from interfering with the non-union workmen.

An armed mob over which Pettibone was one of the leaders attacked one of the mines where strikebreakers were working and about 1,000 shots were exchanged. Then the strikers began to run short of ammunition. Pettibone and some others, it was charged, made a detour to the powder shed, broke it open and took 200 pounds of dynamite up the hillside to the top of a 500-foot chute leading into the besieged mine building.

The dynamite was given a push, the 200 pounds slid faster and faster until, at the bottom, there was an awful crash and the whole mine blew up. Pettibone at the top of the chute, was badly hurt. It was close afterward that Pettibone was arrested, tried and convicted along with several others.

Returning Shriners Killed.

Twenty-one passengers were killed and 22 injured severely and eight or ten slightly hurt in a wreck Saturday afternoon on the coast line of the Southern Pacific, five miles south of Surf. The train was a special loaded with Shriners who were on the way from Los Angeles to their homes in the east. The train consisted of six coaches. Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine Alvah P. Clayton received a telegram from Imperial Treasurer W. H. Brown, of Pittsburg, who was on the train that followed the wrecked section of No. 21. Mr. Brown stated that the dead Shriners were members of Al Koran temple of Cleveland, Ismailia temple of Buffalo, and Rajah temple of Reading, Pa. The message says that some of the dead are known to be trainmen. The numbers given are 21 dead and about as many seriously injured.

In Eruption.

Enormous clouds of gray ashes appeared this afternoon from the sea, darkened the sky and fell on the town. Considerable apprehension was felt when it was realized that the clouds were ashes and cinders from Mount Etna and Stromboli. A similar phenomenon was noticed along the southern coast and caused panics in several places. The latest reports declare the situation to be more terrifying. A few weeks ago Stromboli was covered with rich vegetation; now the island is stricken and desolate, everything having been destroyed by the fire or injured under ashes. Every boat at the island has been pressed into service by the inhabitants to aid in their escape from the danger.

Spain's Crown Prince.

The Queen of Spain has given birth to a boy at 12:45 p. m. Friday. The whole city went wild with enthusiasm as soon as it was announced that the first-born of the king and queen was a boy, and dense crowds surged around the palace for hours shouting and wildly waving hands and handkerchiefs and hats, and in every way displaying intense loyalty to the royal family, and the keenest satisfaction that the royal mother had given them a man-child to inherit his father's throne in the fullness of time.

San Francisco is just beginning to learn there are conditions worse than an earthquake.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at F. A. Sigler's, Druggist.

Detroit appears to have the annexation mania. Miss Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti better keep close to their chaperones.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Port Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A divorce law that would forbid marriage on either side for five years would soon wipe out the divorce evil.

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist 25c. Try them.

So far the earthquakes have been considerate enough to throw down the houses in the climates where they are least needed.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—Dewitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nause, sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

It is strange when one comes to think of it that we have a habit of looking on during the blackening of our shoes while its nearly always when our backs are turned that our characters are blackened.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars 5 cts. Sold by All Dealers.

Fairview officials are not taking very kindly to being annexed to Detroit, but public censure should not be too harsh with the potentates who have been legislated out of office, for their situation was peculiar. They were like boys who have been playing ball on the public common suddenly put into the company of a league team.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The Ann Arbor section men who went out on a strike recently have gone back to work at an increase of ten cents per day. They now receive \$1.45 per day.

There are 77 students from foreign countries in the University. The Philippines and Porto Rico each send seven students, Japan sends nine and Mexico six. There are twenty different countries represented.

The University of Minnesota is asking for an increase in appropriation amounting to \$1,400,000. Wisconsin is asking for an annual income of \$1,207,000. Michigan's present income from the state is \$440,000.

The proposition to bond the school district in which Chelsea is situated for \$50,000 for a school building was lost at the election last week by a vote of 151 to 84. Their present building is not large enough to accommodate the pupils.

The Michigan Condensed Milk Co. are looking over this part of the state to find a place to locate another factory. Any village that has a chance to get one of these factories should pick it up quick as they are a great means of prosperity to any community.

Although the state has a large amount of primary school money on hand, it was not in the state treasury on April 1, and is, therefore, not available under the law until next November. The spring appointment will be \$1 per capita. In November it will be from \$3 to \$4.

The spring trade is here whether spring weather is or not and the enterprising merchant will be looking after you—the mail order man is anyway. Scarcely a day goes by but what one or more packages arrive here from the catalog houses. We do not doubt but the purchaser could have done as well or better with their home merchant if that merchant had asked them for their trade and let them know they had the article. It pays to advertise.

So many teachers have been resigning their positions the past year or so to accept better places as teachers, even after their contract had been signed that a bill has been introduced in the legislature which would be a good one for the schools to pass. The bill provides that a teacher who enters into a contract to teach in a district must abide by the contract unless the resignation is accepted by the board, else render himself or herself liable to a revocation of his or her certificate to teach during the life of the contract. Districts are barred from accepting contract jumpers under the penalty of losing their primary money.

Eating Grasshoppers.

"No wonder I am brown," said a globe trotter. "I am just back from the Sahara. I spent two months wandering with a caravan of camels over that white expanse of sun warmed sand. The Sahara is like the beach at Atlantic City, a flat immensity of the white, cleanest sand, and the strangest thing I did in my wanderings was to eat desert grasshoppers. The Arabs regard these grasshoppers as a luxury, and I was tempted to try them, just as in Paris I have been tempted to try snails. The grasshoppers were fat. You plucked off the wings, the legs and the head, and then you ate the dried body. This morsel tasted precisely like an English walnut. I ate grasshoppers several times, and when I return to the Sahara I am going to eat them again."

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store. 50c.

DeWITT'S SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

BLIND JUSTICE

(Original)

The coroner was seated at his desk, before which on supports rested a coffin containing the dead body of a young girl of the poorer class. She had been found murdered the night before on a road leading into the town. No one knew her, and the body had been held as long as seemed best for identification. The only person to whom the slightest suspicion attached was a man who had been seen walking on the road near where the body had been found. The police of the neighboring towns had been notified, and the man had been arrested and identified by the person who had seen him. The prisoner was undergoing his examination.

"Did you ever see the deceased before?" asked the coroner.

"Never."

"What were you doing on the road?"

"I am a commercial traveler and often walk from one town to another instead of waiting for a train. It was so in this case."

"Did you see anything of this girl on the road?"

"I have told you that I never saw her before."

The coroner conferred with a police official, then turned again to the prisoner.

"There is no evidence against you, and I suppose you are entitled to a discharge, but you will have to remain in the care of the police for a short time."

At that moment several persons entered, leading a blind man.

"This man, your honor," said one of them, "has come to town looking for his daughter, who, he says, has been recently led away from her home. We have told him of this dead girl, and he desires to know if it is she he is seeking."

The moment the old man appeared the prisoner started. Then he looked about him to see if his agitation had been noticed and, feeling assured that all eyes were and had been on the blind man, resumed the careless air that he had shown during his examination. The blind man, who was old and on whose face were the lines of suffering, was led up and stood trembling before the coroner. After some preliminary questions he was asked to tell his story.

"My little girl," he said, "is a good girl. She is all I have to love and the only person in the world who loves me. She cannot be dead. She is not dead. She must not be dead. She worked in a factory, and when she went to work in the morning she gave me a loving kiss. All the long day I waited for her to come home, and then there was another loving kiss, and, though tired, she talked brightly to me, cheering me like the flame of a fire on the hearth to you who can see. She never went gadding about in the evening, but stayed at home with me, though I encouraged her to bring her young companions to our home.

"But of late she had seemed troubled. She could not cheer me as she had been used to doing, or, if she did, I knew it was with an effort. And I noticed that the more troubled she was the more affection she showed me. Two weeks ago she embraced me more tenderly than ever before, hanging about my neck as though she would never let go."

"From that day I have not seen her. My neighbors have told me that she had been seen several times with a man, but I could get no description of him. I feel sure the man they saw her with has been the cause of her leaving me. I have visited a number of towns in hopes of finding her, without success. These people have told me that you have a dead girl in here who is not known, but I do not think it can be my girl. Still, I will satisfy myself that she is not."

"How can you do that?" asked the coroner. "You can't see."

"I can tell my Maggie," said the witness.

"Your honor"—said the prisoner, then checked himself.

"Well, what is it?" asked the coroner.

"Nothing; only that an identification by a blind man is a travesty on justice."

"How does that concern you?" asked the coroner, looking at the prisoner with a new interest.

"Only generally," replied the prisoner, endeavoring to resume his careless manner.

"By what means," said the coroner to the witness, "can you know your daughter?"

"Let me put my hands on her face, and I will know her at once."

An ashiness spread itself over the features of the prisoner.

"Lead him to the body," said the coroner, "and place his hands on it."

The old man's hand was placed on the waist. He started. He ran his fingers up the body till he came to the neck, when he uttered a moan. Quickly he passed his hand over the face from chin to forehead and staggered.

"Oh, Maggie, Maggie!" he moaned.

"Your daughter?" asked the cor-

oner quickly. "My daughter," wailed the old man. There was a silence broken only by the blind man's sobs; then he was led away. The coroner turned to the witness.

"You will be held till you can show that you are not the man described as having led the girl away."

The prisoner staggered, put his hand to his head and would have fallen had he not been supported by a policeman, who led him away. He was indicted and tried for the murder, proved guilty and confessed on the scaffold.

TURNER C. HOYLE.

Free samples of Preventives and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. simply to prove merit. Preventives are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventives prevent colds—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "sneeze stage." For a seated cold or La Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventives. Sold by All Dealers.

No Need to Cry.

"Don't cry, Buster," said Jack after the catastrophe. "Napoleon didn't cry every time his brother hit him accidentally on the eye."

"I know that," retorted Buster. "Napoleon did all the hitting on the eye himself."

Casasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Casasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are painted plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

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"Geniuses are eccentric. Some of them touch every post or tree they run across."

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When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Kodol contains the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle expresses a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and always inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take, Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

When a man says "I can hear a noise," it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing in this wide world that anybody can hear but a noise.

Let me send you free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol Menthol, etc. It gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by All Dealers.

The Squall.

"Where do you suppose that squall is coming from?" asked the amateur yachtsman. "I don't know," replied the head of a small but obstreperous family. "Unless it is coming from the cradle of the deep." Baltimore American.

A swarm of bees contains from 10,000 to 20,000 in a natural state, in a hive from 30,000 to 40,000 bees.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all dealers.

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WOMAN'S REALM

For Comfort in the Bedroom

ITS PROPER FURNISHINGS AND APPURTENANCES.

But One Part of the House Is of More Importance Than the Sleeping Chamber, Says Practical Writer.

There is no part of a house of really much more importance than the sleeping rooms. They are only rivaled in importance by kitchens. Dining-rooms, living rooms, libraries and parlors are secondary.

In an interesting and informative volume entitled "Homes and Their Decoration," published by Dodd, Mead & Co., the author, Miss Lillian Hamilton French, reveals a lot of practical ideas of how to combine the artistic and the comfortable in bedroom furnishings. She tells some common sense secrets that housewives will be rejoiced to learn.

"A small bedroom," she says, "may be made dainty and attractive by white woodwork and walls, an enameled bed and white furniture, white curtains at the windows and white trimmings for the bed. If a color is desired it may be added in several ways. A colored rug may be introduced—one of plain green or red filling; or the white curtains and bedspread may be trimmed with a border of chintz, the mirror framed with it; or the curtains may be tied back with a color, and the small pillow have ribbons to match. Ribbons, however, are absolutely interdicted in a bedroom unless the owner is able to replenish them whenever they are mussed or soiled. 'Faded finery,' I once heard an old lady say, 'is a sin.' Sometimes I am inclined to believe the dear old lady was right.

"If you are in doubt about what should go on your bureau—and many people are—remember that, like the sideboard, the well appointed bureau or dressing table must be first of all in spotless order and then be pretty. No handkerchief cases should lie on it, nor plush boxes for brushes and

perfumes, nor any materials manufactured for the catching of the dust. Photographs in frames are permissible, brushes and combs that are made for the purpose, with gold, silver, ivory, tortoise shell or wooden backs, but never the cheap ordinary brush which has no pretension to beauty and which should be kept out of sight.

"A dressing table is literally what its name implies—a table to dress by. It is so made that the knees of the person who sits before it need not be obstructed as they would be by the drawers of a bureau. It contains no drawers except for extra toilet articles. If by any chance there should be both a bureau and a dressing table in the room, I should prefer



Combination Window Seat and Book Shelves.

removing the mirror from the bureau and treating the bureau as a chest of drawers. The mirror can be used elsewhere.

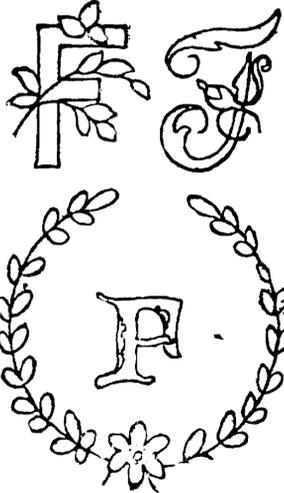
"Color can be introduced in paper, paint or hangings. In rooms occupied by servants who come and go paint of course is a necessity. It is preferable in nurseries, unless the paper can be changed at frequent intervals, or, having been treated with varnish, can be washed."

PRETTY LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Exquisite Little Party Given for a Southern Bride.

A southern girl was the guest of honor at this exquisite luncheon the week before her wedding. Only the bridal party were invited. The tablecloth was of white net over white satin and over this were sprinkled hundreds of delicate sweet pea blossoms cut from the stems; they were shaded from white to a deep pink. A dainty green vine ran carelessly through this maze of color, over which like a fall of crystal snow diamond dust was powdered. The lights were shaded with opalescent glass and the dining-room was a dream to enter. The chair occupied by the bride-elect was marked by a huge bow of white tulle, while overhead wedding bells with sweet pea rims and clappers were suspended by tulle streamers. The favors were pink satin slippers and white satin wedding bells. Knots of sweet peas tied with tulle were also at each place and tiny bags filled with rice. The following menu was served: Grape fruit on plates surrounded by smilax, bouillon, fish in ramakins, potato balls, crown roast lamb, green peas, mint ice, fruit salad, individual cream in shape of wedding bells with myrtle decoration.

LETTERS IN EMBROIDERY.



den for the Amateur Photographer. In this day when nearly everyone owns a camera this description of a "den" is timely.

Imagine a small room with walls of a grayish blue cartridge paper, a cream colored ceiling, black plate rail, and you have the foundation for this most artistic room. It had been a question how to dispose of hundreds of good, bad and indifferent prints, which had accumulated and which were very dear to the photographer's heart. She had books filled, records of many summer and winter outings, but there were still countless prints unclassified. So this method was devised.

There were the pictures of college days. These were mounted on a piece of paper matching the wallpaper, arranged according to fancy, trimmed irregularly—oblong, square, round—as best suited the subject. They made three panels and were fastened to the wall by narrow strips of black mouldings. The prints of the Yellowstone camping party and western scenes made more panels, then all home scenes, interiors and special fête days were grouped together and thus the walls were covered. The effect was good and the room was a special delight to visitors. Enlargements of specially good negatives occupied the plate rail, some framed, some done in "passe-par-tout."

For a screen this amateur made a frame five feet high, containing three panels two feet wide, joined by hinges. These she covered with a grayish blue burlap fastened with big flat-headed brass tacks. Exclusively blue prints went on this screen; one panel was composed of child studies, one marines, one rural subjects. The furniture of the room is severely plain, the rugs and pillows are all blue and white.

MADAME MERRIL.

In Sheer Lawn.

In the sheer lawn some extremely fetching little costumes are displayed. They are rather ornate for this sort of material, but they are intended to be worn almost as one would wear a silk costume.

Only one person in a thousand dies of old age.

ORIGIN OF TWO CUSTOMS.

Ship Baptism Is of Dread Significance—Firing of Salutes.

If fair young women sponsors who take a great deal of pride in breaking a bottle of champagne over the prow of a ship as she slides into the water for her first float knew something about the origin and significance of the launching custom the chances are they would not be so eager to see the bottle crash and the foaming liquid wet the sides of the vessel.

It is a survival of a barbaric custom when sacrifices were made to the gods and some living victim or offering was held up and its throat cut so that the blood flowed over the prow of the ship being launched. The vessel was baptized in warm blood. Now sparkling wine or pure water is used, and the change has many advantages, though the symbolism remains.

There is another curious custom aboard ship that is interesting in the way it has been handed down to us. When a dignitary visits a foreign country the moment that his ship enters port a formal salute is fired as a signal of welcome. This custom was observed years ago, when it was considered the correct thing for a port to fire its guns to show the visiting stranger that the citizens and authorities placed such confidence in his friendliness that it was not considered necessary to keep

MAKES PLEA FOR GAME.

London Journal Condemns Suggestion of Slaughter.

We remember the saying attributed to Huxley that the single ladies of old England are to be thanked for the superiority of our beef, because they keep cats to destroy the mice that would otherwise exterminate the humble bees that fertilize the red clover on which our cattle are fed. Now some one is writing the Spectator to propose the slaughter of game in the Zambesi valley in order to prevent the spread of sleeping sickness. The proposal hinges on what we consider to be the mistaken statement by Mr. Austen of the British museum, that the tsetse fly cannot exist long without mammalian blood. The other step in the argument is no more sure—namely, that the tsetse fly is indispensable to the spread of sleeping sickness.

The evidence is not sufficient to condemn the game of even a portion of the Zambesi valley. The animal that demands mammalian blood is, we fancy, far greater than the tsetse fly, and the fact that, unlike the deer, he is capable of writing to the papers, must not be allowed to prevail.—London News.

The National Anthem.

Admiral Dewey told the story of the adoption of the "Star-spangled Banner"

EDUCATOR GETS RETIRING ALLOWANCE



E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

J. D. Bowman, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, announced that although the foundation has declined to admit state universities to the accepted list of beneficiaries of the fund it occasionally grants retiring allowances in state institutions to men who have rendered distinguished academic service. In accordance with that plan the executive committee of the foundation has given a retiring allowance to E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, who has been a prominent teacher and educator for thirty years.

the guns loaded, so all the shot was discharged.

Only Explanation.

It was bargain day. An excited man rushed into the crowded drygoods emporium. "Say, where will I find my wife?" he queried of the head floorwalking gentleman.

"Really, I don't know, sir," replied the party of the floorwalking part. "She hasn't been here to-day."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the excited man. "Then I must hurry home at once. She is either dead or dying!"

Willing to Try.

"Remember," said the lawyer, "you have undertaken to tell nothing but the truth."

"I'll do my best," answered the expert witness, "but I won't know how far I have succeeded until I'm through with the cross-examination."

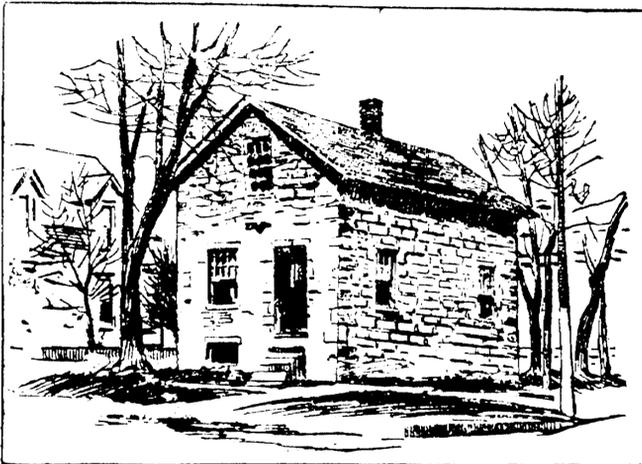
as the national anthem at a meeting of the Francis Scott Key Memorial association, held recently in Washington. He said he was instrumental in its adoption by this government, stating that once while he was abroad and was dining with Prince Henry, of Prussia, on the latter's flagship, the band played "Hail Columbia." He called the prince's attention to the fact that it was not a national anthem, and referred to the "Star-spangled Banner."

Later he and Justice Moody, then secretary of the navy, discussed the incident, the result of which was the issuance of the president's order designating the "Star-spangled Banner" as the recognized national anthem of this government.

Such a Silly Idea.

"Lingerie waists should be squeezed and not rubbed," says a magazine writer. Tut, tut. Who'd care about rubbing one if he could squeeze it?

LAST OF OLD LANDMARK



A House in Lawrence, Kas., Built in 1859.

Lawrence, Kas., is soon to lose one of its oldest landmarks. An old stone house standing just off the main street has been sold and will be torn down to make room for two modern residences. The house was built in 1859 by the immigrant Aid company which sent out the company that founded Lawrence.

STOMACH ON STRIKE

SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments.

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands; hence you suffer.

There are many ways in which the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of purgatives, and artificial stimulants, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says:

"I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better.

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous.

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ZEAL THAT WAS MISDIRECTED.

Housekeeper Meant to Please Employer, but Alas!

"Such an article," said H. P. Judson, the new head of the University of Chicago, in declining a rather unusual interview, "would be not only futile but even in a mild way harmful. It would be like the work of the careful housekeeper. There was an old general who had brought home from the war a splendid flag—a flag all torn with bullets, faded with fierce suns and stained with the dust and blood of battle. This superb trophy hung over the mantel in his library. Well, one unlucky day he engaged a new housekeeper and the next week missed his flag. He rang at once. 'Where is that flag of mine?' he said, pointing anxiously to the empty space on the wall.

"I have been working on it, sir," the housekeeper answered. 'I've washed it thoroughly and sewed up all the rents and darned all the holes and when I bring it back to you, sir, I'm sure you'll say it looks as good as new.'"

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Blind Man Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woonsocket, R. I., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint impressions sufficient to tell him what they are, but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.



KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Socrates was henpecked, but no woman can prove that he might not, if he had possessed a happy home, have been a greater philosopher than he was.

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

Still Normandy's Heroine.

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

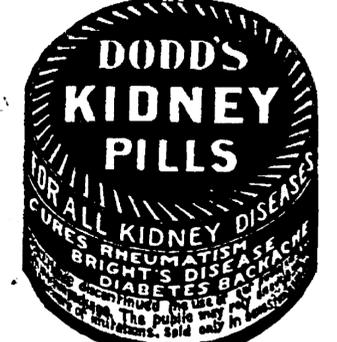
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Reason.

Shea—How long have you been sick?
Ryan—Five days.
Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?
Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday mornin'.—Puck.

Cannon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketcham, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.



If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 20, 1907.

HAY'S WRONG IDEA

STATESMAN ERRED IN SETTING LIMIT OF USEFULNESS.

According to His Theory a Man Had Succeeded or Failed at the Age of 40 But Time Proved Its Falsity.

A quarter of a century ago I was visiting John Hay at Whitelaw Reid's house in New York, which Hay was occupying for a few months while Reid was absent on a holiday in Europe, says Mark Twain in his autobiography in the North American Review. Temporarily also, Hay was editing Reid's paper, the New York Tribune. I remember two incidents of that Sunday visit particularly well.

In trading remarks concerning our ages I confessed to 42 and Hay to 40. Then he asked if I had begun to write my autobiography and I said I hadn't. He said that I ought to begin at once and that I had already lost two years. Then he said in substance this:

"At 40 a man reaches the top of the hill of life and starts down on the sunset side. The ordinary man, the average man, not to particularize too closely and say the commonplace man, has at that age succeeded or failed; in either case he has lived all his life that is likely to be worth recording; also in either case the life lived is worth setting down, and cannot fail to be interesting if he comes as near to telling the truth about himself as he can. And he will tell the truth in spite of himself, for his facts and his fictions will work together for the protection of the reader; each fact and each fiction will be a dab of paint, and together they will paint his portrait; not the portrait he thinks they are painting, but his real portrait, the inside of him, the soul of him, his character. Without intending to lie he will lie all the time; not blantly, consciously, not dully unconsciously, but half-consciously—consciously in twilight; a soft and gentle and merciful twilight which makes his general form comely, with his virtuous prominences and projections discernible and his ungracious ones in shadow. His truths will be recognized as truths, his modifications of facts which would tell against him will go for nothing, the reader will see the fact through the film and know his man."

"There is a subtle, devilish something or other about autobiographical composition that defeats all the writer's attempts to paint his portrait his way."

Hay meant that he and I were ordinary average commonplace people, and I did not resent my share of the verdict, but I nursed my wound in silence. His idea that we had finished our work in life, passed the summit and were westward bound downhill, with me two years ahead of him and neither of us with anything further to do as benefactors to mankind, was all a mistake. I had written four books then, possibly five. I have been drowning the world in literary wisdom ever since, volume after volume; since that day's sun went down he has been ambassador, brilliant orator, competent and admirable secretary of state.

He Was Out of Sight.

Recently I photographed a large factory group, and a few days later brought the proofs to show the group and take orders. Quite a crowd gathered around me to see the picture. Suddenly I felt someone pushing his way through the crowd toward me. Up came a funny looking humpback and wanted to look at the proofs. There being about 120 in the group, it was taking some time for this individual to find himself. He looked so disappointed that I asked him where he sat when it was taken. He answered: "I was in the engine-room sweeping."—Judge's Library.

Strange Story of a Title Deed.

A remarkable story was told at the Easter vestry meeting at Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, according to the London Tribune.

It was stated that the document regarding the payment of 10s. 6d. yearly to a clergyman to preach a Good Friday sermon at Holt Chapel-of-Ease was missing from the parish chest until some time ago. This deed was recovered by the merest chance.

A sister of the vestry clerk bought a drum at Thame fair for her children, the toy being marked "Made in Germany." Subsequently the drum was broken and an examination of the parchment showed it to be the original title deed setting forth the conditions governing the payment for the Good Friday sermon.

Professional Pride Touched.

The municipal grafter had made a full confession.

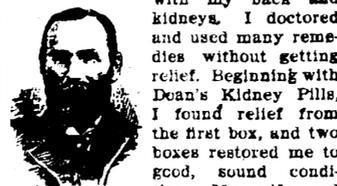
"Don't you feel better now?" they asked him, kindly.

"Well," he admitted, "I'm a little sore to find that I went cheaper than some of the other fellows."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



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

An Indian's View of an Organ.

After a while curiosity led me back to the sod house, and I saw for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it howls convulsively. I forgot my bashfulness so far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. This is how the white people teach their children to do things, I thought.—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles A. Eastman's "Schooldays of an Indian."

SPECIAL TRAINS.

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THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.

Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

Christ Nelson, having been in this country only a few weeks, was slow in learning American customs, and especially the inscriptions on envelopes. One of his first acts after landing in Oregon was to take out naturalization papers. On the corner of the envelope, in which were contained the documents that made him an American citizen, were the words: "Return in five days."

"Wal, I be har," he said yesterday, as he shuffled up to the counter in the county clerk's office and spoke to Deputy Prasp.

"What do you want?" asked that official, carefully noting the embarrassed flush on the Swede's face.

"Wal, it say on this har envelope 'return in five days,' and time be up today, so I han come round."

When assured that nobody wanted him, he turned with surprise and walked sadly away, not certain whether he was naturalized or not.—Portland Oregonian.

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman, "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."—Harper's.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

25 PER CENT OF DAIRY COWS HAVE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

HEALTH OFFICE REPORTS SHOW AN ALARMING INCREASE OF DISEASE.

Thousands of People Are Daily Contracting Consumption from Milk and Meat of Diseased Cattle.

"Tubercular cows in number probably in excess of 7,500 are daily contributing to Cleveland's milk supply," is the startling declaration of Dr. Friedrich, health officer, in his annual report to the Board of Health.

Out of the 30,000 cows furnishing milk to the city of Cleveland, and valued at \$300,000 the ratio shows 7,556 have Bovine Tuberculosis, and in view of the fact that "Bovine Tuberculosis and human Tuberculosis are identical," these figures present an alarming problem to the people.

Bovine Tuberculosis Dangerous.

"Facts gathered show that Bovine Tuberculosis is even more dangerous to the human race than human Tuberculosis or Consumption. Not enough stress is laid on the fact that milk from Tubercular Cows is an ethnological factor in the production of human Tuberculosis. The Tubercular cow must go before we can get rid of human Tuberculosis."

There are 70,000,000 cattle in U. S. and the Govt. is daily condemning them

Don't expect a man to have faith in your judgment if you call him a fool.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Speaking of shade trees—most family trees are more or less shady.

Krause's Cold Cure. For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe, Druggists, 25c.

Work faithfully, and you will put yourself in possession of a glorious and enduring happiness.—Ruskin.

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Volume on Alpine Tunnels.

An Italian, G. B. Biadego, has written a book of over 1,200 pages on the Alpine tunnels.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many. It is made wholly of simple herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

Figures Seem Contradictory.

The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Matador's Foolhardy Deed.

One historic deed of daring in the Spanish bull ring is that of the famous matador, Gorrillo, who on stilts faced the maddened animal.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

to slaughter by the thousands, yet the disease is continuing to spread. Cattle owners everywhere—as well as the millions of people innocently exposed to contagion daily from the consumption of the 7,500,000,000 Gallons of MILK annually consumed in daily food use will rejoice in the discovery of what is claimed to be positive and simple preventative—one that costs but a few cents a year to guarantee the dairy cow against the disease.

A very interesting booklet on the subject is edited and distributed free to all for the asking by The Mutual Mercantile Co., Cleveland, O., and should be read by every one whether a consumer or producer of milk and meat in any form. It gives the whole story in a very clear and concise way, and shows how the claim is made to wipe out the disease in a single generation by feeding small amounts of Rasawa and extract of Gentian, both of which may be had at any Drug Store. Ask your Druggist or Feed Dealer for a Free Booklet.

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We take pride in our paper. We study the needs of our advertising patrons and are pleased at any time to aid them in any manner possible.

Among Our Correspondents

LAKELAND.

C. G. Smith is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. R. Tompkins is sick at this writing.

J. Gordon was a Whitmore Lake visitor Monday.

John VanHorn of Howell is at his farm for a few days.

Mrs. H. Smith and son, Glenn, were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kice is visiting her son, C. G. Smith, who is very sick.

S. E. Swarthout has put in several phones here the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Hooker was calling on Lakeland friends Friday last.

Rex Burnett of the Ann Arbor fire department was here calling on friends.

H. B. Appleton and wife of Brighton visited at Ray Tompkins on Saturday last.

Mr. Tatlock of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday last at his summer cottage at Island Lake.

I. H. Marquardt of Ann Arbor is here making improvements about his cottage.

Highway Com., Wm. Keeble, has been making some improvements on our roads.

The cold weather does not keep the campers back if it does the crops; as there was a large crowd out on Sunday last.

Mr. Bert Hooker and wife, C. B. Weller and wife, Wm. Blade and wife visited Dave VanHorn and wife Sunday last.

Dr. H. C. Nichols of Ann Arbor is here building a porch on his cottage and other improvements. Wm. Cady is helping him.

Chas. Woodward, clerk of the Griswold House, Detroit, arrived here this Tuesday a.m. to spend a few days at his cottage on Strawberry point, dropped dead this Tuesday evening, of heart trouble.

Sunday School Convention.

"Prepare a good dinner and ring a big bell" is Marion Lawrence's suggestion for "how to have a good convention." This means prepare a good program, the best you can, and then advertise your meetings.—Sunday School Advance.

Hamburg township will hold their semi-annual convention May 19, at 1 o'clock sharp at the North Hamburg church with the following program:

Song Service
Prayer
Singing
Paper, A Rain in the Clouds,
Lulu Benham

Solo.....Julia Ball
Reading.....W. W. Hendricks
Solo.....Fannie Robinson
Paper, Primary Work, Adda Kice
Solo.....Florence Kice
Echoes from the State Convention in papers on I. B. A.
Teachers Training Work, Home Dept. Work, Cradle Roll and Adult Bible Classes, written by State Supts. of these Depts.
Solo.....Lulu Benham
Secretary's Report
Election of Officers

Singing
It is expected that the male quartet of Pinckney will sing.

ETTA H. GARTRELL, Pres.

HOWELL.

Rollin H. Person of Lansing has been secured to deliver the Memorial address at Howell, Decoration Day.

Hotel Livingston, formerly known as the National hotel, was opened to the public Monday. It has been refitted and made modern in every respect.

The park committee of Howell are laying plans to make Library Park a place of beauty in the future. Considerable money will be expended. A good park is needed in the county seat.

Mrs. James Barnard of Howell was burned to death last Friday afternoon while alone. Her clothing caught fire from an oil stove and she was dead when found by her grand daughter, who boarded with her, coming home from school at four o'clock.

John Witsiok the old flagman at the Ann Arbor crossing died last Friday afternoon after a short illness. He was supposed to be without property but he made a will leaving over \$2,000 to his wife and three daughters who live in Prussia where he was born and spent most of his life. He was 62 years old and lived alone in the flag house.

Too Long Winded.

The inhabitants of the Canary Isles, finding themselves oppressed by famine, sent to the governor of Galicia one of their head men as an ambassador. They advised him not to lose himself in long winded talk. He promised and kept his word. He took with him a large number of sacks, and, arriving at the town where the governor was on the circuit, he opened one of them before him, saying only these words: "It is empty. Fill it."

The governor ordered this sack and the rest to be filled with meal, but he said to the speaker: "You had no need to tell us that the sack was empty nor that it was necessary to fill it. We should have readily guessed that. Another time be briefer in your talk."—Bon Vivant.

Look Into Space.

A young man whose eyes had been troubling him consulted a New York oculist. "What you want to do," said the specialist, "is to take a trip every day on the ferry or in New Jersey, Long Island, any place where you can see long distances. Look up and down the river, across fields or, if the worst comes to the worst, go on the top of a skyscraper and scan the horizon from that point. The idea is to get distance. You use your eyes a great deal and always at close range. You can't use them any other way in town. Even when not reading or writing the vision is limited by small roofs and narrow streets. No matter in what direction you look, there is a blank wall not far away to shut off sight."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Never sign a paper until you at least see it (?)

H. M. Williston and W. W. Barnard were in Howell Tuesday.

The Chance club met with Miss Florence Andrews Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Matt Brady of Howell is the guest her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Masquerade, May Pole, ice cream, and a good time, all for 15 cents at the Opera House May 17.

Ingers & VanVorse, carpenters, are making great improvements on the residence of Thos. Sheban.

The seniors of the P. H. S. cleared over \$13 at their ice cream social Saturday evening although the weather was cold.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler attended a "linen shower" at the home of Mrs. Dwight Monroe of Howell, Tuesday, given in honor of Miss Minnie Best.

Alice Walsh, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Dexter township, died suddenly of heart disease Monday morning, May 13. She was a member of the Dexter High school senior class. It is thought that her work in school may have hastened her death.

Congregational Church.

Rev. A. G. Gates preached fine sermons both morning and evening with good attendance. In the evening Miss Ida Burchiel sang a beautiful solo.

It is very gratifying to know the unanimous call extended to Mr. Gates to become pastor of this church has been accepted.

The following are the subjects at the Cong'l church Sunday next: Morning, "Smiles and Frowns of God," evening, "Mothers as Heroines." You are most cordially invited to come to this church.

My WALL PAPER Stock

Has been moved to the late Thomas Clinton building, which I must close out at once for

Less than one-half whole-sale cost

I have plenty left

W. B. DARROW

M. E. Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting was well attended from the Love Feast to the closing of the Sunday school. Presiding Elder, Dawe, preached a sound sermon that was well worth listening to. He remained to the opening of the Sunday school and was well pleased with the work. At the quarterly conference Saturday evening the reports showed the society in a flourishing condition financially and spiritually. The P. E. said the report could not be beat in the district.

For some time it has been the rule in the Sunday school to give the members of smaller classes a card for each birthday. Sunday the primary class presented their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Andrews, a very fine china berry dish in honor of her birthday.

The attendance at prayer meeting is good—from 30 to 40—but there is still room and you are needed there besides it will do you good.

Please Don't.

It is a common occurrence to see one or more people who come out of the post office, open up a newspaper or two and throw the wrapper in the street to be blown over someones yard or into the sewer. It is hard work to keep the streets and lawns clean without these thoughtless ones littering them up. Would it not be better to wait until you arrived home or put the old wrapper into your pocket?

Council Proceedings

Of the Village of Pinckney

Monday, May 6, 1907

REGULAR.

Council convened and was called to order by Pres. Dunn.

Present: Trustees, Teepie, Roche, VanWinkle, Nixon, Farnam.

Absent: Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Street Commissioner's report read, and upon motion of VanWinkle and Roche, report was accepted.

Aye: Teepie, Nixon, Roche, VanWinkle, Farnam.

Moved by Nixon and Roche that bill of Teepie Hardware Co. be tabled until next meeting.

Aye: Nixon, VanWinkle, Roche, Teepie, Farnam.

The President appointed Trustees VanWinkle and Teepie as a committee to confer with the business men and report what, if anything, they would do in regard to making overtures to some manufacturing industry to locate here.

Moved by Teepie and Farnam that fixing sluice at Floyd Reasons be left with St. Commissioner.

Aye: Nixon, Teepie, Roche, VanWinkle, Farnam.

The following bills were presented and read:

Steve Jeffrey, work on street,	\$1.00
S. G. Teepie, work on street,	\$1.50
W. A. Nixon, Street Com. services,	\$11.15
John Mortenson, work on street,	\$0.75
Chas. Elder, work on street,	\$10.65
Claude Reason, work on street,	\$16.75
E. J. Briggs, work on street,	\$2.00
J. J. Parker, drawing plank,	\$4.00

Upon motion bills were allowed.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

R. J. CAIR, Clerk.

White Plymouth Rocks



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